

**November 27 2011
The First Sunday in Advent**

Mon. 28	6:30 pm	Rosary
Tues. 29	6:30 pm	MASS - All Souls
Wed. 30	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	MASS with Marian Devotions – All Souls R.C.I.A. (Fr. Trudeau Room) 11 am Choir Practice
Thurs 01	9:00 am 7:30 pm	MASS – Leona Weigle (+) Req: Bill & Joanne Luca 5 pm Choir Practice 9 am Choir Practice
Fri. 02	9:00 am	MASS – Greg Rodrigues(SPI) Req: Rodrigues family
Sat. 03	4:00pm– 4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Reconciliation MASS –Michelle Rafferty(+) Req: Sharon Heffernan & family K of C sale of raffle tickets
Sun. 04	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	MASS - Doug Moss (+) Req: 9 am Choir 1st Reconciliation Prep. (Mother Teresa Room) MASS - Adelina Esposito(+) Req: St Hubert School Staff & Students K of C sale of raffle tickets Book Sale

Please pray for the sick, especially for
Janet Reid & Margaret-Rose Best.
Please pray for those who have died,
May they rest in peace in the arms of the Lord

United Way Donations

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

Thank you for your generous Stewardship!

Sunday Offerings \$ 4699.54 Holy
Together in Action \$ 2860.00 Childhood \$ 0.00
We appreciate every dollar donated & handle it with care.

Together in Action Campaign Goal needs you!

Our assigned goal is \$32,278 for 2011.

So far, we have accumulated **\$31824.89**

Keep on praying that we will surpass our goal to pay for the upgrade to the speaker system.

DID YOU NOTICE OUR UPGRADED LIGHTING IN THE FATHER TRUDEAU ROOM?

Any surplus contributions will help to pay for the upgrade to our sound system and the update to our fluorescent lighting for improved energy efficiency.

Did you know that through Together in Action we support the Development and Peace 2011 Fall Campaign? "Together, we hold the future in our hands."

Development and Peace has instituted a new 5 year program promoting ecological justice. Want to put the needs of the world's poor above commercial interests, while respecting the ecological health of the Earth? **Your donation to Together in Action helps to support Development and Peace.**

Extra envelopes are provided in the entrance

Eucharistic Minister Server Training:

- Sat., Jan. 28 after the 5:00 pm Mass
- Sun., Jan. 29 after the 9:00 am Mass

If you are confirmed and would like to be a Eucharistic Minister (if married, married in the Catholic Church), please come. We desperately need Eucharistic Ministers for the 5 pm and 9 am Masses at this time.

Did you know? A Walker & Wheelchair are here to borrow for Mass and other events:

The wheelchair is kept locked in the stairwell on the left as you enter. The walker is in the coat closet area in the John Paul Room. NOTE: Please return to its home when you have finished with it OR the next user won't know where to find it.

New Sunday Missals start in Advent: New wording has been incorporated in these Missals. They are available in the entrance for \$5.

Advent Devotions available in the entrance

(Freewill offering or free! – you choose)

Advent & Christmas schedule letters available in the John Paul room – pls take yours home today.

Advent Penitential Services – Cut this out!!!!

All at 7:30 pm except St. John's Parish

Dec. 7	Wed.	Ascension
Dec. 8	Thurs.	St. Joseph
Dec. 12	Mon	Corpus Christi
Dec. 13	Tues	St. John, 7:00 pm *
Dec. 14	Wed	St. Pius
Dec. 14	Wed	St. Mary's, Cochrane
Dec. 15	Thurs	St. Paul, Airdrie
Dec. 15	Thurs	St. Peters
Dec. 20	Tues	St. Bernard
Dec. 20	Tues	St. Luke
Dec. 21	Wed	Canadian Martyrs
Dec. 22	Thurs	St. Boniface

Notes from the Pastor:

Please keep our secretary in your Prayers

Janet Reid has undergone surgery for breast cancer - As a result – our office hours are reduced to Tues Wed Thurs 9 am to noon and 1–3 pm. Rita will take on the task of doing both her own work with the Sacraments as well as that of the parish secretary's.

This Sunday, we celebrated the First Sunday in Advent, the beginning of the new liturgical year, we blessed our Advent Wreaths and put into service the New Roman Missal.

While it is a book of tradition (since 1570), it is a book to our future; for celebrations that will be held in our Church for years to come. Let us pause to mark these beginnings: the beginning of this season and the year of grace, and the first to use the New Roman Missal.

I thank you for your ongoing support of the priesthood and of our parish.

Fr. Raul

Do you want your child baptised soon?

There will be no baptisms during Lent (Feb. 22 until Easter Vigil). Interview required before you can attend. (Good idea to come while you are expecting a child especially since there is such a tight time frame this year.)

Next Course: December 3 – 9:30 am start

Christmas Gift? Golf Pass Books 2012 - \$40.

(\$10 goes to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul)
Call John Kelly (403) 274-6728 or at the parish office.

Bulletin & After Mass Announcements Deadline:

Errors occur and staff time is wasted having to revisit and make changes time and again throughout the week. Then, requests for additions are made on the weekend which costs our volunteer Irene more time.

Please have any information you would like announced after Mass and/or your bulletin announcement to the office by email or in writing, **by Wednesday at 9 am.** We do not have a bulletin folder and have to rely on the availability of volunteers. How to contact: Email: information@corpuschristicalgary.org, office mailbox, Sunday offering basket, fax 403 275-3644 or drop off in person. Thanks for your kind consideration.

We are honoured to include ill friends and family in our prayers for Intercessions at Mass; however, if possible it would be appreciated if the request was made by Wednesday although we do understand that **A REQUEST FOR PRAYERS** is often not a predictable need. **Do; please give us early notice if possible.**

Christmas Flowers

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



Love lasts forever...	With much love ...
Ricky Anderson	Norman & June Anderson
Caterina Marchese	Nicola Marchese

The power of a simple gift...
A gift of joy & 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 honor someone you love?
- ✓ for the person who has everything?
- ✓ to remember a loved one during Christmas?

Choose a Gift card regarding the tribute to send to them as a Christmas gift.

Donation Envelopes for this purpose are provided in the entrance.
(We order the plants.)

PRINT your loved one's name (living or deceased), make an offering for flowers/plants.

We will mention their name and your name (if we can read it) in our bulletin. Don't forget to PRINT your name & address on the back of the envelope for your donation receipt.

Simply drop the envelope in the Sunday collection!

Parish Needs Your Artificial Christmas Trees!

If you are no longer putting up a big tree – we'd love it. Please bring to the Office Door/to Irene Wheeler, Sacristan Volunteer.

Catholic Women's League Christmas Pot Luck!

- Pot Luck Supper, Tuesday, Dec. 6, Hall
- (no evening Mass)
- Please bring a dish for the Pot Luck Supper and a donation to the Veteran's Food Bank or to Servants Anonymous Daycare). Note: No Gift Exchange

The Visitation of the

Relics of St. Gianna Beretta Molla

A presentation on the life of St. Gianna Robert White, President of St. Gianna Society, Pennsylvania. There will be an opportunity to personally venerate the relics of St. Gianna.

Come listen to the talk, offer your special intentions through her intercession and be inspired to live the love of Christ.

Thursday, Dec. 1, 7 pm in St. Luke's Church
1566 Northmount Drive NW www.stlukeschurch.ca

1st Schedule of Rite of Installation of Ministers:

- Nov. 19/20 Choirs
- Nov. 26/27 Ushers & Altar Servers
- Dec. 3/4 Readers (Lectors) Parish Council, Finance Committee including Collection Counters
- Dec. 10/11 Hospitality Ministers
- Dec. 17/18 Eucharistic Ministers

Schedule for Jesse Tree Symbols:

1st Sun. of Advent - Sunday with Jesus & St. Henry School
2nd Sun. of Advent - First Reconciliation & St. Hubert School

3rd Sun. of Advent – Confirmation & St. Helena School

4th Sun. of Advent -Children's Liturgy & Corpus Christi School

All of your family is welcome to participate.

- Choose symbols from the binder on the long counter in the entrance.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the families we serve wish to thank you again for your generous support throughout the year. With your generous support we have been able to provide about 500 hampers to families in need this year. We expect to prepare hampers and gifts for the children in 70 of those families this Christmas. We wish to thank you in advance for your donations of money, food, gifts and time that will help provide a merry Christmas for needy families in our parish.

We will ask you to help us on two other Share Sundays before Christmas, they will be the weekends of December 4 and December 20. There will be no collection in January. Our Angel tree has been set up and we ask you to please take a tag from the tree, purchase a gift for that child worth \$20 to \$25 and bring the gift back to the church on or before Sunday, December 4. Please do not buy clothes. Please do not wrap the gift. We must know what the gifts are before we give them out.

We invite you and your family to help us wrap gifts at Corpus Christi hall the evening of Wednesday, December 7th. We also invite your help preparing the hampers on Friday, December 9th and the distribution of the hampers on Saturday, December 10th.
May this be a blessed Christmas for you and your family.

"Mission Mexico Day" Sunday, Dec. 11

Support this outreach to some of the poorest of the poor.
For more information visit www.missionmexico.com

News from the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

(EPC) gained intervention standing in the Carter v Attorney General of Canada case (Carter case), a case that intends to legalize euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada through the court. This case began to be heard by Justice Lynne Smith of the BC Supreme Court on Monday, November 14, 2011. To learn more about this or to join the many who have signed the petition go to the following website.

http://alexschadenberg.blogspot.com/2011/10/euthanasia-prevention-coalition_26.html and follow the links.

For Life & Family ministries, programs and events please visit our website at www.calgarydiocese.ca, or call 403-218-5504 for more information.

Holy Childhood Association: Children Helping Children.

- **Helps Children recognize their responsibilities to the local and global community**
- **Fosters vocations of both religious and laity to mission territories.**

Holy Childhood Boxes available in the foyer under the confirmation bulletin board. Please fill and return at January 01 Sunday Masses.