

St. Luke's Parish

Second Sunday of Advent – December 6, 2015



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SUNDAY MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday 8:00 am & 7:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am

PARISH TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Dominic Nguyen
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Marino Infante
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Rodel Abanto
Pastoral Assistant: Dan D'Agostino
Deacons: Luis Hong & Stephen Robinson
Deacons Emeritus: John Hagan & Louis LaPointe
Youth Ministry: Nancy D'Souza
Secretary: Margaret Dewald
Relief Secretary: Michelle Banham
Accountant: Barbara Banham
Bulletin: Betty LaPointe
Parish Council Chair: Henry Tebinka
Finance Chair: Ken Taylor

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:30–10:30am & 4:00–4:45 pm
& by appointment
Sundays 9:30am–10:15am, 11:30am–12:15pm,
6:30pm–7:15pm

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

HELD EVERY SUNDAY AT 3:00 PM

Registration for baptism must be made with the office 2 months prior to the baptism date to allow time for a preparation course. Please contact the office. Parents of children baptized at St. Luke's are expected to regularly worship with our Parish Community.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & OF SHUT-INS

Please call the office 403-282-9488

PARISH MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Adoration—Leo Gau 547-1910
Altar Servers—Amanda Woods 710-4029
Art & Environment—282-9488
Baptism Prep—Office 282-9488
Cenacle—Denise Cheng 241-0688
Charismatic Prayer—Charleen Thoreson 239-0588
Children's Liturgy—Dan D'Agostino 282-9488
Coffee Sunday—Marie Byers 286-3714
Catholic Women's League—Karen Bruch 286-9095
English for New Canadians—Susan Williams
403-969-1364
Eucharistic Ministers—Shannon Poulsen 208-0153
Greeters—Henry & Barbara Tebinka 547-5880
Inn from the Cold—Linnea Ferguson 282-1099
Help the Needy—282-9488
Knights of Columbus—Glen Turner 288-5314
Lectors—Felix & Jacqueline Sennyah 474-9539
Legion of Mary—Cheryl Rust 282-4694
Library—Cassie Gau 547-1910
Liturgy—Val DeGagne 208-3217
Praise & Worship—Peter Oganwu 542-0308
Perpetual Rosary—Celso & Ceciely Ruy 229-1654
Music Ministry—Val DeGagne 208-3217
Pastoral Care—Maureen Noble 241-7864 Home Visits
Evelyn Charchuk 239-5508 Senior's Resident Visits
R.C.I.A.—Deacon Luis Hong 241-3398
Sacristans—Ernie & Linda Ortega 241-1794
Anna Maria Kappelhoff 286-4329
Secular Franciscans—Ron Semenov 801-6072
Sound & Video—Ken Taylor 241-0908
Stewardship—Monica Horsman 454-5506
St. Gianna's Mom's Group:
Jessica Cyr 587-888-4940 & Sara Francis 585-1620
Ushers—Salwa Azzam 286-3330
Vocation Awareness—Kevin Dick 403-265-0610
Welcoming—Lennie Fortier 403-239-8531
Widow's Might—Rita Harris 547-5352
All phone numbers preceded by 403

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:30 am: LaPointe Family (Spec Int)
 10:30 am: Jamil & Fadhila Matloub (RIP)
 12:30 pm: Vincent Beck (RIP)
 5:30 pm: Mass for Parishioners
 7:30 pm: Fr. Nicolas Gruner (RIP)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00 am: Paul Kirley (RIP)
 7:00 pm: Ulpinana Sanifa (RIP)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

8:00 am: Maria Pozzi (RIP)
 7:00 pm: Stewart McCrae (RIP)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00 am: Peace in the World
 7:00 pm: Stewart McCrae (RIP)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 am: Bud Browns (RIP)
 7:00 pm: Albert Woods (RIP)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00 am: Andre De Gagne (RIP)
 7:00 pm: Ted Mass (RIP)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:00 am: Fr. David Meadows (Spec Int)
 5:00 pm: Gordon Cook (RIP)

****The 7:00 pm Weekday Mass will be preceded with the rosary beginning at 6:30 pm**

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

Maria Hatala	Jim Millius
Rocky Leung	Ray & Irene Short
Beryl Netto	Susan Pilkington
Peter Neunherz	Teresita Ching
Luzviminda Taneo	Evelyn Higgins
Tina Brophy	Josephine Smutko
Andrea Weatherbie	Peter Ingle
Marie Marzocco	Jeannita Thibodeau
Mary Agnes Kilitos	Fern Morasch
Harry Hiltermann	Margaret Hovany
Elmer McDougall	William Anderson
Yvonne Caffrey	Teresa Cone
Russ de Bruijn	Sheila Barnett
Barb Anderson	Ron Pilkington

ST. LUKE'S HELP the NEEDY MINISTRY

Wish list for this week:

Jam, Canned Cranberries, Coffee

Other items are always appreciated.

THANK YOU

MISSION MEXICO – December 12

Bishop Henry has once again proclaimed December 12, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as Mission Mexico in our Diocese. Donations may be made in participating schools on December 11, or through parish collections on December 12-13.



Of course, donations can always be sent directly to Mission Mexico, as well.

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 from 7:30 – 8:30pm.

OPERATING FINANCES

Operating Collection for Nov 28/29
\$18,658.94

Thank you for your support!

1st SUNDAY ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament will begin this **Sunday, December 6** after the 7:30 pm Sunday evening Mass and continue throughout the night until 7:45 am Monday morning, December 7 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 & spend an hour with Jesus.**



FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL Pilgrimage

Departure May 8th 2016

Please join Fr. Dominic on this remarkable journey... call Carmela @ 403-437-0585 or

Email – ccabrera@carlsonwagonlit.com

COFFEE SUNDAY *TODAY*



Join us for Coffee,
 Tim Bits
 and Fellowship

GRECCIO CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

TODAY December 6 @ 2:00pm

with outdoor pageant at 4:00pm

Non-perishable food or cash for Cochrane Food Bank appreciated (call 403-932-2012)
41160 Retreat Road Cochrane, AB

DECEMBER 11-13, WINTER STILLNESS

RETREAT mtfrancis@shaw.ca

There are no preached conferences on this weekend. It is a silent retreat that allows you the flexibility to experience the silence and stillness of the season. In the business of all the Christmas preparations, it could be just the gift you need! Different prayer resources will be available. The weekend is also flexible in terms of time: one night or two as you choose.

A DAY AWAY ~ DECEMBER 9

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

This month's theme is "Anticipation". The day includes a prayerful reflection on the focus of the day, celebration of the Eucharist and a home-cooked lunch. Please call or email ahead to register. Come after 8:30 to enjoy a coffee or tea and muffins before we begin the program. Suggested contribution is \$30.00 or \$40.00 with a private room. To register - Phone 403-932-2012; or email: mtfrancis@shaw.ca

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve – December 24

5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm & 11:00 pm

Christmas Day – December 25

8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm

WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION

Any wheelchair donations can be placed in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket. The funds will be directed to the Knights of Columbus for delivery to the Foundation.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PART TIME COOK weekends & holidays

6 to 8 shifts (10:30 am – 6:30 pm) per month

Kensington neighborhood, 10-12 senior residents, home-like environment. For further information and/or to send applications contact Sister Mary Anne (Sisters of Charity of St. Louis) at stjohnscsl@shaw.ca.

Share the Light Advent Carol Service

Saturday, December 19 at 2 pm @ ST. Luke's

An afternoon of scripture and music to celebrate the Advent season, featuring St. Luke's 10:30 and 7:30 choirs and St. Joseph's Church Choir.

ADMISSION: Food donation for St. Vincent de Paul Society



ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

All at 7:30 pm

December 9	Wednesday	St. Pius X
December 10	Thursday	St. Luke's
December 10	Thursday	Ascension
December 10	Thursday	St. Paul, Airdrie
December 15	Tuesday	Corpus Christi
December 15	Tuesday	St. Peter's
December 16	Wednesday	St. Joseph's
December 16	Wednesday	St. Boniface
December 17	Thursday	St. Mary's, Cochrane
December 17	Thursday	Canadian Martyrs
	Every Wednesday	St. Bernard's
	Every Wednesday	Our Lady Queen of Peace (Polish)

CARE - TO - SHARE 2015

This Christmas season the Catholic Women's League will be collecting **unwrapped Christmas gifts** for the charity, "The Magic of Christmas."



If you wish to donate a gift (**for ages 0 – 100**), please bring it to the Church and place in the box near the Christmas tree **prior to December 21**.

CHRISTMAS DINNER HAMPERS

As in the past, your contributions towards the hampers are greatly appreciated. Any monetary donations (cash, cheque, or credit card) will be eligible for a tax receipt. Envelopes for your donation will be hung on the Christmas tree starting December 5th.

They may be dropped off at the office or into the collection basket.



Thank you.

Have a Blessed Christmas



CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Rejoice in God's Mercy
EVERY WEDNESDAY IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23 • 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Second Sunday of Advent: December 6

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.

Action: This week, go proclaim the Gospel with your actions.
Become an agent of love; do a random act of kindness.



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Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for December 6th 2015.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TRANSITIONS 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced beginning **February, 2016 (7:00– 9:00pm)**. Call 403-218-5505.

FERTILITAS A support group for couples struggling with fertility issues. For more information email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca or call 403-218-5505

ATHLETES MENTORING PROGRAM, CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICE

Do you see your child having a hard time in school or on the playground? Having a mentor can change your child's life. Your child can benefit from positive interaction with talented student athletes. This program is not designed to develop sport skills, but rather uses the safe, group setting of team practices as a place where mentoring can occur. Contact us if you would like your 9-14 year old to be part of the program. Contact Catholic Family Service at 403-205-8524 or daniel.prasad@cfs-ab.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Diocese invites applications for a **full time Manager for Elizabeth House**. Located in central NW Calgary, Elizabeth House is a non-denominational, residential program for single, pregnant and parenting teens and young women and their babies. Elizabeth House is a program of Catholic Charities and is made possible through the partnership between Catholic Charities and the Sisters of Charity of St. Louis as well as through the generosity of donors contributing directly to the program and Together In Action.

The Manager is responsible for the overall day-to-day operations of this program
Visit <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/human-resources/employment-opportunities.html>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St Gabriel the Archangel Parish in Chestermere, AB has an immediate opening for a part-time position of **Faith Life Director** (25 hours/week). Visit www.saintgabrielparish.ca/jobs

See parish bulletin board for details.