



**DECEMBER 4TH,  
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)**



**4 DECEMBRE,  
II DOMENICA DI AVVENTO (B)**



**Thursday, December 8th - feast of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
**6:30pm Rosary 7:00pm (English/Italian)**  
 In our parish community the feast of the Immaculate Conception is particularly celebrated not only because it is the feast of our Heavenly Mother, but also because it is the feast of the priests who serve our community. Fr. Ugo & Fr. Jimmy are members of the religious Congregation of the **Sons of the Immaculate Conception**. According to tradition during this mass all the religious of the Congregation throughout the world renew to God and the Blessed Virgin Mary their vows of **Poverty, Chastity and Obedience**. We invite you to pray for our parish and for the priests who serve this community.



**Giovedì 8 Dicembre - Festa DELL'IMMACOLATA CONCEZIONE**  
**6:30pm Rosary 7:00pm (English/Italian)**  
 Nella nostra comunità parrocchiale, la festa dell'Immacolata Concezione viene celebrata in modo particolare non solo perché è la festa della nostra Madre Celeste, ma anche perché è la festa dei Sacerdoti che servono questa comunità parrocchiale. P. Ugo & P. Jimmy sono membri della Congregazione religiosa dei **Figli Dell'Immacolata Concezione**. Come tradizione, tutti i religiosi Concezionisti sparsi per il mondo, nel giorno della festa patronale dell'Immacolata, durante la messa, rinnovano a Dio ed alla Vergine Immacolata la loro consacrazione fatta con voti religiosi di **Poverta', Castita' ed Obbedienza**. Vi invitiamo a pregare per i sacerdoti che servono questa comunità parrocchiale perché il Signore mandi vocazioni che si consacrino con generosità al servizio di Dio e dei poveri.

**CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS 4:30 pm**



**On Christmas eve we are going to have a special mass for families with children.** For this special mass we will have a childrens' choir and the children will reenact the nativity. **We invite all children who would like to participate in the choir and the parent to please fill in your name at the back of the church.** If anyone would like to help for the childrens choir or the parent please contact Fr. Ugo.



**Jesus said: "I am the Light of the world".**

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS EVE - DECEMBER 24**

**4:30 pm English Family Mass**  
**10:00 pm Italian**

**CHRISTMAS DAY - DECEMBER 25**

**9:00 am Italian Mass**  
**11:00 am English Mass**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE - DECEMBER 31**

**4:30 pm English**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY (Sunday)**

**9:00 am Italian**  
**11:00 am English**

**CONFESSIONS - CONFSSIONI**

**Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**  
 (Note: 5 priests will be available)

**Every Saturday at 4:00pm**



**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

**During Advent**

Holy Trinity	Tuesday December 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 pm
St. Gabriel	Friday December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 6:45 pm
O.L. of Fatima	Friday December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 pm
St. Vincent Liem	Monday December 12 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 pm.
	Tuesday December 13 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 pm.
St. Mark	Tuesday December 13 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 pm
O.L. of Guadalupe	Wednesday December 14 <sup>th</sup> , 7:30 pm
O.L.P.H.	Friday December 16 <sup>th</sup> , 6:30 pm
O.L. of Grace	Tuesday December 20 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 pm
St. Thomas More	Wednesday December 21 <sup>st</sup> , 7:00 pm



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH**



If anyone would like to donate the cost of a poinsettia plant to decorate the church for the Christmas Season, please put your donation in an envelope marked **"Flowers"** and return it to the church.

**FIORI PER DECORARE LA CHIESA PER IL NATALE.**



Vi preghiamo di non portare fiori per il Natale. Se volete potete dare un'offerta per i fiori e noi provvederemo a decorare la chiesa per le feste del Santo Natale. **Indicare nella busta che l'offerta e' per i fiori.**

## PRILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Re-discovering Jesus in the Holy Land:

**Our Lady of Grace Parish will be organizing a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Late Spring, 2012**, to trace back the steps in the life of Our Lord Jesus, from Nazareth and Bethlehem to Golgotha. We celebrate Mass at the Mount of Beatitudes, enjoy a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and take a swim in the Dead Sea. **Please contact Fr. Ugo if you're interested in participating!**

### THE GIFT OF CHARITY

As we begin shopping for elaborate Christmas gifts and toys for our families, let us pause briefly and turn some of our attention to those children who are less fortunate than our own.

While many of our children eagerly await their gifts from Santa there are so many other children who are simply wishing for a better life. Some are abandoned and impoverished, while others are handicapped or in poor health. Almost all are desperate for education. **So with Advent right around the corner, one of the best ways to start preparing is with a THANKFUL heart for what we have; and a GENEROUS heart for what we can give.**

If you are thinking of doing something to help those in need, this is the perfect time to sponsor a child or make a donation to one of our **charitable missions** operating around the world under the watchful care of the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception (CFIC). **To make a donation, please see Fr. Ugo.**

May God bless you for your generosity.



### DIAMO IL DONO DELLA CARITA'

Mentre ci apprestiamo a fare le compere per il Natale, regali e giocattoli per le nostre famiglie, fermiamoci un momentino e rivolgiamo la nostra attenzione a quei bambini che sono meno fortunati dei nostri.

Mentre molti dei nostri bambini attendono i regali da Babbo Natale, ci sono cosi' tanti bambini che semplicemente desiderano una vita migliore. Alcuni sono abbandonati e nella miseria, mentre altri sono disabili e affetti da malattie. Quasi tutti sono desiderosi semplicemente di una buona educazione. **Per cui con l'Avvento all'angolo uno dei modi migliori per prepararsi a celebrarlo e' di avere un cuore pieno di riconoscenza e condividere generosamente con i poveri.**

Se state pensando di fare qual'cosa per aiutare coloro che sono nel bisogno, questo e' il tempo perfetto per adottare un bambino o fare un'offerta ad una delle missioni di carita' gestite dalla Congregazione dei Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione. **Per fare un'offerta potete rivolgervi a P.Ugo. Il Signore vi benedica per la vostra generosita'**

### MINISTRY FAIR TICKET WINNERS

**If you have ticket #9241534** you have won the prayer shawl; please contact Jerry Oliverio @ 403-293-6959

**Congratulations:** Bill Dick who won the \$500 visa gift card and to Elvira Priolo who won the Jerome Iginla Hockey Jersey. **You too could be a winner at the next Parish Assembly.**

### PICK UP YOUR BOX OF ENVELOPES FOR YOUR SUNDAY DONATION 2012

Please make sure you pick up the same box number of envelopes you were using last year. **The envelopes are in numerical order at the hall lobby.** Sunday Envelopes are a commitment to support the needs of our Lady of Grace Parish.

We encourage every wage earner to use envelopes on a weekly basis and to be generous in your offering.

**Please inform the office of change of address etc.**

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Dec. 05th to Dec. 11th

<b>MONDAY 05</b>	9:00 am	✠ No Mass
<b>TUESDAY 06</b>	9:00 am	✠ No Mass Intentions
<b>WEDNESDAY 07</b>	9:00 am	✠ No Mass Intentions
<b>THURSDAY 08</b>	7:00 pm	✠ No Mass Intentions
<b>FRIDAY 09</b>	9:00 am	✠ No Mass Intentions
	7:00 pm	✠ No Mass Intentions
<b>SATURDAY 10</b>	4:30 pm	✠ Mary Rozario
<b>SUNDAY 11</b>	9:00 am	✠ Giuseppe Bechelli ✠ Emidio Mettimano
	11:00 am	✠ For All The Parishioners



*I've learned.... That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.*

### Meeting for the City View Members;

Monday Dec. 5th @ 7:30 there will be a monthly meeting for all the volunteers of the City View. We invite more members to join the City View Society. This is a very valuable group to raise funds and making community for our Parish.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Sunday December 11th 12:00 - 3:00 \$7.00 per person.**

A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY is in the works! **If you wish come dressed as angels, shepherds etc.** Please join us to celebrate the fun and spirit of the season!

Tickets can be purchased after mass or call:

Ida 274-3325 or Rina 295-6520



### City View - FAMILY NEW YEARS EVE GALA

Tickets will be on sale in the church lobby.

Tickets \$75 per adult 5-12yrs \$35 under 5 yrs \$5

For more information contact Ida 403-274-3325



### PRENDERE LE BUSTE PER LE OFFERTE DOMENICALI PER L'ANNO 2012

Vi preghiamo di prendere lo stesso numero di buste che avete usato l'anno passato. Le buste saranno esposte secondo l'ordine numerico all'entrata della chiesa.



OFFERING

**Incoraggiamo tutti ad usare le buste per le vostre offerte domenicali.** Vi preghiamo ad essere generosi con le vostre offerte per sostenere le necessita' della vostra chiesa.

**Vi preghiamo di informare l'ufficio per qualunque cambiamento.**