

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23rd, 2011

St. John of Capistrano

Feast Day: October 23rd, 2011



St. John of Capistrano

St. John was born at Capistrano, Italy in 1385, the son of a former German knight in that city. He studied law at the University of Perugia and practiced as a lawyer in the courts of Naples. King Ladislas of

Naples appointed him governor of Perugia. During a war with a neighboring town he was betrayed and imprisoned. Upon his release he entered the Franciscan community at Perugia in 1416. He and St. James of the March were fellow students under St. Bernardine of Siena, who inspired him to institute the devotion to the holy Name of Jesus and His Mother. John began his brilliant preaching apostolate with a deacon in 1420. After his ordination he traveled throughout Italy, Germany, Bohemia, Austria, Hungary, Poland, and Russia preaching penance and establishing numerous communities of Franciscan renewal. When Mohammed II was threatening Vienna and Rome, St. John, at the age of seventy, was commissioned by Pope Callistus III to preach and lead a crusade against the invading Turks. Marching at the head of seventy thousand Christians, he gained victory in the great battle of Belgrade against the Turks in 1456. Three months later he died at Illok, Hungary. His feast day is October 23. He is the patron of jurists.

Office Address:

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Office Hours:

Monday: 8:30am–4:30pm
Wednesday to Friday:
8:30am – 12:00pm
Phone: 403-275-6500
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Website:

www.stjohnsparish.ca

Weekday Masses:

Tues – Friday Mornings:
9:00am Mass
Celebrated at the Office
Chapel

Evening Mass: Tuesday

6:00 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Rosary
7:00 pm Mass
Held at Sandstone Valley
Ecumenical Centre.

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am
10:30am
12:00pm
Reconciliation –
Saturday: 3:30pm
All weekend Masses are
held at: **SVEC - Sandstone
Valley Ecumenical Centre
(1100 Berkshire Blvd. NW)**

Secretary: Rena Maurer office@stjohnsparish.ca

Sacramental Preparation Coordinator: Shannon Martel sacramentalprep@stjohnsparish.ca

PLEASE KEEP THE SICK OF OUR PARISH
IN YOUR PRAYERS



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
That their souls may rest in peace in heaven.
Let us pray to the Lord.

Thank you for your Support!

Weekly Offerings for Oct. 15th and 16th

General Collection: \$ 3,010.61

Pre-authorized Payment: \$ 650.00

Total collection: \$ 3,660.61

Cost to operate our Church
each week (2011 Budget): \$ 3,692.30

Deficit this week: \$ 31.69

World Mission: \$ 20.00

Building Fund: \$ 150.00

Building Fund (Donation through United Way): \$ 780.00

Building Fund (Bake Sale): \$ 822.00

Together in Action (ABA): \$ 175.00

Mass Attendance: 680

Need Volunteers for Hospitality

We are in urgent need of volunteers for Hospitality
for the 12:00pm mass.

No one has signed up for this yet.

Knights of Columbus



- We are offering the Store Card Program, please
help by purchasing these cards after every mass.

Please be mindful and not park your vehicles along the
Fire Lane Curbs or in the priest & Handicap Reserved
Parking spaces. We ask you to please respect the parking
laws and avoid parking in these areas for the safety of
all. There is ample parking in the Calgary Transit lot right
next to our church.

SACRAMENTS DATES AND MEETINGS



Baptism Preparation:

First Saturday of every month, 9:00am - Parish Office. Please call to
make arrangements.

Baptism:

Celebrated on the 2nd and 3rd weekend of each month, at either the
Saturday 5:00pm Mass or the Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am Masses.

Reconciliation:

Tuesday 6:30PM – St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish or by
appointment.

Marriages:

Please contact the office at least one year in advance to make
arrangements.

RCIC/RCIT/RCIA: Please call the office for further information.

SACRAMENT EVENT SCHEDULE

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Ceremony: November 15th, 2011. 7:00pm-8:30pm at St.
John's Parish.

CONFIRMATION

Session 2 – Service Project: November 1st, 2011.
7:00pm-8:00pm at Church Gym at SVEC – Sandstone
Valley Ecumenical Centre.

Session 3 – Rosary: December 6th, 2011. 6:00pm-
7:00pm at Church Gym at SVEC – Sandstone Valley
Ecumenical Centre.

Session 4 – Reconciliation: January 24th, 2011.
6:30pm-8:30pm at St. John's Parish.

Rehearsal: February 2nd, 2011. 7:00pm-8:00pm at
Ascension Parish.

Ceremony: February 8th, 2011. 7:00pm-9:00pm at
Ascension Parish.

FIRST COMMUNION

Parent Meeting and Registration: March 14th, 2012.
7:00pm-8:00pm at St. John's Parish.

For details contact **Shannon Martel**, Sacramental
Preparation Coordinator at:
sacramentalprep@stjohnsparish.ca or call the office
Tuesday - Friday, 9:20am - 11:20am.

Thank You

A special thank you note goes to all the volunteer
bakers for their generous and succulent
donations.

The money raised through the bake sale is going to
go in the Building Fund.

\$822.00

Together we will build our Church!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Concert for Acadia Place Helping End Family Homelessness, October 28th, 2011, 7:30 p.m. at Symons Valley United Church (38 Kincora Rise NW) Ticket Prices: ONLY \$25.00 per person. **PURCHASE TICKETS Online at:** involve.calgaryhomeless.com/events/acadia-place-concert or by contacting Gillian at 403.237.6456 or gillian@calgaryhomeless.com **DONATE AUCTION ITEMS** 50 more items needed for the silent auction. **Please help us!** Call Sharyn at 403 262 2921 ext223 or sbrown@calgaryhomeless.com

- The community of **St. Paul's Catholic Church in Airdrie**, would love to invite members of **St John the Evangelist's Parish** to come and join us for the celebration of **Fr. Andrew Pyon's 25th anniversary** as a Priest, The Celebration will take place on Friday **October 28th**. Here is the program:

5:00PM: Mass at St. Paul's Catholic Church - Presider Fr. Andrew Pyon (1305 Main Street, Airdrie, AB, T4B 1C5)

6:00PM: Reception at the Town and County Centre (275 Jensen Dr. NE, Airdrie, AB)

7:00PM: Supper at the Town and County Centre (275 Jensen Dr. NE, Airdrie, AB)

All those interested in attending, please, RSVP before October 17, 2011 to Lino Ramirez by phone: 403-980-8036 or by email at Lino.M.Ramirez@gmail.com Note: there is no cost for attending the event. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

- **St. Luke's C.W.L. Fall Bazaar and Luncheon**, corner of Northmount Drive and Northland Drive NW, **Saturday October 29th, 2011** from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

Featuring: raffle, lunch, crafts, baking and a huge flea market. Admission is **FREE!**

- **Corpus Christi Roast Beef Dinner Hosted by CWL**, at Corpus Christi Hall, **Sunday November 6th, 2011** from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

Tickets: Adults \$10, Children 4-12 years \$5
Contact Sandi at 403-516-1568 or Maryal at 403-274-4304.

- Come to the Mountains **Joyful Bearers of Good News**. This is the **Western Conference of Catholic Religious Educators** and will be held in Banff **Nov. 10-13, 2011**.

This conference is open to everyone and is an opportunity for those attending to live and learn the Gospel in a supportive and nurturing faith community. For more information please check the website: www.calgarydiocese.ca

- **FCJ Christian Life Centre**, invites your friends and family to a Benefit Concert on **November 25th, 2011 at 7:30pm** with Folk Singer Barry Luft. The concert will be held at: FCJ Christian Life Centre, 219 – 19 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB. \$20.00 Adults, \$10.00 Children (age 12 – 16 years), No Charge (under 12 years). Call 403-228-4215 for tickets. Check our website at: www.fcjsisters.ca/fcjcentre

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Donation Envelope #521 and St. John's Envelope #73 User

If you are the owner of the above Donation Envelopes, can you please contact the secretary, Rena, at St. John's office as soon as possible. If we do not have your name – we will be unable to give you a tax receipt for your donations. Thank you.

Today's Reading: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we approach the end of the Church year, we see Jesus teaching us how to live. The message is simple: love. Love of God, neighbour and self go hand in hand; one doesn't exist without the others.

Jesus understood how difficult this way of living could be, but he did not compromise. Those who want to follow him must make love their whole life – not just a part, but to love with one's whole heart (compassion), soul (desire) and mind (decision). Love is a decision to give of ourselves and our resources – personal and material – and Jesus expects that our love of God and neighbour will be the centre and sum of our lives.

Recently I witnessed a person who was begging on the street receive a coin from a passer-by. As they exchanged a greeting, he seemed to pray and give thanks for this gift. Was this small gift given and received in love? It made me pause and reflect. We all want to be loved and loving.

The daily news shows us how challenging this singular message is. In a world where the word 'love' is used to impress, to sell and even to exert power, Jesus challenges us to see a different way – God's way of love. 'I will listen, for I am compassionate' is a great way to sum it all up.

Carmen Diston, Rome, Italy

Living in the Spirit, is having a Mixed (both Men and Women) retreat on the weekend of **November 4th, 5th and 6th at Mount St. Francis retreat centre in Cochrane.**

Our Retreat master will be **Fr. William Monis**, associate pastor of **Ascension Parish**, he will be assisted by **Deacon John Hagan at St. Luke/ St. John parish.**

The theme of this silent retreat is: **"Anointed for Service."**

We can only accommodate up to 50 people, so please register soon.

Registration costs \$30.00 Call Patrick and Doreen Coffey at **403-281-6025**, or Vivvian Hilterman at **403-286-9364.**

Your cost for accommodations and 6 meals is \$175.00 for the weekend payable directly to Mount St. Francis during your stay.

~~ MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT ~~

Fr. Luciano will be leading a Married Couples Retreat at Mount St. Francis in Cochrane on **Saturday, December 10th, from 9:00am to 5:30pm.** Daycare services will be provided by students from our parish. Registration is \$30.00 and includes lunch. To sign up, please contact Rena at St. John's Parish Office or sign up on the sheet provided on the Welcome Table after Mass.

Children's Liturgy Schedule

Sunday October 30th (10:30 a.m.): We welcome all preschool to Grade 2 children to attend.

