



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.

APRIL 13 & 14, 2019 – PALM SUNDAY



"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Luke 19. 28 - 40



There are several ways to give to programs and campaigns in our Diocese. The United Way Campaign is one such

option. Through United Way, you can contribute directly to your Parish, Together in Action and/or other Diocesan ministries from your workplace. You simply give instructions for some or all of your pledge and where it is to be directed. The United Way will then send your donation to the Calgary Diocese with distribution instructions.

UPCOMING DATES

Please note that this is the last bulletin for a few weeks. Next weekend you will received a special Easter Bulletin and the following weekend, there is no bulletin. Regular bulletins will resume on the weekend of May 4/5. See the bulletin handout for other important information about Holy Week.

MINISTRY SIGN UP

Liturgical ministers are needed for HOLY WEEK, Holy Thursday, April 18th to Easter Sunday, April 21st, inclusively. This is the last weekend that Signup Sheets will be in the vestibule.



HOLY THURSDAY POTLUCK

To celebrate the end of Lent and recognize the beginning of the Triduum, there will be a potluck supper in the Hall at 6 PM. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Holy Thursday service will follow at 7:30 PM, if you choose to participate.

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.



GROCERY CARD UPDATE

Net gains returned to the parish to date in 2019 amount to \$7,307.70. Thank you to our parishioners who continue to support this fundraiser for our Parish

HOLY WEEK IN THE PARISH APRIL 15th – APRIL 21st For last minute changes, please visit our Parish website: www.stpiusx.ca
MONDAY, April 15th 7:30 PM – Chris Mass at St Mary's Cathedral
TUESDAY, April 16th 9:15 AM – Legion of Mary (U of C Lounge)
WEDNESDAY, April 17th 9:00 AM – MASS
HOLY THURSDAY, April 18th 6 PM - Potluck Supper (Hall) 7:30 PM – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 'til 10:00 PM NO 5:30 PM Mass or Reconciliation
GOOD FRIDAY, April 19th 12:00 PM – Good Friday Service 3:00 PM – Good Friday Service (Children's Liturgy)
SATURDAY, April 20th –EASTER VIGIL NO RECONCILIATION 8:00 PM – Easter Vigil Mass – followed by Reception in the Hall
SUNDAY, April 21st - EASTER 9:00 AM – MASS 11:00 AM – MASS <i>Intentions at all masses this weekend will be for those mentioned in the Altar Flowers of Remembrance</i>

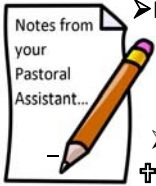
MANNA MINISTRY SANDWICH THANK YOU

St. Pius X Parishioners for your generous donation of Sandwiches & monetary donations. EIGHTY-ONE (81) LOAVES, SEVENTY-ONE HUNDRED & TWENTY-NINE (729+) Sandwiches were received. Other items received; 1 French Stick, 4 packages of homemade cookies, one box of crackers and 2 blocks of cheese, 1 box of Granola Bars. Thank you to ST. RITA'S GROUP for their Forty-Four Loaves of sandwiches. Thank you to SANDY & GLEN JONES for sponsoring this month's Sandwich Project. Next Sandwich Project Weekend of May 4 & 5 sponsored by TERRI BIECHE.

EASTER FOOD /BREAD BASKETS

Anyone seeking the traditional blessing of their new, Easter food/bread are asked to bring them to Easter masses and inform Fr Bill 15 minutes before mass for further details.





➤ NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

April 21st – due to our Easter Celebration resumes Sun Apr 28

May 5th – due to our First Eucharist Celebration

➤ Upcoming Sacramental Program Dates:

✚ First Communion Rehearsal – May 4th, 9:30 AM

✚ Confirmation Classes Rehearsal – May 11th 9:30 AM

➤ Extra Hands Needed to Help Prepare for Holy Week:

HOLY THURSDAY SET UP – Wednesday **April 17: 10am – 12pm:** assist with setting up Altar of Repose and the church.

HOLY THURSDAY: April 18 - Following Mass

– meet at the altar to assist for 30 minutes in preparation of Good Friday.

GOOD FRIDAY- April 19 – Following Both Services- at 12 PM and 3 pm. Meet near the ambo to help move flowers and set up the hall.

HOLY SATURDAY- April 20: 12:30-2:30 pm Easter Decorating in the Church

EASTER VIGIL – April 20: Seeking volunteers to assist at Easter Vigil Reception. Contact Ann Marie @ amirish@shaw.ca

Contact Tina, if you can assist at 403-282-3653 or pastoralassistant@stpiusx.ca

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION – May 5

We are seeking volunteers to assist in serving at this celebration following the 9am or 11 am masses. Please contact Tina at pastoralassistant@stpiusx.ca or call 403-282-3653 if you can help.



CWL NEWS

Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass and Supper

Tuesday, April 30, 2019
Mass at 5:30 PM at St. Pius X Church
Dinner at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

All women of the parish are invited to attend. The dinner will be catered by Roma Catering and will include gluten free options. CWL Service pins will be awarded at this event.

Tickets will be sold after the Masses this weekend, April 13-14, for a cost of \$25.00.

For further information or to purchase your ticket(s) now, call Lionnette Williams at: 403-282-7153 or Danuta Allart at: 403-289-7992. Please note that tickets must be paid for in advance and cannot be held. Watch for more details regarding a possible guest speaker as well as deadline for purchase.



Pontifical Collection of Good Friday on April 19, 2019 for the benefit of the Holy Land. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population. *With gratitude, Father Gilles* Boardman *ofm*

39th ANNUAL HIKE FOR LIFE – Sat, May 11th

Princes Island Park 8:30 AM to NOON
Calgary Pro-Life Association
Support this fundraiser through your pledge or donation. Forms / envelopes are available at the entrances to the church, or contact 403.243.0691 www.calgaryprolife.com



Thank you for your support.

FIRST AID with CPR/AED

May 11th, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. St. Pius X hall,
Cost: only \$50, Red Cross Certified
To register: timjwalsh@shaw.ca or 403-239-5100

UPCOMING IN THE PARISH

APRIL 22nd – MAY 5th

For last minute changes, please visit our Parish website: www.stpiusx.ca

Parish Office Closed April 22nd to 24th

MONDAY, April 22nd

TUESDAY, April 23rd

7:00 PM – Parish Council Mtg (Holland Room)

7:30 PM – St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (SVdP)

WEDNESDAY, April 24th

9:00 AM – MASS - CANCELLED

5:30 PM – Italian Class (Hall)

THURSDAY, April 25th PARISH OFFICE RE-OPENS

10:30 AM – MASS at Bethany Care Centre (916-18A St NW)

5:30 PM – MASS -CANCELLED

7:00 PM – Choir Practice (9AM Choir) (Church)

7:30 PM – Choir Practice (11AM Choir) (U/C Lounge)

FRIDAY, April 26th

9:00 AM – MASS - CANCELLED

9:30 AM – Spiritual Dimension of Women (U/C Lounge)

SATURDAY, April 27th – 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30 AM – Building & Maint Meeting (Holland Room)

3:45 PM – Choir Practice (U/C Lounge)

5:00 PM – MASS

SUNDAY, April 28th - 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM – MASS

11:00 AM – MASS

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MONDAY, April 29th

TUESDAY, April 30th

9:15 AM – Legion of Mary (U/C Lounge)

5:30 PM – MASS

6:00 PM – CWL Supper & General Mtg (Hall)

WEDNESDAY, May 1st

9:00 AM – MASS

5:30 PM – Italian Class

THURSDAY, May 2nd

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/C Lounge)

FRIDAY, May 3rd

9:00 AM – MASS

9:30 AM – Spiritual Dimension of Women (U/C Lounge)

SATURDAY, May 4th – 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

BULLETIN RESUMES

9:30 AM – 1st Eucharist Rehearsal – children & parents (Church)

3:45 PM – Choir Practice (U/C Lounge)

5:00 PM – Mass

Manna Ministry Sandwich Weekend

SUNDAY, May 5th - 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM – MASS – *No Children's Liturgy*

11:00 AM – MASS – *No Children's Liturgy*

Reception following all Masses in the Hall

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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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HUMOR CORNER

God grades on the cross, not the curve.

