

St. Luke's Parish

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First Sunday of Advent ~ December 1, 2013

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday at 5:00 pm, Sunday at 8:30 am,
10:30 am, 12:30 pm, 7:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday 8:00 am,
Saturday & Statutory Holidays 9:00 am

PARISH TEAM

Pastor: Rev. David Meadows
Associate Pastor: Rev. Marino Infante
Pastoral Assistant: Dan D'Agostino
Deacons: Dan Deck, John Hagan,
Luis Hong & Louis LaPointe
Youth Ministry: Nancy D'Souza
Secretary: Margaret Dewald
Accountant: Barbara Banham
Office Assistant: Betty LaPointe
Caretaker: Timothy Sehn
Parish Council Chair: Henry Tebinka
Finance Chair: Ken Taylor

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:30–10:30am & 4:00–4:45 pm
& by appointment

MARRIAGES

Wedding arrangements are made through an initial interview with one of the Fathers or Deacons (6 months notice required). Couples who are planning to be married at St. Luke's are expected to regularly worship with our Parish Community and to participate in a Marriage Preparation Course.

BAPTISMS

Please register with the office allowing sufficient time to complete the necessary preparations.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & OF SHUT-INS

Please call the office 282-9488

COORDINATORS

Adoration—Leo Gau 547-1910
Altar Servers—Karen Kissner 651-4827
Art & Environment—Candace Oliver 282-7501
Baptism Prep—Deacon Dan Deck 286-4200
Cenacle—Leslie Schumaker 286-3720
Charismatic Prayer Group—Charleen Thoreson
239-0588
Children's Liturgy—Dan D'Agostino 282-9488
Coffee Sunday—Marie Byers 286-3714
Catholic Women's League—Jan Morel 208-6769
English for New Canadians—Margaret Heinen
284-2348
Eucharistic Ministers—Rob & Karen Bedin 288-9447
Families of Nazareth—Lynn Harris 241-5943
Greeters—Henry & Barbara Tebinka 547-5880
Inn from the Cold—Elaine Ho 248-9879
Help the Needy—Betty & Rod Wade 282-9488
Knights of Columbus—Kelly O'Hare 282-7167
Lectors—Millie Krenzler 239-6198
Legion of Mary—Arlette Allyjan 289-3564
Library—Cassie Gau 547-1910
Liturgy—Val DeGagne 208-3217
Praise & Worship—Peter Oganwu 542-0308
Perpetual Rosary—Evelyn Charchuk 239-5508
Mom's Time Out—Sara Francis 585-1620
Erin Callin 475-5874
Music Ministry—Val DeGagne 208-3217
Parish Support Group—Maureen Montgomery
284-3620
Pastoral Care—Maureen Noble 241-7864
R.C.I.A.—Deacon Luis Hong 282-9488
Sacristans—Ernie & Linda Ortega 241-1794
Anna Maria Kappelhoff 286-4329
Sound & Video Technician—Ken Taylor 241-0908
Stewardship—Rod Wade 241-5306
Ushers—*Vacant*
Vocation Awareness—Deacon Dan Deck 286-4200
Welcoming—Evelyn Charchuk 239-5508
Widows' Might—Rita Harris 547-5352

All phone numbers preceded by 403

First Sunday of Advent



Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day the Lord is coming.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 1

Ray Campagne (RIP) 8:30 am
Aldo & Elisa Guerra (RIP) 10:30 am
Jeremias Vaz (Spec Int) 12:30 pm
Mass for Parishioners) 7:30 pm

Monday, December 2

Matthew Davis (Spec Int) 8:00 am

Tuesday, December 3

Sandy Newman (RIP) 8:00 am

Wednesday, December 4

Deceased Members of Rita Andrews Family 8:00 am

Thursday, December 5

Richard Hatala (Spec Int) 8:00 am

Friday, December 6 FIRST FRIDAY

George & Ellen Wiesner (RIP) 8:00 am
Deceased Members of Ken Taylor Family 5:00 pm

Saturday, December 7

Ing Keh, Marie & Justin Law (RIP) 9:00 am
Lorraine Kurtz (Spec Int) 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 8

Jennifer Hatala (Spec Int) 8:30 am
Mass of Thanksgiving 10:30 am
Florencio Manuel (Spec Int) 12:30 pm
Mass for Parishioners 7:30 pm

OPERATING FINANCES

Collection for November 23/24: \$18,651.55

Thank you for your support!



COFFEE SUNDAY TODAY

Join us for coffee, Tim Bits & fellowship

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

Carla Markle	Mayi Arcellana
Helen Przewczek	Mavis Luterbach
Marie Smith	Diane Rioux
Michael Roberts	Chris Teeuwen
Todd McClary	Erik Gracia
Lorna Ugalde	Colette Deraps
Chris Downey	Karen Meyer
Karen Deck	Frances Nutz
Jocelan Hinsberger	Jerry Higgins
Norm Zacharuk	Hugo Meynell
Kevin Matte	Ezekiel & Jeremiah Leviste
Kathy McKee	Beryl Netto
Simon Bleile	Bruno Musa
Jasmine Hwang	Mary Holden
Vaughn Hiltermann	Elisabeth
Dolores Phillips	Frances Sauve
Irene McDade	

FIRST FRIDAY MASS - December 6th

Mass at 8:00 am & 5:00 pm
Sung Vespers at 4:45 pm
followed by 5:00 pm Mass



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

MAY 2014 with FR. MARINO

Information Night

December 5th at 7:00 pm in Room 1

1st SUNDAY ADORATION of the Blessed

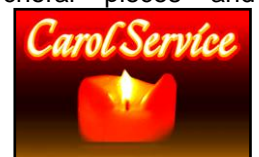
Sacrament will begin this Sunday, December 1st after the 7:30 pm Sunday evening Mass and continue throughout the night until 7:45 am Monday morning, December 2nd in our Adoration Chapel. Entrance to the chapel throughout the night will be by the side door facing Northland Drive. Knock and someone will let you in.



Come and spend an hour with Jesus.

ST. LUKE ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

You are invited to an evening of Scripture and Song on **Friday, December 6, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. here at St. Luke Church.** Join us as we tell the Christmas story through Scripture readings, choral pieces and assembly singing of well loved Advent and Christmas carols. Joining the St. Luke choirs this year will be choirs from St. Peter's Parish and Hope Lutheran.



A free will offering will be taken up to assist with this year's Christmas Hampers.

ST. LUKE'S HELP the NEEDY MINISTRY

Wish list for this week:

Canned Pasta, Soup Crackers, Shampoo

Other items are always appreciated.

THANK YOU

ADVENT WREATH

Families, individuals or couples interested in participating in lighting the advent wreath are invited to come a bit early to Sunday Mass and let the ushers know who will then give further instruction. Thank you.



Advent

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

All services begin at 7:30 pm

December 3	Corpus Christi
DECEMBER 5	ST. LUKE'S
December 5	St. Pius X Parish
December 12	St. Paul, Airdrie
December 12	Ascension Parish
December 17	St. Mary, Cochrane
December 19	St. Joseph Parish

ST. LUKE'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

4:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE



It is that time of the year again – calling all angels, shepherds, stars and the rest of the cast for St Luke's Annual Christmas Eve Pageant. **Rehearsals will be on December 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd at 2:00 pm.**

Also looking for young adult helpers! Contact Deacon Dan 403-286-4200

MOUNT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE ANNUAL GRECCIO CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Tuesday, December 10

Sleigh Ride 5:00pm - Outdoor Pageant at 7:00pm

Live Animals, Bonfire, Caroling

Chili, Hotdogs for a Free-will Offering

Non-perishable food or cash for Cochrane Food Bank

All activities will be in our new pavilion

Everyone Welcome/No Registration

Necessary

41160 Retreat Road Cochrane, AB

WHEELCHAIR CAMPAIGN

Please note that this is the final week for submitting donations for Knights of Columbus Wheel chair drive. Thank you!

The Ultimate CHJ Retreat

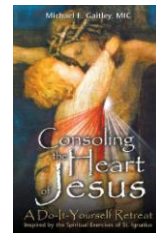
Facilitator: Fr. David

Thursday Evenings

(Jan 9 – March 13)

Time: 7:00 pm

Cost: Wk Bk \$25/Text \$15



PILGRIMAGE TOUR to

OUR LADY GUADALUPE MARCH 14 –22

For more information or questions, Travel agent

Peter, will be in the Narthex after the

10:30 & 12:30 Masses for the next two weekends

SANDWICH WEDNESDAY – December 5

Please remember to bring sandwich fillings on

Tuesday, December 4. Some

suggestions: canned ham, canned

fish, sliced sandwich meats, sliced

cheese, peanut butter & jam.

Thank you.



SIMBANG GABI 2013

Simbang Gabi is a beautiful Filipino religious tradition.

Nine masses are prayed in honor of

the Blessed Virgin Mary in anticipation

of Christmas. Simbang Gabi, which

translates to Mass of Night, will be

celebrated here at St. Luke's on Dec

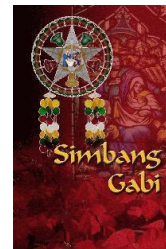
9,10,11, 12 (5:30 pm), 13, 16, 17, 18,

19 beginning with caroling at 6:00 pm

followed with Mass @ 6:30pm (prayed

in Tagalog).

A reception and fellowship will follow.



HELLO YOUTH!

Wish what you wanted was easy

as pressing the "Staples" button? As

Christmas approaches we find

ourselves at the mall, so the Prayer

Warriors gathered to shop. We

discovered the priceless can't be

bought or outworn. **God for example,**

never needs replacement or upgrading.

Mall massage chairs are relaxing.

Designer boots, the latest video game

or cell phone app. may be tempting,

but God satisfies more than food, drink,

meditation, exercise, or physical enhancement. His

size fits all because the gift of His love lasts forever.

Unlike bad advertising, God means what he says and

says what he means. He is the one thing we could

only ever need forever. God "created humankind in his

image" (Genesis 1:27), therefore we're priceless. Even

when damaged by sin, God graciously accepts all

'returns' with a sorrowful heart and in forgiveness. His

gift is free for the taking or giving, where ever we are,

with whomever we meet, and whenever we're open to

God's love.



that was easy.

