

**December 11 2011
The Third Sunday in Advent**

Mon. 12	6:30 pm	Rosary
Tues. 13	6:30 pm	MASS - Robert Starr (+) Req. Barbara Starr
Wed. 14	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	MASS—Alejandro Macaraeg (+) Req. Violy Talentino R.C.I.A. (Fr. Trudeau Room) 11 am Choir Practice
Thurs 15	9:00 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	MASS—H. Reginald Wilford (+) Req. Sharon Wilford 5 pm Choir Practice 9 am Choir Practice
Fri. 16	9:00 am	MASS – Irene Landreville^(SPI) Req. Lorraine & Bert Gofflot
Sat. 17	11:00 am	MASS- Henry & Celeste Serina(SPI) Req. Serina family Reconciliation
	4:00pm– 4:30 pm	MASS – Bob Reid Sr. (+) Req. Bob & Janet Reid
	5:00 pm	K of C sale of raffle tickets
Sun. 18	9:00 am	MASS - Velasco family(SPI) Req. Velasco family
	10:00 am	1st Reconciliation Prep. (Mother Teresa Room)
	11:00 am	MASS –Dwight Mawhinney(+) Req. Moisey & Gray Mawhinney and family 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 \$ 5986.62 Holy
Together in Action \$ 280.00 Childhood \$10.00

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 **\$33164.89**

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

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 worlds 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 have been mailed out.

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 Christmas Office hours: Dec 15 - 23, 2011

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9 am - noon
Friday 9:30 am -11:30 am.

This Sunday, we celebrated the Third Sunday in Advent. Advent is a time for JOY. This joy is rooted in the knowledge that God has loved us so much that he sent a Savior to us, in order that we ourselves might be saved.

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 - \$42.

(\$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@copuschristcalgary.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 Ida & Wilfred Wells	Ron & Louise Wells & family
Roland & Rose Helene Sinotte	Jeanne Sinotte
Fr. Joe Toole	Eileen Waite & family
Joyce Kelly	John Kelly
Frank Wallace	Jessie Wallace
Pearl Lutzko	Ed & Julie Lutzko & family
John Waite	Eileen Waite & family
Rudolf Szott	Alexis Szott
Sim Han Chua, Chan Ngn Eng, Lim Chin Quee & George Ong	Daniel & Teresa Sim
Levina Heck	Gregory Sim
Stephen de Souza	Justen & Vanessa de Souza
Levina Heck	Matt Heck & 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!

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

Discover Bishop Carroll High School: Excellence in Self- Directed learning. Parent information night.- January 12, 2012 @ 7 pm.

Advent Retreat Day – December 13, 2011

Waiting for Jesus, Walking with Christ

- With Maureen Bibby
- 9:30-3:30 pm, lunch is included
- Call 403 228-4215

Mount St. Francis Retreat – Greccio Nativity Pageant, Cochrane. Tues. Dec. 13, 2011 -

4:30 start time.

- Sleigh ride and bonfire
- Pizza supper
- Nativity Pageant

Advent Twilight Retreat with Ita Connery. Dec. 15, 5:30 – 9:30 pm - \$35 includes supper. Call to register 403 228-4215

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 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. May this be a blessed Christmas for you and your family.

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.