

December 09, 2012

The Second Sunday of Advent

Note!!! – Only 9 a.m. Morning Masses this Week

Mon 10	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study Rosary Gift Sorting at the Hall 5931-4 th St. N.W.
Tue 11	9:00 am 7:30 pm	MASS Gift Sorting at the Hall 5931-4 th St. N.W. Parish Penitential Service and First Reconciliation
Wed 12	9:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	MASS – with Marian Devotions Sharon Finlayson (SPI) Requested by Ave Hoyer St. Hubert School Advent Concert Gift wrapping at the Hall 5931-4 th St. N.W.
Thu 13	9:00 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	MASS – Ricky Anderson (+) Req. June Anderson & family Drop In Centre Sandwiches Choir practice 5 p.m. Mass Choir practice 9 a.m. Mass
Fri 14	9:00 am	MASS – Vincenzo & Carolina Mangone (+) Req. Tina & Paolo Aiello
Sat 15	9:00 am 4:00-4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Operation Clean Sweep (Church) Reconciliation (Confessions) MASS - Francillia Sealy (+) Req. Billie Paul
Sun 16	9:00 am 11:00 am	MASS – Alice Head (+) Req. Catholic Women's League – Eisaku Watanabe (+) Req. Yao & Yuko Fideemom MASS Maria Leone (+) Req. by Bryant Family Dwight Mawhinney (+) Req. by Nancy Mawhinney All parish children- Jesse Tree Symbols

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 \$ 6354.35
Together in Action \$ 1297.00

Please HELP!

Our Together in Action goal was \$ 32,547.00; however, we are still short. 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.**

The 2nd collection held Dec. 15/16th!

Notes from the Pastor's Desk:

Come, sit in this chair

– Prepare the Way of the Lord....

When we go out to meet others, we take care to put on the right clothes, wash our face, style our hair and look our best. John the Baptist looked rough on the outside, but the message of Jesus was heard through his words and actions. All who have been baptised have a responsibility to proclaim the Gospel and witness the Christian life. This Advent, consider not only your physical appearance, but whether your words and actions set an example of Christian discipleship for others to follow. The sacrament of Reconciliation is an opportunity to prepare the way of the Lord by preparing ourselves to be more authentic witnesses to the Gospel. In addition to the regular parish schedule, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at parishes throughout the Diocese of Calgary all the Wednesdays of Advent and Lent from 7:30 to 8:30 pm.

Sandwiches for the Drop in Centre

Thurs., Dec. 13 drop off after the 9 am Mass. We still need volunteers to drive them to the Drop In Centre.

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, 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)

Reconciliation at all Parishes in the Diocese

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

N.W. Advent Penitential Services:

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.

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.

Christmas Flowers

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



Love lasts forever...	With much love ...
Rick Anderson	Norm & June Anderson
Caterina Marchese	Nicola Marchese
Thomas and Mary Quinlan	Mairead Sattler
Joyce Kelly	John Kelly
Andrew & Catherine Quinlan	Anna Quinlan
Frank Wallace	Jessie Wallace
Rick Anderson	Norm & Julie Anderson
Yvonne Henry	Ave Maria Hoepfer
Sally Brown	Ave Maria Hoepfer
Shirley Cummings	Ave Maria Hoepfer

Peter and Rose Zboya Don & Tricia Zboya
Maurice and Sonia Conner Don & Tricia Zboya

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?

Envelopes and Christmas gift cards available in the Entrance. Simply drop in the Collection. Print please.

Operation Clean Sweep

Sat. 9 a.m., Dec. 15th

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. 12th 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. 16th.**

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.

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**



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Share Sunday:

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 • Bring your teenagers and Confirmation Candidates bring your parents!
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

Altar Servers Workshop

- **Saturday December. 15 @ 4 pm.**
- **Parents and Children of this ministry to attend.**
- **If you are 18 yrs. and under serving we need for you to attend this workshop.**
- Altar server liturgical guidelines
- Model Code of Conduct
- Housekeeping
- Appreciation gift (for those in attendance)
- Signup sheet in the foyer

Congratulations to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults who received the Rite of Acceptance on Saturday Dec. 1.

- ❖ Elena Denning
- ❖ Alan Robb
- ❖ Benedicta Robb
- ❖ Greg Ferchau

The Blessings of December

The welcome touch of winter sun,
And evening stars of white –
Each one a bright reminder
of the birth of Love's pure Light,
Our hearts aglow with gratitude
for gifts of answered prayer,
Our spirits warm with brotherhood and blessings
we can share,
Our favorite Christmas memories – new inspiration, too,
To cherish life and bring the love of Christ to all we do.