

St. Luke's Parish

Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 20, 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

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:30 am: Mass of Thanksgiving
 10:30 am: George James Pinlac (RIP)
 12:30 pm: Lucia Sciarra (RIP)
 5:30 pm: L&D Members of John & Maria Laratta
 7:30 pm: Jean Mercier (RIP)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00 am: Kathleen Longmore & Anita LeBlanc (RIP)
 7:00 pm: Bud Thoreson (RIP)

TUESDAY DECEMBER 22

8:00 am: Florence MacFarlane (RIP)
 7:00 pm: Ing Keh & Maria & Justin Law (RIP)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

8:00 am: Karen & Elmer Goetz (RIP)
 7:00 pm: Barbieri Family (RIP)

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 pm: Walter Kocur (RIP)
 7:00 pm: Tami Rodak (RIP)
 9:00 pm: Sandra Lebak (RIP)
 11:00 pm: Henry Wojtas (RIP)

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 am: Sandy Newman (RIP)
 10:30 am: Mass for Parishioners
 12:30 pm: Aldo & Elisa Guerra (RIP)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

9:00 am: Charito Tan (RIP)
 5:00 pm: Colucci & Mauti Relatives (RIP)

*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.*

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	Ron Pilkington
Russ de Bruijn	Sheila Barnett
Barb Anderson	Mario Perizzolo
Kathy Woods	

FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL PILGRIMAGE

With Fr. Dominic Nguyen

May 7 – 17, 2016

ST. LUKE'S HELP the NEEDY MINISTRY

Wish list for this week:

***Peanut Butter, Shampoo
 Canned Salmon***

Other items are always appreciated.

THANK YOU

My Dearest Youth and Young Adults



We close the youth year, recalling the heart of Christmas in baby Jesus. "Freely you have received, now freely give." --Mathew 10:8. May the peace of Christ, love and joy reign in your hearts forever and each time we meet until our next gathering on Sunday, January 10, 2016. **Have a Blessed Christmas!**



CARE - TO - SHARE 2015



Today – December 20 is the last day to bring **unwrapped Christmas gifts** (ages 0-100) for the charity, "The Magic of Christmas"

MOUNT ST FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE

Please contact captains to book retreats

MEN'S RETREAT – January 8-10th

Paul Valentine 403-217-7466, 403-243-5261
paulvalentine@volvo.com

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

MEN & WOMEN January 15-17th

Marilyn Meek 403-254-9726
Marilyn-m1@shaw.ca

MIXED SERENITY RETREAT

MEN & WOMEN January 22-24th

Sheila 403-678-5840
tomshe@shaw.ca

OPERATING FINANCES

Operating Collection for Dec 12/13
\$15,943.80

Mission Mexico collection **\$3,037.49**

Thank you for your support!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK-OFF RALLY & TRAINING

FRIDAY JANUARY 15th 7:00 pm

Holy Spirit Parish, 10827 - 24 St SW

Pope Francis says: "The right to life is the first among human rights."

Next **40 Days for Life Lent Campaign** goes from Ash Wed. Feb. 10th to Palm Sunday Mar. 20th
For more information you can reach us at 403-870-3905 or at 40daysforlife.calgary@gmail.com

2015 ADVENT APPEAL

This year we will be directing all funds contributed to our Annual Advent Appeal to Syrian Refugee Support. These funds will be used to assist families arriving in early 2016. Please consider making a year-end donation to this needy cause. **THANK YOU**

SIMBANG GABI - December 14 - 23

This is a beautiful Filipino religious tradition which consists of a series of 9 Masses prayed in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary in anticipation of Christmas.



SIMBANG GABI will be celebrated here at St. Luke's on:
Dec 14, Dec 15, Dec 16, Dec 17, Dec 18, Dec 19, Dec 21, Dec 22 and Dec 23

These evenings will begin at 7:30 with carolling, followed with Mass at 7:45 pm (prayed in Tagalog).

A reception and fellowship will follow.

BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

Discover Personalized Self-Directed Learning!

Share the word!

Information Night and Open House for current Grade 9 students and parents.

Wednesday January 6, 2016 at 7:00 pm

"A Day at Bishop Carroll" Open House
Tuesday, February 29, 9:30 am to 3:15 pm
or 6:30 – 8:30 pm

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2015

CHRISTMAS EVE – 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm & 11:00 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY – 8:30am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES December 21-23 & 28-30 8:00 am & 7:00 pm, December 31 8:00 am

NEW YEAR'S EVE – 5:00 pm & 10:30 pm followed by Holy Hour
Adoration continues in the Chapel from midnight to 10:00 am New Year's Day

NEW YEAR'S DAY – 10:30am & 12:30pm

December 25-28 – Office Closed

New Year's Day – Office Closed



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - December 20th

St. John the Baptist leapt in the womb as he encountered Jesus for the first time. Each time we go to Reconciliation we have an intimate encounter with our Lord, one in which we should leap for joy as we experience God's mercy and love.

ACTION: Mary and Elizabeth greeted one another with a hug and kiss. In Reconciliation we receive that ultimate hug from God. Share God's hug with others.

OUR DIOCESAN JUBILEE of MERCY PILGRIMAGES

Passing through a Holy Door is part of the pilgrimage that all Catholics are encouraged to make, whether during a trip to Rome or a trip to a cathedral or to specially designed sites. The following are pilgrimage churches/shrines for the Extraordinary Year of Mercy in our Diocese:
St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary; Corpus Christi Church, Calgary; Holy Cross Church, Fort McLeod; Holy Trinity Church in Siksika Nation; Mount St. Francis in Cochrane; Divine Mercy Centre, Balzak; St. George's Church, Hanna; and Martha Retreat Centre, Lethbridge.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary

Announcements from the Catholic Pastoral Centre for December 20, 2015
FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT

WORLD YOUTH DAY- POLAND

Meeting on Tuesday January 12, 2016 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at St. Anthony's Parish 5340 – 4th St. SW

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Thursday January 21st 2016 at 7:00-8:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary

MOVEMENTS, PARISHES, AND INDIVIDUALS JOIN IN PRAYER DURING THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY Jan. 17-24th, 2016. See <http://www.prayeryc.com/> to sign up.

CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Share Lent Workshop on **Saturday, January 23rd** from 10 am to 3 pm at **Corpus Christi Church**

AN EVENING OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH SILENCE & SACRED MUSIC

St. Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday January 27, 2016 from 6pm – 8pm.

THE 33RD ANNUAL OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS

Outdoor Way of the Cross will be celebrated on **Good Friday, March 25th, 2016.** socialjustice@calgarydiocese.ca.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training course will be held February 10-15, 2016 in Calgary.

"FOR BETTER & FOR EVER..."

Marriage Preparation Course **Jan 11/29-30, Feb 22/Mar 11-12.** For more dates, registration or information contact 403-218-5505 or email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca

TRANSITIONS

A 15-week peer support program for those recently separated or divorced. **February, 2016 (7:00pm – 9:00pm).**

FERTILITAS

For more information email lifeandfamily@calgarydiocese.ca or call 403-218-5505.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION - CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICE

Jan.15-17, Jan. 29-31, Feb 19-21. Contact: CFS at 403- 233-2360 or visit www.cfs-ab.org

PROJECT RACHEL

Contact 403-218-5506 or toll free at 1-877-597-3223. You can also e-mail projectrachel@calgarydiocese.ca

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR 2016

Coldest Night of the Year 2016 will take place on **February 20, 2016.** For more see www.cnoy.org

CATHOLIC SPEED DATING EVENT

Visit www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca or call 587-333-1099

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Full time Manager for Elizabeth House.

Diocese website at <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/human-resources/employment-opportunities.html>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Faith Life Director St Gabriel the Archangel Parish, Chestermere, AB Visit www.saintgabrielparish.ca/jobs

See Parish Bulletin Board for complete details