



**NOVEMBER 27TH,
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)**



**27 NOVEMBRE,
I DOMENICA DI AVVENTO (B)**



**SPECIAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED
WHO HAD A FUNERAL DURING 2011 At
Our Lady of Grace Parish
Wed. November 30th @7:00pm**

We will be celebrating a special bilingual mass for all those who had a funeral at Our Lady of Grace Parish in 2011. We would like to invite all families of these deceased. During the celebration the names will be called at which time one member of the family will light a special candle of remembrance.



**MESSA PARTICOLARE PER I DEFUNTI IL
CUI FUNERALE E' STATO CELEBRATO
NEL 2011 At Our Lady of Grace
Mercoledì 30 Novembre @7:00pm**

Celebreremo una messa special (bilingual) per tutti coloro che hanno avuto il funerale nella nostra parrocchia durante l'anno 2011. Desideriamo invitare tutte le famiglie di questi defunti. Durante la celebrazione saranno chiamati i nomi dei defunti ed ogni famiglia accenderà una candela ricordo per loro.

**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.

Thank you to everyone who attended our "Grace in Action" event last weekend. The Ministry Fair showcased the many invaluable contributions and activities of more than 20 dynamic groups, as well as the many dedicated volunteers who help make our Parish thrive. We express our gratitude to the Knights of Columbus, who through their delicious breakfast, efficient set-up and clean-up for the day, and assistance with the raffle and door prizes, demonstrated their continued support, commitment, and love through service towards our community. A special thanks also to the many parishioners who participated in our second Annual Parish Assembly. It was timely for us to reflect on the many successes we have achieved to date at Our Lady of Grace, as well as to examine the challenges we must embrace in our future. May the Lord continue to bless our parishioners, families, and the efforts we combine to strengthening our community in faith and worship.

Parish Council News! A new Suggestion Box is being built so we can better encourage and accommodate open and honest communication within our Parish. But until that becomes available, please **drop off your suggestions and comments in the original box in the Church Foyer**. Every month your feedback will be compiled, brought to Parish Council for discussion, and then a response will follow in the Parish Bulletin. Your ideas and comments are valued and considered essential to Our Lady of Grace's growth of spirit, talent, and community. In advance, we thank you for your cooperation.

Informazioni da parte del Consiglio Parrocchiale: Una nuova cassetta per raccogliere i suggerimenti e le proposte per migliorare la nostra comunità parrocchiale sta per essere preparata. Nel frattempo vi preghiamo di deporre le vostre osservazioni e suggerimenti nella cassetta temporanea che si trova all'entrata della chiesa. Alla fine di ogni mese le vostre osservazioni saranno discusse dal consiglio parrocchiale e le risposte verranno pubblicate nel bollettino. Le vostre idee e contributi saranno graditi ed apprezzati. Con questo progetto si spera di favorire una crescita nella comunicazione all'interno della nostra parrocchia.

O.L.O.G. Mass Discussion. As many of you may know, there have been ongoing discussions regarding potential changes to the Sunday mass times. We recognize that many are passionately in favour of or against such changes. On behalf of Fr. Ugo and Parish Council, we apologize if the situation has been unclear or misrepresented. In fact, we want all parishioners to know that **BEFORE any** change will occur to **any** of the Sunday masses, active church-coming parishioners will have an opportunity to voice their "vote". We are aware that it is impossible to please everyone, however, our goal is to ensure that we can accommodate as many as possible, while disrupting and upsetting as few as possible. We ask that you remain patient and committed to our community, and above all, to the Lord who asks us to Love One Another. Please pray with us that we may find a solution that enables us all to continue to worship peacefully together as one united family.

Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 30th at the special time of **8:15pm**, following the Special Mass for the Deceased of 2011. As this will be the last meeting for 2011, all **Parish Council Members** are invited to join us in the small upper hall meeting room.

MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS
Thursday, Dec. 1st - 7:00 pm

Please write the names of your loved ones on the envelopes for the deceased you find at the church entrance and bring them to church before



MESSA MENSILE PER I DEFUNTI
Giovedì 01 Dicembre, ore 7:00pm

Vi preghiamo di scrivere i nomi dei vostri cari defunti sulla busta che troverete all'entrata della chiesa e portarla prima della Messa

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday Dec. 2nd from 9:00am to 7:00pm

All are welcome! *"Could you not spend one hour a week in prayer before me?" When we look at the cross, we know how much Jesus loved us. When we look at the tabernacle, we know how much Jesus loves us now!" Mother*



ADORAZIONE DEL SS. Mo SACRAMENTO
Venerdì 2 Dicembre. dalle 9:00am alle 7:00pm

"Puoi trascorrere un'ora in preghiera alla mia presenza?" "Quando guardiamo la croce sappiamo quanto Gesù ci ha amato. Quando guardiamo il Tabernacolo sappiamo quanto Gesù ci ama oggi". Madre Teresa

BAPTISMS We welcome into our Parish: **Valentina Mancuso** who received the sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Congratulations to the parents for this wonderful sign of God's love for their child.



Insert #3 What does "descended to hell" mean?

The word hell, in the Catholic theological tradition, can have two meanings, the place of eternal separation from God and the place of the dead. The Creed refers to this last understanding.

What does "and with your spirit" mean?

It is our response to the priest's blessing, "The Lord be with you," which is a time-honoured biblical greeting (think of Gabriel's greeting to Mary, and the name that Gabriel tells Mary her Son will bear: Emmanuel, God with us). The spirit is the very innermost reality of the human person. This dialogue reveals the Lord's presence among, in and to all of those who have gathered to celebrate the Mass. You are invited to visit the web site <http://RomanMissal.calgarydiocese.ca>

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.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Nov. 28th to Dec. 04th

MONDAY 28	9:00 am	✠ No Mass
TUESDAY 29	9:00 am	✠ For All Souls
WEDNESDAY 30	9:00 am	✠ For All Deceased of Our Lady of Grace 2011
THURSDAY 01	7:00 pm	✠ Memorial Mass
FRIDAY 02	9:00 am	✠ No Mass Intentions
	7:00 pm	✠ Maria Migliarese
SATURDAY 03	4:30 pm	✠ For All The Parishioners
SUNDAY 04	9:00 am	✠ Ernestina Blasetti ✠ Teresa Plenzik
	11:00 am	✠ Gina Serani



CITY VIEW CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

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SUNDAY, December 4th

9:00am to 1:30pm We are asking the assistance of all our Parishioners to help us with this event. All you need to do is make a little extra while you are doing your own Christmas baking and bring it to the hall from **9:00am to 4:30pm on Saturday, Dec. 3rd for packaging**



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.

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.