

December 16, 2012

The Third Sunday of Advent
Note – Mass Time Change this Tuesday
***Holy Day of Obligation**

Mon 17	1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study Rosary
Tue 18	9:00 am 6:30 pm	MASS Bessie, Amby & Barb Duffy (+) Requested by Bill & MaryAl Duffy Corpus Christi School Advent Concert
Wed 19	1:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm-8:30 pm	Seniors Cards 11 am Choir Practice MASS – with Marian Devotions Clayton & Katherine Green (+) Requested by Bill & MaryAl Duffy Confessions
Thu 20	9:00 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	MASS – To be Announced Choir practice 5 p.m. Mass Choir practice 9 a.m. Mass
Fri 21	11:00 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	MASS at the Manor – to be announced 6700 Hunterview Drive Caroling MASS - SIMBANG GABI Prudencio Ranola (+) Req. Ave & Peter Hoyer
Sat 22	4:00-4:30 pm 5:00 pm	Reconciliation (Confessions) MASS - Gil Stordeur (+) Req. 5 pm Choir
Sun 23	9:00 am 11:00 am	MASS – Antonio Grillone(+) Req. Rafaela + Gregorio Grillone MASS- Agostini Bonamici (+) Req. by Dave & Linda McWilliam
Mon *24	5:30 pm 6:00 pm 9:15 pm 10:00 pm	Caroling Christmas Eve MASS - Pro Populo Caroling Christmas Eve MASS – Pro Populo
Tues *25	9:00 am 11:00 am	Christmas Day Masses – Pro Populo Christmas Day Masses – Pro Populo
No Weekday Masses Wed., Dec. 26, Thurs., Dec. 27 and Fri. Dec. 28		
Sat 29	5 pm	Lourdes DOSS (+) Req. by Sennyah family
Sun. 30	9am 11 am	MASS - Antonio VELTRI (+) Req. Ventura Veltri MASS – Anowai Family (sp. int.) Req. Anowai's
Mon. *31	5:00 pm	New Year's Eve MASS – Pro Populo
Tue. Jan. *1	9:00 am 11:00 am	New Year's Day Holy Mary Mother of God MASS – Pro Populo MASS – Pro Populo
Have a blessed Christmas Happy New Year!!!!		

Notes from the Pastor's Desk:

Come, sit in this chair

Rejoice in God's Mercy!!!

The baptised are called to clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, and set captives free. The Sacrament of Reconciliation invites us to consider not only the sins we have committed, but also what we have failed to do.

From our comfortable vantage point it is easy to become indifferent to the suffering of others. Self-sufficiency and independence is an illusion because everything we have and are comes from God. Gratitude for our blessings reminds us to share and do more for others.

As you consider your sins of omission, remember to also rejoice in God's mercy.

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 7:30pm to 8:30 pm.

Come, sit in this chair – Rejoice in God's mercy
 Action: Apologise or make reparation for something you failed to do.

Reconciliation at all Parishes in the Diocese

- every Wednesday during Advent
- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Congratulations!

to the children who received the
Rite of First Reconciliation on
 Tuesday, December 11.

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	\$ 4513.91
Together in Action	\$ 453.00
Mission Mexico	\$ 100.00

Our **Together in Action** goal was \$ 32,547.00.

Together in Action ensures our funds go to outreach groups are distributed to approved charities various charities and many other worthwhile causes.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Note: Our donated dollar is more effectively used when we give as a group - Together in Action.
 Thank you for your contributions.

Please pray for those who have died and for those who are seriously ill.

Baptism: Are you expecting a child?

- Next baptism course is Jan. 19th
- Interview required – both to attend.
- Book your appt before the holidays.
- No baptisms during Lent

Seniors Cards Jan 2013 schedule adjusted!

- Come Wed., Jan. 9th at 1 pm
- Come Wed., Jan. 23rd at 1 pm

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.

Corpus Christi School Advent Concert

- Wednesday evening Dec. 18th
- Mass will be at 9 am.
- All evening meetings will be cancelled.

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.

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)

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Share Sunday: The next Share Sunday will be Dec. 22.

Job Opportunity - Custodian:

St. Michael Catholic Community is seeking to hire a custodian. This is a full time opportunity (approx. 37.5 hrs a week) which may involve occasional evening and weekend work. Please submit your covering letter and resume to dquan@saintmichael.ca by December 21.

For more information please contact Don Quan at dquan@saintmichael.ca or 403 -249- 0423 ext. 107.

Week of Christian Unity January 18 – 25

All Christians are asked to consider the prophet Micah's question: *What Does God Require of Us?* (Micah 6:6-8). The path of Christian discipleship involves walking the path of justice, mercy, and humility.

The metaphor of walking has been chosen to link together the eight days of prayer because it communicates the dynamism which characterises Christian discipleship. Christians of all denominations are encouraged to engage in prayer with one another and for the unity of Christians during this week. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary is hosting an evening of worship for the week of Christian unity **January 24, 2013 at 7pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary.** Bishop Frederick Henry will be presiding and preaching. All are welcome

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
Yvonne Henry	Ave Maria Hoyer
Sally Brown	Ave Maria Hoyer
Shirley Cummings	Ave Maria Hoyer
Helene & Roland Sinotte	Jeannette Sinotte
John Waite	Eileen Waite & family
Peter and Rose Zboya	Don & Tricia Zboya
Maurice and Sonia Conner	Don & Tricia Zboya
Fr. Joe Toole	Eileen Waite & family
Caterina Apuzzo	Apuzzo family
Maureen Bowman	Cathy Pamer
John Pamer	Cathy Pamer
Collen & Moira McCusker	Sharon Heffernan
Caterina Granato	Granato family
Romano Family	Maria Romano
Rudolph Szott	Alexis Cala

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

Christmas Office Hours:

- Regular hours until Fri. Dec. 21 – closed at 11:30 am.
- Office closed until day after New Year's Day.
- Regular hours resume Wed, January 2, 9:00 am.

A little bit of fun....

- Q. What do they call pastors in Germany?
A. *German Shepherds*
- Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?
A. *Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.*
- Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?
A. *Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.*
- Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?
A. *Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a Fury. David's Triumph was heard throughout the land. Also, probably a Honda, because the apostles were all in one Accord.*
- Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married?
A. *He was Ruthless.*
- Q. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden.
A. *Your mother ate us out of house and home.*
- P.S. Did you know it's a sin for a woman to make coffee?
Yup, it's in the Bible. It says.... "Hebrews".

A little bit of work....

Next Sunday – help needed to put the chairs out for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please come or stay right after the Sun. Dec. 23 , 11:00 am Mass.