

November 28, 2010
First Sunday of Advent

Mon 29	1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mary Video Series 1 of 3 Rosary
Tue 30	6:30 p.m.	MASS – Pray for All Souls
Wed Dec. 1	1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Seniors Cards MASS with Marian Devotions Maria & Battista Barberio (+) Req. Gemma Festa & Family RCIA- Hope for Salvation 11 am Choir Practice (Church) Knights of Columbus
Thu 2	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MASS – Patrick Cush (+) Req. Bill & Mary Al Duffy Choir practice 5 p.m. Mass Choir practice 9 a.m. Mass Sorry No Parish Council Meeting
Fri 3	9:00 a.m. 1:45 a.m.	MASS – John Thaddeo (+) Req. Rosa Thaddeo Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction
Sat 4	3:30 p.m. 4:00-4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Prep. Class Reconciliation (Confessions) MASS - Boris Svaricek (+) Stephen De Souza (+)
Sun 5	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	MASS Michaelangelo Arena (+) Req. Bill & Mary Al Duffy Choir Practice for 11 a.m. Mass MASS - Alejandro Tulayba (+) Req. Manolo Velasquez & family Sunday with Jesus (4 & 5 yr olds) Children's Liturgy (Kindergarten to Gr. 3)
Please pray for those who have died, especially Yvonne Kohl. The sympathy of the parish is extended to her daughter Evelyn Leduc and family. May she rest in peace. Please pray for those who are ill.		

United Way Donations

You can still donate to the parish through them, using our charitable registration # is 107909939RR0006.

Thank you for your generous Stewardship:

Last Sunday's Offerings **3,985.45**
Together in Action **876.35**

Please HELP!

Our **Together in Action** goal was \$ 30,674.00; however, we have to date only collected \$ 28,019.43. We are still short. Please help us reach our target. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Holy Childhood & Advent Go Together!

- Help your child appreciate the value of your hard work!
- Help them reap the hidden benefits of sharing with those who have less!
- Let the true meaning of Christmas light the world with joy!
- Boxes available in the entrance.

First Holy Communion Preparation

Registration forms on the bulletin board in the entrance.

Holy Childhood Offerings

Not one penny of your donation to this charity is used for administration. We have asked the Children's Liturgy group and the First Reconciliation Preparation Group to please support this charity by earning money for tasks at home. Extra copies of the letter and the "Holy Childhood box" are available in the entrance.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- Friday, Dec. 3 Mass 9:00 a.m., followed by
- Exposition until Benediction, 11:45 a.m.

New Sunday Missals for Year A

are available in the entrance. Envelopes have been placed in each missal for your convenience. Drop the envelope in the Sunday collection.

Offering Envelopes for 2011

- are available in the Pope John Paul room
- Please do not take someone else's.
- Mistakes can happen; please ensure that your box number is the same inside as on your label.
- If you would like envelopes, (they are so convenient), please fill out a parish registration form
- Forms are in the blue binder on the counter under the bulletin board in the entrance.
- Please tick "request for envelopes" and we will be happy to put a box out for you for the next Sunday.

Mission Mexico

Bring your loonies Dec. 11/12 Sunday Mass.

- help people help themselves through greater access to education and self-sustaining production projects.

OOPS - CORRECTION - not here! Goan Association Mass 2:00 p.m., Sun., Dec. 5th with the Bishop will be at Ascension parish. Please do not come here!

Simbang Gabi Friday, Dec. 10, 7:00 p.m.

(not Fri., Dec. 9th as stated previously)

A Filipino Tradition here at the Church. Don't miss this event – Carolling 7:00 p.m. Mass, 7:30 p.m. Reception to follow. Mark your calendar NOW! - You don't have to be Filipino – **Father will teach you how to sing in his language.** Come and have fun worshipping the Lord.

Sunday with Jesus

during 11:00 a.m. Mass for 4 and 5 yr olds:

Only need one more Sunday School teacher so that Evelyn Ashieze and Kerrie Allan can set up a schedule for teaching. Volunteer teachers will then be able to switch Sundays with each other. As it stands, there will be some days we won't be able to have Sunday School which is really a shame. The program is purchased, so no preparation time is needed and the program is age appropriate. Call the office (403) 274-4349 or email: info@corpuschristicalgary.org. Registration forms for children are located in the Sunday School Room. This is not a babysitting service – parents must be in the Church and willing to help. Please stop and check to see if Evelyn needs you.

Knights of Columbus meeting,

7:15 p.m., December 1st

Christmas Pageant Rehearsals

for the Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00 p.m (5:30 p.m. - pageant)

Come on Sun., Dec. 12 & 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Do you wish to have your baby baptised before Easter?

- Interview required before you can be registered for the next Baptism Preparation Course in early January.
- No baptisms during Lent.

Christmas Flowers to honour someone you know or the memory of a loved one.



Love lasts forever...	With much love ...
Joyce Kelly	John Kelly
Dad & Mum & brother	Antonio & Annie Carvalho
Oliver & Vivian Deschamps	Bob & Vicky Cairney

The power of a simple gift.....
A gift of joy and a message of God's love...
Would you like to DONATE a plant for the sanctuary
(area where the altar is located) as a tribute

- ✓ to honour someone you love?
- ✓ for the person who has everything?
- ✓ to remember a loved one during Christmas?

Envelopes and Christmas gift cards available in the Entrance. Simply drop in the Collection. Print please.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

- Share Sundays: **November 28** and **December 19**.
- There will be no Share Sunday in January.

Hamper Preparation Schedule Volunteers most welcome

Monday Dec. 6 to Wednesday Dec. 8

- Gifts will be brought from the church to the hall after 9:00 a.m. Monday.
- Help to sort the gifts for wrapping is requested from Monday to Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- If you can help, please call George at 275-2868 or gdorscher@telus.net

Wednesday December 8

- The Confirmation class and their parents can wrap gifts starting at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday December 9

- Parish members can help put the gifts with their hampers Thursday from 10:00 a.m.

Friday December 10

- Food arrives by truck at 10:00 a.m.
- Food is to be unloaded from the truck and arranged on tables Friday morning.
- Families help put the food in hampers Friday after 7:00 p.m.

Saturday December 11

- Hampers are distributed to families from 9am on Saturday, Dec. 11.

A Greccio Christmas Pageant

The Friars of Mount St. Francis in Cochrane
- the first Christmas Crib in Greccio Italy in 1222.

- A bus will leave from St. Luke's Church 6:15pm on **Tuesday Dec 14th** to assist those who don't want to drive.

Tickets for the bus are \$10 each
obtained from

- Patrick Coffey at 403-281-6025 or
- Jeanne Lethangue at 403-281-3432.

Are You Looking for a "fun-filled evening" with your Sisters of the Catholic Women's League?

- Then plan to attend the **C.W.L. Annual Christmas Pot Luck Supper** with Santa and a very special Nativity Pageant!!!

- Tuesday, December 14th
- Corpus Christi Hall, 5431 – 4th St. N.W.
- 6:00 p.m. (No 6:30 p.m. Mass due to school event – Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.)
- All CWL ladies and all ladies of the parish
- Cost - A dish for the pot luck supper and a donation of food or money (or both) to be given to the Veteran's Food Bank
- No Gift Exchange
- See you there!!!! It will be a "Hoot"!!!

Penitential Service here! Mon., Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.

The Footprints of God Video Series

November 29, December 6, and December 13 TIME:
1p.m. – 2p.m. (Monday Afternoon)

- follows Mary on her extraordinary journey on location in Turkey, Israel, and Greece.

This is down-to-earth teaching on subjects like:

- Mary's Immaculate Conception
- Her Assumption into Heaven
- Her role as intercessor
- And more.

Would you be able to give up one hour a week for this bible study?

Here is an easy way to prepare for Christmas. All of this is offered in an energized high-impact style that combines the best elements of a travel documentary, biography, Bible study, Apologetics course and church History Review.

Operation Clean Sweep

Saturday morning, Dec. 18th

Come and help to get the Church ready for Christmas. Sign up in the entrance please.

50th Anniversary Ecole St. Matthew

- Tuesday Dec. 7th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- School Gymnasium.
- All alumni, present staff, students and families of the school are invited.
- Great entertainment, dessert and refreshments!
- R.S.V.P the school at 403-500-2030

100th Anniversary Mass at St. Anne Church

- 910-21 Ave. S.E.,
- **Sunday December 12** at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Henry
- Former Priests and Parishioners are welcome.
- Contact 403-295-3672 or bombomm@gmail.com

St. Bonaventure Parish Mission

with Father Larre,
from **Saturday December 11 to Thursday December 16** 1600 Acadia Drive SE

Father Larre will speak at all Saturday & Sunday masses on the weekend of December 12th to introduce the Mission. Then he will give one hour Mission talks each day, Monday to Thursday 9.30am and the same talk in the evenings at 7:30p.m. There will also be Masses each day at 9:00a.m and 7:00p.m. Admission is free. For more information please check www.fatherlarre.com