

**December 02, 2012**  
The First Sunday of Advent

<b>Mon 03</b>	1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	<b>Bible Study Rosary</b>
<b>Tue 04</b>	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>MASS – CWL Requested by CWL</b> Catholic Women's League Pot Luck Supper in the Mother Teresa Room
<b>Wed 05</b>	1:00 pm 6:30 p.m. 7:00 pm 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>Seniors Cards (Fr. Trudeau Room)</b> <b>MASS – with Marian Devotions Thomas Rodgers (+)</b> Req. Maureen Miller & Family RCIA Knights of Columbus (Mother Teresa Room) Choir practice 11 a.m Mass
<b>Thu 06</b>	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>MASS – Terry Keylor (+)</b> Req. Ave Maria Hoepfer Choir practice 5 p.m. Mass Choir practice 9 a.m. Mass Pastoral Council Meeting (Fr. Trudeau Room)
<b>Fri 07</b>	9:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m.	<b>MASS – Giovanni Taddeo (+)</b> Req. Rosaria Taddeo Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction
<b>Sat 08</b>	4:00-4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Reconciliation (Confessions) <b>MASS - Gil Stordeur (+)</b> Req. Billie Paul <b>Baptisms</b>
<b>Sun 09</b>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<b>MASS – John Bazzana (+)</b> Req. Anna Morson <b>MASS - Agustin Velasco (+)</b> Req. Milagros & Tonette Velasco Children's Liturgy- Jesse Tree Symbols <b>Note: DEADLINE FOR HAMPER GIFTS</b>

Please pray for those who have died,  
And 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**      \$ 4,997.74  
**Together in Action**              \$ 415.50

**Please HELP!**

Our **Together in Action** goal was \$ 32,547.00; however, we are still short. Together in Action Appeal amalgamates our donations within the diocese to more effectively use our funds. Together in Action ensures our funds to outreach groups are distributed to approved charities various charities and many other worth causes Your generosity is greatly appreciated. **Our donated dollar is more effectively used when we give as a group - Together in Action.**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this**

**Friday right after the 9 am Mass!!!!**

**11:45 am Benediction**

**Spend some time preparing for the coming of the Lord!**

**Holy Childhood & Advent Go Together!**

- Help your child appreciate the value of "charitable 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 & Advent calendar available in the entrance.

**Bulletin & After Mass Announcements Deadline:**

Please have your information you would like printed in the bulletin to the office by email or in writing, by Tuesday 3 pm.

How to contact: Email: [info@corpuschristicalgary.org](mailto:info@corpuschristicalgary.org), office mailbox, 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]. Please, give us notice if possible.

**Simbang Gabi - Filipino Tradition**

**Friday, Dec. 21** Caroling 5:30 Mass 6:00 pm  
Pot Luck - Reception to follow.

You don't have to be Filipino – **Father will teach you how to sing in his language.** Come and have fun worshipping the Lord. (See the poster for the full schedule!! The 1<sup>st</sup> one is at Cdn. Martyrs on Sat. Dec. 1, 7:00 pm Mass)

**Reconciliation at all Parishes in the Diocese**

- Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> !!!
- every single Wednesday during Advent
- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm!

**N.W. Advent Penitential Services:**

Ascension,	Wed., Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m.
St. Luke's,	Thurs., Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m.
Corpus Christi,	Tues., Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul – Airdrie,	Thurs., Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m.
St. Peter's,	Tues., Dec. 18, 7:30 p.m.
St. Joseph's	Thurs., Dec. 20 7:30 p.m.



**Corpus Christi Parish**

**Tuesday, Dec. 11,  
7:30 p.m.**

**Note: Our parish children will be receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Please come and support them as well as prepare for the coming of the Lord.**

**First Holy Communion Preparation & Confirmation Preparation**

- Registration forms on the counter in the entrance.
- Registration closes December 9, 2012

**New Sunday Missals for Year C**

are available in the entrance. Please put the purchase envelope provided in the Sunday Offering basket.

**Offering Envelopes for 2013**

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

## Christmas Flowers

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



Love lasts forever...	With much love ...
Caterina Marchese	Nicola Marchese
Thomas and Mary Quinlan	Mairead Sattler
Joyce Kelly	John Kelly
Would you like to DONATE a plant for the sanctuary (area where the altar is located) as a tribute....	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to honour someone you love? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for the person who has everything? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> to remember a loved one during Christmas?	
Envelopes and Christmas gift cards available in the Entrance. Simply drop in the Collection. Print please.	

## Operation Clean Sweep

Sat. 9 a.m., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

Please help to get the Church ready for Christmas.

Sign up in the entrance please. Bring your whole family!



### St. Hubert School Advent Concert

- Wednesday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM –
- Mass will be at 9 am.
- All evening meetings will be cancelled. Please go to the hall and help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Christmas Cards for sale after 9 and 11 am Sunday Masses until Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.**

### Golf Books for 2013 are here at the office!!

- A great Christmas gift that also sends funds to Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
- Only \$42.... Better than the price you pay in the stores. Exact amount of cash or cheque please.

**Jesse Tree Ornaments (symbols):** Available in white binders in the entrance – choose an ornament to decorate. Explanation pages located in the front of the binder. Have each member of your family make one, put a big long loop on it and bring it to Mass to hang on the Jesse Tree when Father invites those who have them to do so, during the 4 Sundays of Advent.

**11am Choir – New Members needed** to join this ministry. The new Cantors are available after Mass for anyone wanting more information or join in the Friday evening rehearsal – 6:00 pm  
Are you cheerful? Do you love to sing? Do you play an instrument? We want you, we need you and we'll appreciate you !

### GRECCIO CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Tuesday, Dec. 11, Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre

- 5:00 pm with pageant at 7:00 to 8:30 pm
- Live animals, sleigh rides, bonfire, live music
- Hot chocolate, chili, hotdogs available for a free-will offering
- Donations of non-perishable food / money to the Cochrane Food Bank accepted
- Everyone Welcome – no registration necessary

**CWL thanks all who bought baking and raffle tickets at the Bake sale. Lucky Dave Webber Ticket 377033 won the Wreath!! Thanks to all for their efforts.**

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul "Angel Tree"

The 'Angel Tree' is set up at Corpus Christi and Ascension churches. SSVP thanks parishioners to take a tag (or more) and purchase a gift for that child. We recommend a value of \$20 - \$25.

- Please return the gift to the church **NO LATER THAN** Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Some suggestions for gifts
- Gift cards for teenage children.
- Age appropriate toys for younger children
- No Clothes Please

Books, games, etc., (check with your children or grandchildren; ask what they would want if they were the age on your Christmas tag, they will have excellent ideas to assist you!)

**Deadline for Gifts for hampers: Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>.** Don't forget to bring the tag back with the unwrapped gift!

### Share Sunday!!

To help us buy food for the hampers two Share Sundays will be held in December.

The next Share Sunday will be Dec. 22.

## Volunteers needed to prepare Christmas Hampers

Mon., Dec. 10: at 10 a.m. sharp	Trucks meet at Corpus Christi church by 10 am. Gifts need to be trucked to the Corpus Christi Hall for sorting
Tues., Dec. 11 after 9 a.m.	Sorting of the gifts
Wed., Dec 12: from 6:30 p.m.	Parishioners join in the gift wrapping at the Hall • <b>Bring your teenagers and Confirmation Candidates bring your parents!</b>
Thurs., Dec. 13: after 9 a.m.	Bagging the gifts, prepare tables for food delivery
Fri., Dec. 14: from 6:30 p.m	Unloading food (10 a.m.), Prepare Hampers
Sat., Dec. 15 from 9 am	Deliver Food/Gift Hampers to recipients

## "Fun-filled Evening" with your Sisters of the Catholic Women's League

- Attend the **C.W.L. Annual Christmas Pot Luck Supper**
- Tuesday, December 4th
- Mother Teresa room (downstairs in the church)
- 6:30 p.m. **Mass, potluck to follow.**
- All CWL ladies and all ladies of the parish invited
- 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!**



### Diocesan Centennial Year has begun!

- Historical banners and The Statue of Mary will arrive for a visit in our parish, Oct. 11-15, 2013.
- Please save the dates and plan to attend and perhaps, even help with our planned liturgies.

**Knights of Columbus meet this Wed. at 7:15 pm!!!**

