



# ST. PIUS X PARISH

"To Restore All things in Christ."

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<b>PARISH STAFF –NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES</b>		<b>WEEKEND MASSES:</b> Saturday, 5:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Rev. Ben Marino, <i>Pastor</i> .....	<a href="mailto:Pastor@stpiusx.ca">Pastor@stpiusx.ca</a>	
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<i>Parish Secretaries:</i>		<b>WEEKDAY MASSES:</b> Wednesday, 9:00 AM & Novena Thursday, 5:30 PM Friday, 9:00 AM
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Magda Aguillon, <i>Bookkeeper</i> .....	<a href="mailto:Bookkeeper@stpiusx.ca">Bookkeeper@stpiusx.ca</a>	<b>ADORATION &amp; BENEDICTION</b> Thursdays, 6:00 PM
<b>PARISH OFFICE HOURS:</b> Mon – Fri, 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM		
<b>Baptism Preparation Session:</b> Second Tuesday of the month, 7 PM in the Lounge		<b>RECONCILIATION:</b> Thursdays, 6:00 – 6:30 PM Saturdays, 4:00 – 4:30 PM

**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.

## FEBRUARY 29 & MARCH 1, 2020 – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

From the Pastor's Desk

The winter - Ordinary Times ended last Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the Lenten Season began last Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. This First Sunday of Lent begins the 2020 Bishop's Appeal or the Together in Action.

"Many worthwhile charitable projects and programs that give hope and change lives come to our parish doors for support each year. It is difficult for each of us to know who to give to, how much, and if the funds will impact the lives of others in a positive way. **Let us become a part of many hands that work together.**"

Together in Action gives us the opportunity to work together. It presents an opportunity to give ourselves and others a vision of hope and healing for our homes, our neighborhood and the world. Faith, Hope and Love define our humanity.

Together in Action (TIA) recognizes the need for disciples to give of themselves. As disciples of Christ we are called to: 1) receive gifts gratefully; 2) to cultivate them responsibly; 3) to share them lovingly in justice with others and 4) to return them with an increase to the Lord.

An attitude of stewardship recognizes that God is the origin of all life, that He gave us His Son, that He is the giver of everything we have. The disciple responds by praising and thanking God through prayer, by serving God and His people through ministry, and in gratitude by sharing resources received.



**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**  
**Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mar 8<sup>th</sup>**  
For last minute changes, please visit our Parish website: [www.stpiusx.ca](http://www.stpiusx.ca)

**MONDAY, Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**TUESDAY, Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
9:15 am – Legion of Mary (Lounge)  
11:00 am – MASS at Hillcrest Extendicare  
5:00 to 7:00 pm – Pick up CWL Fundraiser Orders (Hall)  
7:00 pm – Liturgy Committee Meeting (Basement)

**WEDNESDAY, Mar 4<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am – MASS – Agnes Burns (+)  
6:30 pm – CWL Executive Meeting (Lounge)  
7:00 pm – Finance Meeting (Basement)

**THURSDAY, Mar 5<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30 am – MASS-Bethany Care Centre (916 – 18A St NW)  
5:30 pm – MASS  
7:00 pm – Choir Practice (Church)  
7:30 pm – Choir Practice (Lounge)

**FRIDAY, Mar 6<sup>th</sup>** **World Day of Prayer**  
9:00 am – MASS  
9:30 am – Stations of the Cross (Church)  
9:30 am – Spiritual Dimension of Women (Lounge)  
7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross (Church)

**SAT, Mar 7<sup>th</sup>** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
2:00 pm – Bible Study (Basement)  
3:45 pm – Choir Practice  
5:00 pm – MASS – Maureen Roseblade (+)  
*Manna Ministry Sandwich Weekend*

**SUN, Mar 8<sup>th</sup>** **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
9:00 am – MASS – Parishioners Intentions  
11:00 am – MASS  
*DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS*  
*Manna Ministry Sandwich Weekend*

**2019 Charitable Donation Tax Receipts...**  
Charitable Tax receipts that were not picked up in the last few weeks, have been mailed. If you are expecting one and don't receive it by mid March, please contact Magda, [bookkeeper@stpiusx.ca](mailto:bookkeeper@stpiusx.ca)



**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL ST PIUS X CONFERENCE 2019 Tax Receipts**  
Thank you to all benefactors who donated to the Society of St Vincent de Paul in 2019. Your tax receipts have been mailed to you. It is separate from the tax receipt issued by St Pius X Parish.



**FAITH FORMATION 'SYMBOLON'**  
Join Deacon Dan as we continue to share and grow our Catholic Faith over this 10 week course. Join us on Mar 7<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 pm in the Basement Lounge when we will discuss "The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection". Registration is not required, but if you are interested in the workbook, please contact Deacon Dan ([deacon@stpiusx.ca](mailto:deacon@stpiusx.ca))

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Stations of the Cross will be led by Fr Ben every Friday morning in Lent, following the 9 AM Mass. There will also be an evening Stations of the Cross at 7 pm.

**GROCERY CARD UPDATE**  
Thank you to all who continue to generously support our fundraiser. Our net gains for 2020 are \$4163.55. Grocery Cards are available for sale after all Masses in the Vestibule.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Please join us for the World Day of Prayer Service "Rise! Take up your Mat" prepared by Zimbabwe, on Friday, March 6, at 2:00 PM at St David's United Church (3303 Capitol Hill Crescent NW). Everyone is invited to be part of this annual worldwide Ecumenical Service. This global movement is led by Christian Women who welcome men, women and children to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. For more information, contact Isabelle, 403.286.5061.



**Next Confirmation Class: Sunday March 15, 9:30-11:00 am** followed by Mass. Meet in the HALL.

## PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE



March 11th at 7 PM  
All Confirmation Youth and Families will be attending. The entire Parish is invited to attend as well.

## PRAISE MINISTRY MARCH INTENTIONS

➤ For the sick, suffering, dying, and, shut-ins of our extended parish community and their families/caregivers, in particular: Julio Agudelo, Lane Arbour, Stephanie Arbour, Carol Arsenaull, Florence Arsenaull, Rosalia Baggio, Sheila Barton, Bill Bergman, Deacon Dave Bentham, Sylvia Bosch, Miranda Burnside, Mavis Branston, Fran Bryson, Hélène Charbonneau, Marc Cloutier, Dawn Cooper, Luis Correal, Karen Deck, William Doucet, Marie Dumas, Donna Everett, Mary Falkner, John Feist, Antonio & Maria Festa, Peter Gajdos, the Gajdos Family, Holly Gillam, Sr. Alberte Gregoire, S.S.A., Niels Hansen, Amada & Jason Harbor, Serge Harvey, Christine Holman, Anne Delago Kahler, Lindsay Kelly, SavannahTumolva-Knecht, Ewa Kieras, Maia Klassen, Heather Knorr, Donna Smith-Koontz, Martin Lee, Sr. Shirley Lehovich, Helen Lemay, Calvin-Adrian Leung, Ralph Lipoth, Marianne Lueder, Al & Terri MacAulay, Patti Mackie, Neil MacKinnon, Carol Marie MacNeil, Jim Mahoney, Houda Mansour, Joanne Mariby, Tina Markel, Melanie Masterson, Tony Mathias, Linda McGowan, Angele McIlveen, Rose Alice Miron, Cameron Molesky, Doug Nadworny, Inday Pabilona, Dean Rempal, Steve Riether, Joanne Sandel, Ingrid Schmidt, Nicholas Scott, Donna Sears, Claude Sevigny, Tom & Linda Shultz, Curt Skorodenski, Clint & Marilyn Strowger, Joe Szydluk, Elise & Pierre Tu, Anna & Tom Uyeno, Dennis Viens, Tina Vok, Angelica Williams.

➤ For those who have passed away recently and their families, in particular: Nicole Desrochers-D'Amour, Rudy Klassen, Stephanie (Morris) Walsh and Aggie Burns.

## MANNA MINISTRY SANDWICH WEEKEND

MARCH 7 & 8 sponsored by **Kathy & Tim Walsh**  
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 and Sunday. Sandwiches are delivered to the agencies once the 11 o'clock Mass begins.  
Next Sandwich Project: **APRIL 4 & 5**, sponsored by ANGELA & PABLO ADAMES.

## MUSTARD SEED FOOTHILLS SUPPER: SUNDAY MARCH 8

Thank you to those of you who signed up for this upcoming supper. We are **still in need of volunteers for the following:**  
JELLIED SALADS: **7**, PREPPING 4:00-6:30 PM: **2**, SERVING 6:30-8:30 PM: **1**.  
Contact: Tina Roach 403-239-2509, or email, taroach@outlook.com

## DIOCESAN NEWS

'Announcements' from the Diocese can be found on the Bulletin Boards or on the Diocesan website

[www.catholiccycc.ca](http://www.catholiccycc.ca)

Click the following links for more Diocesan news:

[News.CalgaryDiocese.ca](http://News.CalgaryDiocese.ca) See what's happening

[Events.CalgaryDiocese.ca](http://Events.CalgaryDiocese.ca) Events & Registrations

[Blog.CalgaryDiocese.ca](http://Blog.CalgaryDiocese.ca) Catholic Pastoral Centre Blog

**New career opportunities** available on our website. For information on job description and application details, please visit: <http://careers.calgarydiocese.ca>

-Program Assistant, Elizabeth House, Calgary

-Support Staff, Elizabeth House, Calgary

-Assistant Coordinator, Feed the Hungry



## LENTEN RETREATS / MISSIONS

### •St. Patrick's Lenten Mission

Join Fr. Jerome, Fr. Cristino and Fr. Poul on a Lenten Series on "The 7 Last Words of Christ". When: **Thursdays in Lent, at 7:15 pm until 8 pm.**

### •Lenten Mission with St. Paul's, Airdrie with Fr. Adrian Martens.

When: Mon to Wed, Mar. 9-11, at 7 pm (start with Mass).

Where: St. Paul's Church (1305 Main St., Airdrie).

### •Lenten Mission with St. Anthony's, Calgary with Fr. Edmund Vargas.

When: **Mar. 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 7:30 pm** (following 7 pm Mass). Where: St. Anthony's Church (5340 4 St SW)

### •Lenten Mission with St. Gabriel's Parish, Chestermere, with Sisters of Divine Mercy.

When: **Mon (Mar. 16) to Wed (Mar. 18), from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.** Where: St. Gabriel's Rectory (316 Windermere Dr. Chestermere). The mission includes rosary prayer, Mass, adoration, inspirational talk and music.

### •SFYC Young Adult Lenten Retreat (18-35) at Camp Chestermere (1041 East Lakeview Rd., Chestermere). When: **Fri, Mar. 20** (all day). To register, contact 587-232-9728 | [sfyc@calgarydiocese.ca](mailto:sfyc@calgarydiocese.ca) | [sfyc.ca](http://sfyc.ca)

### •St. Agnes' Lenten Mission St. Agnes invites you to their parish Lenten Mission with speaker Fr. Daniel Gurnick. When: **Mon (Mar. 22) to Wed (Mar. 24) - at 7 pm.**

Parishioners should have received campaign material in the mail this week, however if you did not receive one, please contact the office. There are also green TIA envelopes in your envelope box.

Your continued generosity every year has meant that we have always exceeded our target. This year our goal is \$36,829. The diocesan Together in Action guidelines allow us to direct any excess funds received to our own parish. This year we will be using any excess funds to boost our Parish's Building Fund. LENT is deemed our appropriate kick off for Together in Action – with its annual emphasis on almsgiving. We thank you for your generous support.



## FLOWERS OF REMEMBRANCE / ALTAR FLOWERS

You are invited to 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 by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (March 29<sup>th</sup>). The suggested offering is \$25.00.



## HUMOUR CORNER

**Q** What did Fr. Romaine say at his first Mass?

**A:** "LETTUCE pray!"

