

St. Luke's Parish

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 9, 2018



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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. Freddy Valdivia
Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Ben Marino
Deacon: Luis Hong
Deacon Emeritus: John Hagan
Secretary: Margaret Dewald
Michelle Banham
Accountant: Barbara Banham
Sacramental Coordinator: Peggy Hong
Part Time Staff: Alvin Camano
Bulletin: Betty LaPointe
Parish Council Chair: Brian Montes
Finance Chair: Ken Taylor

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:30–10:30am & 4:00–4:45pm
Sunday 9:30am–10:15am
And 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

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—Ceciely & Celso Ruy 229-1654
Art & Environment—Cheryl Rust 282-4694
Baptism Prep—Office 282-9488
Catholic Women's League—Karen Bruch 286-9095
Cenacle—Denise Cheng 241-0688
Charismatic Prayer—Charleen Thoreson 239-0588
Children's Liturgy—Office 282-9488
Coffee Sunday—Marie Byers 286-3714
Creation Care—Linnea Ferguson 587-888-9268
English for New Canadians—Susan Williams
403-969-1364
Help the Needy—Office 282-9488
Knights of Columbus—Kevin Dick 265-0610
Legion of Mary—Vidya Perai 651-2255
Library—Cassie Gau 547-1910
Music Ministry—Val DeGagne 208-3217
Pastoral Care—Simone Bouchard 282-9488 Shut-Ins
Evelyn Charchuk 239-5508 Senior's Resident Visits
Praise & Worship—Peter Oganwu 542-0308
Sound & Video—Ken Taylor 241-0908
St. Gianna's Mom's Group:
Michelle Widmeyer 471-4677 &
Jessica Cyr 587-888-4940
Vocation Awareness—Sr Dianne Turner 289-2722
Welcoming—Lennie Fortier 239-8531

All phone numbers preceded by 403



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:30 am Mass for Parishioners
 10:30 am Ingrid Salgado (Sp In)
 12:30 pm Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen (RIP)
 5:30 pm L&D Icatlo Family (Sp In)
 7:30 pm Maria Pozzi (RIP)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 am Sr. Geraldine Hagel (RIP)
 7:00 pm Andrew Uwubanmwun (Sp In)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00 am Adrianus Comperen (RIP)
 7:00 pm J. Suys Family (Sp In)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:00 am Victoria Frederick (RIP)
 7:00 pm Lucas Martins (RIP)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:00 am Paul Kirley & Marcel Tougas (RIP)
 7:00 pm Patrick Ereyi (RIP)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:00 am Theresa Sheehan (RIP)
 7:00 pm Paul Le & Nghi Nguyen (RIP)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:00 am Lily Yong (RIP)
 5:00 pm Bud Browns (RIP)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:30 am Tristan Escobar &
 Mary Grace Pascua (Sp In)
 10:30 am Angelo Pozzi (RIP)
 12:30 pm George James Pinlac &
 Padro & Emilia Pinlac (RIP)
 5:30 pm Agnelo Rodrigues (RIP)
 7:30 pm Mass for Parishioners



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Ages 4-7 Sunday,

Dec. 16, at

8:30 am; 10:30 am &

12:30 pm Masses

Sacramental Preparation

The First study session for Confirmation will take place on Saturday, 15th December, at 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S HELP the NEEDY

Wish list for this week:

Juice, Rice &

Pancake Syrup

Other items are always appreciated.

Thank You!

Masters of Ceremony (MC)

5:00 pm Saturday Mass

Ann Colucci 403-239-9432

8:30 am Mass

Anita Hamrak 403-241-8620
 Marlene Vierboom 403-993-0909

10:30 am Mass

Noel Jerome Noel 587-899-8637

12:30 pm Mass

Roy Dait 403-829-4217
 Jaime Castro 403-813-4903

5:30 pm Mass

Ceciely & Celso Ruy 403-229-1654

7:30 pm Mass

Margaret Putong 403-282-7045

Please Note: If you are able to assist at Mass in any of the various ministries during the Christmas season – please contact the appropriate MC (above). Thank you.



ADVENT DAY RETREAT

Saturday, December 15, 2018

10:30 am – 4:00 pm

Prepare the Way of the Lord

DIVINE MERCY CENTRE

www.sistersofdivinemercury.org

Contact Sr. Gabrielle 587-755-1019

See poster on bulletin board

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

Diana Sadsad	Jeanette Hemmings
Chris MacDonald	Lorne Hemmings
Sofia Kee	Leo Barona
Vern Bollinger	Germaine Nadon
Mario Perizzolo	Lucy Meilleur
Nessie Hollicky	Emile Meilleur
Loreta Arciso	Josephine Smutko
Sharon Batke	Harvey Batke
Margaret Hovany	Jean Gaucher
Maureen Hamilton	Anthony Short
Jim Norris	Helen Reiser
Russell de Bruijn	Maria Dung Nguyen
Michelle Fraser	Pura Basrai
Serafino Marra	Maureen Noble
Mary Flores	Freida Anton
Karen Clark	Joanne Scherger
Virgilio Francisco	Benjamine Renion
Fr. Mike Storey	Gilles Le Blanc

PARISH SCHEDULE Dec 10– Dec 14

MONDAY

ESL	9:30 am
Praise & Worship	7:30 pm
AA Mtg	8:00 pm

TUESDAY

Prayer Mtg	1:00 pm
Legion of Mary	7:00 pm
KC Mtg	7:30 pm
Penitential Service	7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY

Mom's Time Out	8:30 am
Rosary Makers	9:00 am
Craft Ladies	9:00 am
E.A. Mtg	1:00 pm
R.C.I.A. Mtg	7:00 pm
Choir (7:30 Sunday)	7:00 pm
KC4 Executive Mtg	7:30 pm

THURSDAY

Legion of Mary	9:00 am
Choir (10:30 Sunday)	7:00 pm
Legion of Mary re: Rosary	7:30 pm
Liturgical Mtg	7:45 pm
Alanon Mtg	8:00 pm

FRIDAY

O.A. Mtg	9:00 am
Advent Mass, SJB	9:30 am

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

November 19-25, 2018

Revenue: \$24,335.35

Budgeted Revenue: \$19,833.33

Net results Jan 1 to Oct 31, 2018

DEFICIT: (\$107,476.32)

WEEKLY ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be cancelled for the Christmas season. The last day for adoration will be **Friday, December 21st** and will resume again on **Monday, January 7th**.



CARE TO SHARE 2018



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 (before Dec 21)

2018 ADVENT APPEAL

PLEASE HELP

OUR BUDGETED REVENUE TO OCTOBER 31, 2018 WAS \$883,333. HOWEVER, OUR TOTAL REVENUE WAS ONLY \$741,817 AND THIS RESULTED IN A YEAR-TO-DATE **SHORTFALL OF \$107,476.**

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL PARTICIPATE IN KEEPING THE PARISH FINANCIALLY SOUND. WOULD YOU PLEASE REVIEW YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR PARISH OPERATIONS AND LOOK AT THE WAY THAT YOU CAN HELP ELIMINATE THIS SHORTFALL BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2018.

AN ADVENT SERVICE *of* LESSONS *and* CAROLS DECEMBER 9th at 7:30 pm

St. Luke's Church Choir
Advent Lutheran Worship Choir
Amicus Singers
Hope Lutheran Church Choir
New Beginnings choir
Highwood Lutheran Church Choir

HIGHWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH
419 NORTHMOUNT DRIVE NW

Please join us in Silent Prayer for
VOCATIONS every Wednesday
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm
in the ADORATION CHAPEL

**ST. LUKE'S HELP THE NEEDY
 2018 CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

This year's Christmas hamper consists of items that will provide a special Christmas dinner. 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. Donation envelopes will be available in early December.



MISSION MEXICO DAY – DECEMBER 12

Bishop McGrattan has proclaimed December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, as "Mission Mexico Day" in the Diocese. Donations may be made in participating schools on December 12, or through parish collections on **December 8-9**.

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

MISSION MEXICO
 CATHOLIC PASTORAL
 CENTRE
 120-17 AVE SW, CALGARY
 AB T2S 2T2
 403-218-5513



FILIPINOS' SIMBANG GABI

Around the City

December 9, Sunday

St. Famille & St. Anthony Church

December 14, Friday – 7:00 pm

Corpus Christi Church

Canadian Martyrs

December 15, Saturday

St. Mary's Cathedral &

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH – 7:00 PM

December 16, Sunday

St. Gerard's Church

December 21, Friday

Ascension & St. Cecilia Church

December 22, Saturday

FCSDC @ Sacred Heart Church



Mount St Francis Retreat Centre

14460 Retreat Road, Cochrane
 403-932-2012

ADVENT RETREAT with
 BISHOP EMERITUS FREDERICK HENRY

DAY AWAY – December 12

Enjoy a silent day away in the beautiful setting of Mount St. Francis Retreat (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.). This year's theme is "The Lord's Prayer".

The day includes a prayerful reflection on the focus of the day, celebration of the Eucharist and a home-cooked lunch. Come after 8:30 am to enjoy a coffee / tea and muffins before we begin the program. Suggested contribution is \$30.00 or \$40.00 with a private room.

Please call or email ahead to register.

Phone 403-932-2012; email: mtfrancis@shaw.ca

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

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 MC know and they will then give you further instructions.



NW ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Tuesday December 11 @ 7:30 pm	ST. LUKE'S PARISH
December 12 – 7:00 pm	St. Mary's, Cochrane
December 12 – 7:00 pm	St. Pius X
December 13 – 7:30 pm	St. Joseph's
December 13 – 7:00 pm	St. Bernard's
December 20 – 7:00 pm	Canadian Martyrs
December 20 – 7:00 pm	St. Boniface