

December 04 2011
The Second Sunday in Advent

Mon. 05	6:30 pm	Rosary
Tues. 06	9:00 am	MASS - David Ashieze (SPI) Req. Evelyn Ashieze
	7:00 pm	St. Hubert School Advent Concert
Wed. 07	6:30 pm	MASS – Nicole Stacey (+) Req. Tim Wallace
	7:00 pm	R.C.I.A. (Fr. Trudeau Room)
	7:15 pm	11 am Choir Practice
Thurs 08	9:00 am	MASS – John Taddeo (+) Req. Rosaria Taddeo
	7:30 pm	5 pm Choir Practice 9 am Choir Practice
Fri. 09	9:00 am	MASS – Lorna Rodrigues^(SPI) Req. Rodrigues family
Sat. 10	4:00pm– 4:30 pm	Reconciliation
	5:00 pm	MASS – Ralph Clarke (+) Req. CWL K of C sale of raffle tickets
Sun. 11	9:00 am	MASS - Joyce Kelly (+) Req. John Kelly
	10:00 am	1st Reconciliation Prep. (Mother Teresa Room)
	11:00 am	MASS – Marites Contreras(+) Req. Norma Damasin Confirmation Bake Sale K of C sale of raffle tickets Card Sale

Please pray for the sick;
And 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 \$ 5168.44 Holy
Together in Action \$ 1060.00 Childhood \$ 9.15
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 **\$32884.89**

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

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:

Parish Office hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9a.m – noon & 1p.m – 3p.m.

Fridays 9:30a.m – 11:30a.m.

This Sunday, we celebrated the Second Sunday in Advent. Advent is also a time of HOPE. We hope for the Lord's presence here on Earth and we recall Jesus' birth. God so loved us that he sent his only son to live among us. This hope is the source of our prayer, of our gratitude, and of our joy.

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

Fr. Raul

Child baptism preparations

Next class: Saturday February 4, 2012

There will be no baptisms during Lent (Feb. 22 – April 13).

Interview required before you can attend the class.

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:

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.

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

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
Marasco & Romano families	Maria Romano
Cecile Powaschuk	Christopher Powaschuk & Sylvie Monette
Micheline Monette	Sylvie Monette & Christopher Powaschuk
Mary & George Hicken and Wilfred Wells	Ron & Louise Wells & family

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 honour 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!

Sandwiches to the Drop-In Centre –
Thursday, December 8. Pls drop off after Mass.

Catholic Women's League Christmas Pot Luck!

- Pot Luck Supper, Tuesday, Dec. 6, Mother Teresa room (downstairs in the Church)
- (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

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

From Our Lady of Knock Shrine in Ireland to Canterbury Cathedral in England:

- June 4-24 2012
- Features the 50th Eucharistic Congress in Dublin & the Land of St. Patrick with Fr. Dennis Polanco.
- Call Liz @1-888-565-9922

The Calgary Catholic School district presents:

'Hear the Angels Sing' an Advent & Christmas choral festival brought to you by three participating high schools. Tuesday, December 6 @ 7pm.

Corpus Christi Church Penitential Service: December 12 @ 7:30 pm. Gentle reminder to:

- **1st Reconciliation candidates**
- **Confirmation candidates**
- **All parishioners welcome**

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 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

From the Life and Family Resource Centre:

- The next **Transitions program** for those newly separated/divorced. January 23, 2012. At the Calgary Pastoral Centre.120-17 Avenue S.W.
- Call 403-218-5504
- The **Catholic Engaged Encounter** – marriage preparation program. Calgary weekend retreat dates: February 11-12, 2012, March 30 & April 1, 2012; June 9 & 10, 2012 and November 24 -25, 2012.
- Call 403-264-9870 or email distefano@hotmail.com

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.