

ST. PIUS X PARISH

"To Restore All things in Christ."

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Parish Website: www.stpiusx.ca Diocesan Website: www.catholiccy.ca

PARISH STAFF		WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday, 5:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM WEEKDAY MASSES: Wednesday, 9:00 AM Thursday, 5:30 PM Friday, 9:00 AM ADORATION: Thursdays, 6:00 PM RECONCILIATION: Thursdays, 6:00 – 6:30 PM Saturdays, 4:00 – 4:30 PM
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon – Fri, 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM		
Baptism Preparation Classes: First Tuesday of the month, 7 PM in the Basement Lounge		

Welcome New Parishioners: Registration forms are in the pamphlet racks or on our website. Please return in collection basket or at the office. Envelope boxes & Direct Deposit forms are also in the pamphlet racks.

MARCH 30 & 31, 2019 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



“Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.” *Luke 15. 1-3, 11-32*

One of the many programs that benefit from our TIA donations is **Calgary Interfaith Food Bank**. One of their

clients had this to say “*We literally had nothing in the fridge to eat for this weekend and are depressed. After visiting you folks today I feel uplifted. Now I know we can we it until payday.*”

Your continued generosity every year has meant that we have always exceeded our target, which is \$36,303 this year. The diocesan TIA guidelines allow us to direct any excess funds received to our own parish. This year we will be using any excess funds towards our New Hall Fund. . We thank you for your generous support.



LENTEN SEASON

During Lent, we prepare for the Sacred Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday to Easter), celebrating the dying and rising of the Lord Jesus by fasting, almsgiving and acts of charity. For those under 18 , over 65 or ill, do not have to fast and abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent.

STRIPPED AWAY - AN EVENING WITH MICHAEL CHIASSON & ACCESS 52

Begins at 7 pm on the following dates:

- Monday, April 8 at St. Bernadette, Calgary
- Tuesday, April 9 at St. Paul's, Airdrie
- Wednesday, April 10 at All Saints, Lethbridge
- Thursday, April 11 at St. James, Okotoks
- Tuesday, April 16 at St. Patrick's, Calgary
- Wednesday, April 17 at St. Michael, Calgary

For more information, visit: access52.com/events

ALZHEIMER WORKSHOP

Learn about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, along with tools and strategies for interacting with persons with dementia and their caregivers. When: Saturday, April 6 from 9 am to 2:30 pm at St. Paul's Anglican Parish (7 Sunmills Green SE, Calgary). To register: 403-218-5501 | <http://events.calgarydiocese.ca>

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH APRIL 1st – APRIL 7th For last minute changes, please visit our Parish website: www.stpiusx.ca
MONDAY, April 1st
TUESDAY, April 2nd
9:15 AM – Legion of Mary (U of C Lounge) 7:00 PM – Baptism Preparation Class (Basement)
WEDNESDAY, April 3rd
9:00 AM – MASS 6:30 PM – CWL Executive Meeting (Holland Room)
THURSDAY, April 4th
10:30 AM – MASS at Bethany Care Centre (916-18A St NW) 5:30 PM – MASS 7:00 PM – Choir Practice (9AM Choir) (Church) 7:30 PM – Choir Practice (11AM Choir) (U of C Lounge)
FRIDAY, April 5th
9:00 AM – MASS 9:30 AM – Spiritual Dimension of Women (U/C Lounge)
SATURDAY, April 6th – 5th SUNDAY OF LENT
9:30 AM – 1 st Eucharist Class (Basement) 3:45 PM – Choir Practice (U of C Lounge) 5:00 PM – MASS <i>Manna Ministry Sandwich Weekend</i>
SUNDAY, April 7th – 5th SUNDAY OF LENT
9:00 AM – MASS 11:00 AM – MASS <i>Manna Ministry Sandwich Weekend</i>

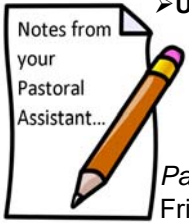
FLOWERS OF REMEMBRANCE / ALTAR FLOWERS

Remember your deceased family and friends this Easter by contributing towards flowers to enhance our liturgical environment during the Easter season. A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated for the deceased on Easter weekend at all masses. Names of the deceased will also be printed in the parish Easter bulletin and posted on the Bulletin Boards.

If you wish to participate in this remembrance, please print the name of your deceased loved one(s) on the card found in the envelope provided in the pew boxes, include this card with your offering in the envelope and place it in the regular Sunday collection. **Deadline** for inclusion in the Easter Bulletin is **NEXT WEEKEND, April 7th**. The suggested offering is \$25.00



BULLETIN VIA EMAIL? Contact the office directly: office@stpiusx.ca Subject line: “Email Bulletin”



➤ **Upcoming Sacramental Program Dates:**

✙ 1st Eucharist Class – April 6th

✙ Confirmation Classes – April 13th

➤ **Extra Hands Needed to Help**

Prepare for Holy Week:

Palm Cleaning (4-5 people for 1-2 hrs) on

Fri Apr 12th @ 11 AM Contact Tina if you can help 403-282-3653, or pastoralassistant@stpiousx.ca

SANDWICH WEEKEND APRIL 6 & 7 2019

Sponsored by .Sandy & Glen Jones

Please NO home cooked meat, egg or mayonnaise.

IMPORTANT: Please PUT the DATE Sandwiches are made & the TYPE of SANDWICHES, i.e. ham & cheese, peanut butter & jam, etc. PLEASE DELIVER to the parish hall before masses. On Saturday (5:00 PM), on Sunday (9:00 & 11:00). Sandwiches are delivered to the agencies once the 11 o'clock mass begins. Next Sandwich Project is May 4 & 5, sponsored by Terri Biech

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - PRAYING TO SAVE BABIES

40 Days for Life invites you to be part of this worldwide pro-life movement to make abortion unthinkable. Almost in 400 cities around the world, we pray and participate in a vigils in front of the abortion facilities. It is proven, 40 DFL campaigns save lives. It is the last chance that those moms can change their minds so they can keep their babies alive. We are the generation who is ending abortion. More info? Call 403-870-3905 or go to 40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/calgary/

FOOD BANK DONATIONS FOR HOLY THURSDAY

At Holy Thursday mass there will an Offertory procession of food for the food bank. All parishioners are asked to bring non-perishable food items to Holy Thursday mass.



BAPTISM PREP SESSIONS

Scheduled, monthly baptism prep will unfold on the first Tuesdays of each month at 7 pm – 8:30 pm in the basement lounge: April 2, May 7, and June 4. Nothing is scheduled for July and August 2019. Sessions continue: Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3. ON LINE REGISTRATION is also encouraged.

New parents are encouraged to contact Deacon Dan daniel_deck@live.ca early in the pregnancy.

Thank you.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM...

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Barbara Morrison, whose funeral mass was celebrated here on Wednesday March 27th at 11 AM, followed by a reception. Eternal rest grant unto Barbara, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her....



GROCERY CARD UPDATE

March 25, 2019 Grocery Card Report: Net gains returned to the parish to date in 2019 amount to **\$5,921.19**. Thank you to our parishioners who continue to support this fundraiser for our Parish.

FINANCES (For the two months ended Feb 28, 2019)

	February 2018	Year-to-date	2019 Goal
Regular Collections	\$ 25,722.10	\$ 53,501.65	\$ 365,000.00
Facilities Expansion Donations	\$ 8,916.00	\$ 22,722.00	\$ 83,000.00
Together in Action (TIA)	\$ 86.00	\$ 166.00	\$ 36,303.00

Monthly Diocesan Support Fee \$5,190.00

The Diocese collects from each Parish a fee of 14% calculated on the majority of income and collections received. Donations to Facilities Expansion, Together in Action and special collections are exempt.

Facilities Expansion Expenses \$7,596.33

The architecture firm starts billing for their job.

To donate by DIRECT DEPOSIT, VISA or MASTERCARD contact Magda at bookkeeper.stpiousx@telus.net.

Forms are also available at all church entrances and on the website....**THANK YOU** for your generosity!

DIOCESAN NEWS:

Please see the Bishop's "Weekly Bulletin" insert, posted on our Parish bulletin boards.

Copies are available at the Diocesan website.

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APRIL 2019

PRAISE MINISTRY INTENTIONS

For the sick, suffering, dying, and, shut-ins of our extended parish community and their families/caregivers, in particular: Darcy Anderson, Julio Agudelo, Stephanie Arbour, Alicia Arponen, Carol Arsenaull, Rosalia Baggio, Sheila Barton, Jim Bazant, Deacon Dave Bentham, Bill Bergman, Sylvia Bosch, Jean-Marie Bouet, Miranda Burnside, Mavis Branston, Gene Brenders, Fran Bryson, Fred Bulloch, Alexander Campbell, Hélène Charbonneau, Marc Cloutier, Luis Correal, Monique Dame, Karen Deck, Denise Dotto, David Dowler, Marie Dumas, Annette Hallworth-Duez, Steve Dunne, Donna Everett, John Feist, Peter Gajdos, the Gajdos Family, Holly Gillam, Sr. Alberte Gregoire, S.S.A., Amada & Jason Harbor, John Hendrix, Magdalen (Maggie) Hoffman, Christine Holman, Ken Hutchison, Bishop Bob Kasun, C.S.B., Lindsay Kelly, Ewa Kieras, Maia Klassen, Heather Knorr, Donna Smith-Koontz, , Rafa Krzywicki, Monique Lamarche, Francis Lau, Erin LeCompte, Martin Lee, Sr. Shirley Lehovich, Calvin-Adrian Leung, Ralph Lipoth, Marianne Lueder, Al & Terri MacAulay, Neil MacKinnon, Donald James MacNeil, Jim Mahoney, Houda Mansour, Tina Markel, Dan Masterson, Melanie Masterson, Linda McGowan, Chubby Meleskie, Rose Alice Miron, Al Mitschke, Stefania Walsh-Morris, Pat O'Connor, Kimberly O'Hara, Florence Omara, Inday Pabilona, Steve Riether, Michelle Reyes, Joanne Sandel, Nicholas Scott, Donna Sears, Tom & Linda Shultz, Gloria Steele, Tim Sulisz, Elise & Pierre Tu, Patricia Dickson Turcotte, Rudy Unis, Janet Yuchem, Bill Yuchem, Theresa Jubenville-Wood, William Zacharias.

For those who have passed away recently and their families, in particular: Marguerite Flinn, and, Barbara Morrison.

CROWD CONTROL & FIRST AIDERS FOR THE OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS |

We are looking for assistance with keeping all participants safe during the event. If you can able to help with crowd control, lost persons, or if you are a certified first aider, please call 403-218-5519. Visit: wayofthecross.ca for more information.

HUMOR CORNER

From a Church signboard *Staying in bed shouting 'Oh God!' does not constitute going to church.*

