

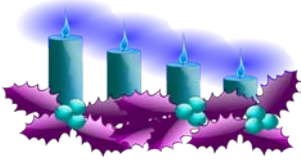


# 2016 at Resurrection Parish

**Are you here for Christmas?**

We need ministers to serve at all Masses.

If you use our online program, please sign up there, or, call the parish office at 306-352-0800



## Advent Liturgy

Wednesday, November 30, December 7, 14, 21

6:30 PM

**Free-Will Offering all proceeds to the Marian Centre.**

A great way for the whole family to slow down in a hectic month and celebrate the Season of Advent.

*Join Us for a Free 4 Part Study on the Joy of  
The True Meaning of Christmas*

Thursdays at 7:00 pm (everyone welcome) OR

Saturdays for women sponsored by the CWL - Dec 3, 10, 17 at 9:00 am. Babysitting for this session will be provided by request. Contact Lisa at the parish office if needed.



## Advent Confessions

**Sunday, December 4 at 3:00 p.m.**

**Several priests in attendance**



**Come Adore This Wondrous Presence**

**Tuesday December 6**

**Adoration for Life 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Mass – 7:00 p.m.**



## CHRISTMAS GIVING

*As Christmas draws near we begin to think about the perfect gifts.*

**CHALICE** – is a Catholic organization that supports children, families and communities in developing countries. You can also sponsor a child. As a family check out [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca) and consider what your family can afford to purchase to help others.

**Christmas Hampers** - In the foyer at the December 3rd and 4th Masses, you will find a



"giving wall". Posted will be a variety of perishable and non-perishable items required to assist in our Christmas Hamper Project. Once you have selected the items you wish to donate, please return the non-perishable items to the Church starting December 10th. The perishable items can be brought in on December 17th and 18th.

There will also be donation envelopes. These can be put in the collection baskets during the December 10th and 11th Masses or brought to the office during business hours before December 14th.

# EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

## [1] I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.

- Do I give God time every day in prayer?
- Have I been involved with superstitious practices or have I been involved with the occult?
- Do I seek to surrender myself to God's Word as taught by the Church?
- Have I ever deliberately told a lie in confession or have I withheld a mortal sin from the priest in confession?

## [2] You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

- Have I used God's name in vain: lightly or carelessly?
- Have I been angry with God?
- Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?
- Have I wished evil upon another person?

## [3] Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.

- Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation?
- Have I tried to observe Sunday as a family day and a day of rest?
- Do I do needless work on Sunday?

## [4] Honour your Father and your Mother.

- Do I honour and obey my parents?
- Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children?
- Have I given my family good religious example?
- Do I try to bring peace into my home life?
- Do I care for my aged and infirm relatives?

## [5] You shall not kill.

- Have I had an abortion or encouraged anyone to have an abortion?
- Have I physically harmed anyone?
- Have I been angry or resentful?
- Have I abused alcohol or drugs?
- Have I harbored hatred in my heart?

## [6] You shall not commit adultery.

- Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action?
- Have I engaged in any sexual activity outside of marriage?
- Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control in my marriage?
- Has each sexual act in my marriage been open to the transmission of new life?
- Have I respected all members of the opposite sex, or have I thought of other people as objects?
- Do I seek to be chaste in my thoughts, words and actions?
- Am I careful to dress modestly?

## [7] You shall not steal.

- Have I stolen what is not mine?
- Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen?
- Do I waste time at work, school or at home?
- Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs?
- Do I pay my debts promptly?
- Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?

## [8] You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

- Have I lied?
- Have I gossiped?
- Have I spoken behind someone else's back?
- Am I sincere in my dealings with others?
- Am I critical, negative or uncharitable in my thoughts of others?
- Do I keep secret what should be kept confidential?

## [9] You shall not desire your neighbor's wife.

- Have I consented to impure thoughts?
- Have I caused them by impure reading, movies, conversations or curiosity?
- Do I seek to control my imagination?
- Do I pray at once to banish impure thoughts and temptations?

## [10] You shall not desire your neighbor's goods.

- Am I jealous of what other people have?
- Do I envy the families or possessions of others?
- Am I greedy or selfish?
- Are material possessions the purpose of my life?
- Do I trust that God will care for all of my material and spiritual needs?