

**December 18 2011
The Fourth Sunday in Advent**

Mon. 19	6:30 pm	Rosary
Tues. 20	9:00 pm	MASS – Bessie, Amby & Barb Duffy (+) Req. Bill & Mary Al Duffy
Wed. 21	6:30 pm	MASS–Katherine & Clayton Green (+) Req. Bill & Mary Al Duffy
	7:00 pm	11 am Choir Practice
Thurs 22	9:00 am	MASS–Robin Becker-Mireault(+) Req. by friends
	6:30 pm	5 pm Choir Practice
	7:30 pm	9 am Choir Practice
Fri. 23	9:00 am	MASS – Anowai family(SPI) Req. Anowai family
Sat. 24 Christmas Eve	5:15pm– 6:00 pm	Christmas Carols Family Mass
	9:15pm- 10pm 10:00pm	Christmas Carols Christmas Mass
Sun. 25 Christmas Day	9:00 am	MASS - All Souls
	11:00 am	MASS – All Souls

Please pray for the sick;
Ed Senger & Janet Reid
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 \$ 4699.00 Holy
Together in Action \$ 1200.63 Childhood \$ 2.54

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 **\$34365.42**

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.

Join the Choirs for Christmas Eve Carolling:

5:15-6 pm & 9:15-10 pm.

Before each Mass on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24

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 celebrate the Fourth Sunday in Advent. Advent is a time of ANNOUNCING THE GOOD NEWS. No matter what our circumstances, God has come to earth in the form of a child. That child, Jesus Christ, has the answer to the world's sorrows and despair. Let us share in this GOOD NEWS.

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@corpuschristinalgary.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.**

Please fill and return Sunday, January 01.

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
Ralph Clark	Darlene Clark
MacDonald family	Marion Davis
Mike Streifel	Ethel Streifel & Darlene Clark
Dwight Mawhinney	Leacock & Montoute families
Nell Sanders	Gordon Sanders
Dwight Mawhinney	Nancy Mawhinney, Clinton & Ryan
Theresa & Hugh Purtill	Lorraine Purtill
Joseph & Mary Lung	Esther Wong
Florence, Francis & Ronald Rambow	Heather Rambow
Arthur	Anne

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

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.

Salt + Light T.V and live webstream - special Christmas programming:

- **Sat. Dec. 24** - six episodes of Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism series.
- For the full guide visit: saltandlighttv.org/Catholicism
- **Midnight Mass from the Vatican** - join in communion with the Universal church as Pope Benedict XVI celebrates midnight mass for the feast of the Nativity of the Lord.
- **Sun, Dec. 25** - Christmas morning for children's Christmas classic stories.
- For full guide visit: saltandlighttv.org/Christmas

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

Discover Bishop Carroll High School:

Excellence in Self- Directed learning. Parent information night.-January 12, 2012 @ 7 pm.

Eucharistic Ministers 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.

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

R.C.I.A. resumes Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Pilgrimage & Cultural tour of Spain, Portugal & Lourdes.

- Organized by St. Albert the Great Parish
- October 8-25th 2012
- 403 257-6054 for more information

STAY & HELP after Sun, Dec 18 - 11 am Mass

To set-up chairs for Christmas and other decorating. See Irene Wheeler for details.