

**1st Sunday of Advent
November 30, 2014**

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| Mon. Dec. 1 | 1:00 pm 6:30 pm | Bible Study Rosary |
| Tues. 2 | 6:30 pm | MASS – Serafino Verardi (+) Req. Sarafina Verardi |
| Wed. 3 | 1:00 pm 6:30 pm | Seniors Cards (Fr. Trudeau Rm.) MASS with Marian Devotions Bessie, Amby, Barbara Duffy (+) Req. Bill & MaryAl Duffy |
| | 7:00 pm | Choir Practice-11 am Sun Choir |
| | 7:00 pm | R.C.I.A. (Fr. Trudeau Rm.) |
| | 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | Knights of Columbus (Mother Teresa Rm.) Confessions (Pope St. John Paul II Room) |
| Thur. 4 | 9:00 am | MASS –Ambrogiano Carmino (+) Req. Rosario Taddeo |
| | 6:30 pm | Choir Practice- 5 pm Sat Choir |
| | 7:00 pm | Parish Council Mtg. (Pope JP Rm) |
| | 7:30 pm 8:00 pm | Choir Practice- 9 am Sun Choir 9 am Choir Event (Fr. Trudeau Rm) |
| Fri. 5 | 9:00 am | MASS - David Quinlan (+) Req. Anna Quinlan |
| | 11:45 am | Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Benediction |
| Sat. 6 | 9:30 am 4:00pm-4:30 pm 5:00 pm | Baptism Prep Course Reconciliations MASS – Gil Stordeur (+) Req. Leona Stordeur |
| | 9:00 am | MASS – Raffaele & Mona Isabelle Lamanna (+) Req. Rosa Spadafora |
| Sun. 7 | 11:00 am | MASS Aurelio Mamprin (+) Req. Licia Mamprin |
| | 6:30 pm | Rosary Group (Church) C.W.L. Potluck Christmas Dinner (Father Trudeau Rm.) (Bring Food Donation for Veteran's Food Bank Please) |

**Please Pray for the Sick and the Dying:
"Someone remembers, someone cares;
your name is whispered in someone's prayers."**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas Hampers

Thank you to those who provide a gift/gift card to a child from a needy family by **Sunday Dec. 7th**!

- Please **do not** buy clothes.
- Please **do not** wrap the gift.

Your support of this program is so appreciated.



Preparation of the Christmas hampers - Dec. 8 to 13th.

Would you like to help?

- **Parish volunteers – welcomed & very much appreciated.**
- Volunteers are asked to help move the gifts to Corpus Christi hall.
Meet at the Church at 9:30 am on Monday the 8th.
- The gifts are sorted at the hall from Monday to Wednesday.
- Families invited to wrap the gifts **Wednesday starting at 7:00 pm.**
- Food for the hampers arrives at the hall on **Friday at 10:00 am.**
- Families are invited to **stock the hampers at 7:00 pm Friday.**
- The hampers are delivered **Saturday morning starting at 9:00 am**
Where is the Hall? Hall Address: 5931-4th St. N.W.
(one block north on the west side of 4th Street).

Message from the Pastor

As we welcome the new Liturgical Year this week with the Season of Advent, I invite all of you to join our community preparation for the Feast of the Lord's Nativity – Christmas.

Prepare the way of the Lord – spiritually.

- ✓ Find time for pray with the family (Advent Wreath Prayer).
- ✓ Get reconciled and be at peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- ✓ Give love by helping the needy

Rejoice in God's Mercy:

A Hug from God Is All You Need (cont'd)

We begin the journey of Advent this year by reflecting on the true meaning of Advent. In the same way we rush around making our house ready for a visitor, we need to make our hearts ready to receive Jesus.

We need to get rid of the dust and dirt, the grime, and the trash in our lives so that our house and our hearts are ready for the gift of love that comes only from Jesus Christ.

We are the clay God is molding with loving hands. Are we fighting him or working with him? Through our confessions and penances, God holds us lovingly and molds us carefully with his love.

Action Item - 1st Sunday of Advent

Last week you reflected on how Jesus blesses you. This week add to your nightly reflection.

- ☺ Name the dust and grime in three areas of your life that need Christ's help to clean out.

Action Item from Nov. 23, Feast of Christ the King:

- ☺ At the end of each day in Advent hold on to Jesus.
- ☺ Name at least three ways Christ has loved you and others.

Holy Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation

- ★ Last Class – Wrap It Up: Sat., Dec. 6, 3:30 pm sharp!
- ★ Note: 5 pm Mass to follow

Penitential Service: Tues., Dec. 9th , 7:30 pm.

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. (As we did last year, we will also have confessions here and in every parish in the Diocese on Wed., Dec. 3, 10, 17th for Advent from 7:30 to 8:30 pm.)

Christmas Flowers for the Church



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| Love lasts forever... | With much love ... |
| Caterina Marchese | Nicola Marchese |
| Marion Joyce Kelly | John Kelly |

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

Note: Deadline Tues., Dec. 16th for the names to be posted either on the bulletin board or in the bulletin.

Filipino "Simbang Gabi Masses" Prepare for Christmas!

| Date | Parish | Caroling | Mass |
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| Nov 30 Sun | St. Albert the Great | 6 pm | 6:30 pm |
| Dec. 5 Fri | Holy Spirit | 6 pm | 6:30 pm |
| Dec. 6 Sat | St. Anthony/Couples for Christ | 6:30 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Dec. 7 Sun | St. Familie/El Shaddai | 6 pm | 6:30 pm |
| Dec. 12 Fri | St. Joseph/K of C | 7 pm | 7:30 pm |
| Dec. 13 Sat | St. Patrick | 6:30 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Dec. 14 Sun | St. Bernadette | 5 pm | 5:30 pm |
| Dec. 19 Fri | Ascension | 6:30 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Dec. 20 Sat | St. Thomas More | 6:30 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Dec. 20 Sat | Sacred Heart/NLCCC | 6:30 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Dec. 21 Sun | Sacred Heart/FCSDC | 6:30 pm | 7:00 pm |

2014 Schedule
Come!
Celebrate Advent & Christmas
at
Corpus Christi Parish
www.corpuschristicalgary.org



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| | Tue., Dec. 9 | Parish Advent Penitential Service | 7:30 pm Reconciliation/Confession |
| Holy Day of Obligation | Wed., Dec. 24 Christmas Eve | Christmas Carols Evening Christmas Mass Procession of the Light Late Night Christmas Mass | 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 9:10 pm followed by Christmas Carols 10:00 pm |
| | Thurs., Dec. 25 Christmas Day | Christmas Day Masses | 9:00 am 11:00 am |
| Holy Day of Obligation | Wed., Dec. 31 Holy Mary, Mother of God | New Year's Eve Holy Mary, Mother of God Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | 5:00 pm After Mass until Benediction at 11:45 pm |
| | Thurs., Jan. 1 Holy Mary, Mother of God | New Year's Day Holy Mary, Mother of God Masses | 9:00 am 11:00 am |
| Notes | Confessions: Please attend at the scheduled times – preferably Tuesday, Dec.9, 7:30 p.m. Last Chance for Confession before Christmas at Corpus Christi - Sat., Dec. 20 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Extra Parking: Parish Hall Address: 5931 – 4 th St. N.W. (1 block North from the Church) Please do not park at the Mall, you may be towed. Individual Confessions – All Parishes, Wednesday evenings at 7:30-8:30 pm during Advent | | |
| | Parish and Diocesan offices are Closed from December 24 to Jan. 4 Fri., Jan. 2nd – First Friday Mass 9 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Benediction 11:45 am | | |

*Let us rejoice in the birth of our Saviour, at Christmas and always.
Wishing you every joy and blessing this Christmas and this New Year.
Rev. Fr. Raul A. Ranola*

| Schedule for Advent Penitential Services (Confessions) | | | |
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| Pope Saint John Paul II - N.W. Calgary Pastoral Zone (All at 7:30 pm) | | | |
| Note: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available Wednesday evenings 7:30-8:30 pm at all parishes in Calgary in Advent. (except for Our Lady of the Assumption* which holds theirs on Thursdays at 6 as noted below) | | | |
| Thurs., Dec. 4 | St. Luke's 1566 Northmount Dr. N.W. | Wed., Dec. 17 | St. Mary's Cochrane, AB Corner of Hwy 22 & River Heights Dr. |
| Tues., Dec. 9 | Corpus Christi Church | Thurs., Dec. 18 | Ascension 1100 Berkshire Blvd. N.W. |
| Thurs., Dec. 11 | St. Joseph's 640 19 Avenue N.W. | Thurs., Dec. 18 | Canadian Martyrs 835 Northmount Drive N.W. (next to St. Francis High) |
| Fri., Dec. 12 | St. Agnes Carstairs, AB | Thurs., Dec. 18 | Our Lady Queen of Peace 2111 Uxbridge Dr. N.W. |
| Tues., Dec. 16 | St. Peter's 541 Silvergrove Dr. N.W. | Thurs., Dec. 18 | St. Boniface 1923 Broadview Rd. N.W. |
| Tues., Dec. 16 | St. Pius X 2424 24 Avenue N.W. | Thurs., Dec. 18 | Our Lady of the Rockies Canmore, AB |
| Every Wednesday Evening Advent | St. Bernard's 711 37 Street N.W. 7:30-8:30 pm – Note: Confessions Only | EveryThurs 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm Advent | Our Lady of the Assumption 7624-39 Ave. N.W. *Note: Confessions Only |