

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Diocesan Theme "Called for Holiness, the Saints Among us"

Parish Theme "Encounter Christ. Share Him with Others."



## Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 27th

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Mariette

Forgues by the Forgues Family

**Sunday, November 28th**

**9:00 am** For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45 am** May God give hope, strength & courage in their Grandson's affliction by his Gramma & Grampa Gilarowski

**Tuesday, November 30th**

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Colleen Jodoin by the Pastoral Care Team

**Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** Parish Mass

**8:30 am** For the repose of the soul of Sean James by Fr. Tim

**Thursday, December 2nd**

**9:00 am** With thanks & praise by Leslie Hurst

**Friday, December 3rd**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Sean James by the Mother Teresa Catholic School Staff & Students

**Saturday, December 4th**

**4:30 pm** For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

**Sunday, December 5th**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the souls of Madeline, Grace & Theodore Bouwhuis by the Bouwhuis Family

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Rene Rouzon by Jeanine & Gilles Marion



Tyler Preston, Susan McCooeye-Larivee, Cory VandenHamburg, Warren Hamm, Nancy McDonald, Laura M, Richard Patenaude, Brynn MacKinnon, Brenda Henke, Monica Baker, Gilles Gauthier, Justin Collins, and Justin McKenna

If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In Pope Benedict's latest Apostolic Exhortation, **VERBUM DOMINI** (The Word of the Lord), the Holy Father encourages all of us to learn to pray again with the Word of God. He proposes Mary as the model of prayerful listening to God's Word (see bulletin insert).

I invite you to join me this Advent in reading Scripture with the heart of Mary, specifically the Scripture we associate so clearly with Advent - the **BOOK OF ISAIAH**, including his prophecies of the coming of the Messiah. Over the next four weeks, we can commit to private reading of the first section of the book - chapters 1-39 - written by the historical Isaiah.

The book of Isaiah is the Old Testament book most quoted in the New Testament (90 times) and has been called a "compendium of Old Testament belief." Isaiah prophesied so many things about the Messiah that some even say he is an evangelist, not a prophet (*Introduction to Navarre Bible p.29-42*). What better way to prepare for the coming of Christ that to listen once again to the Word of God, the Word made flesh in the womb of Mary, whom we pray will come this Advent and Christmas into our hearts and homes, our parish and our world.

In Christ, Fr. Tim

"**ADVENT** is the perfect time to clear and prepare the Way. Advent is a winter training camp for those who desire peace. By reflection and prayer, by reading and meditation, we can make our hearts a place where a blessing of peace would desire to abide and where the birth of the Prince of Peace might take place." Edward Hays, A Pilgrim's Almanac

**THIS SUNDAY** at 4:00pm the parish will be hosting our 2nd Annual "Advent Lessons and Carols." Advent carols led by *Married with Children*. Pot Luck to follow; simply bring something to share with everyone. Come mark the beginning of Advent with worship, meditation and fellowship.

**ADVENT IS NEAR!** Mark your calendars for special events in our parish this Advent:

\*Parish Feast Day Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

\*Reconciliation Service December 14th at 7 pm

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## NOVEMBER 28, 2010

**COFFEE SUNDAY:** If you would like to know more about volunteering please call Sherry Desmarais at 445-3683 for information.

**9:00 am & 10:45 am: Cancelled for K of C Breakfast**  
Thank you to all who volunteer for Coffee Sunday.

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** are available in the foyer. The cost is \$6.00 each. There are special Sunday Missals for Children at a cost of \$10.00. There is a limited supply.

### **CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE:**

Membership fees are now due at the cost of \$14.00.

### **Sleeping mats for children in developing countries:**

Parishioners are asked to collect the outside bags of milk bags so CWL members can make sleeping mats for children in developing countries. Please wash and dry them first and leave them in the church hall.

### **This week at Our Lady's...**

**Sunday November 28-** K of C Breakfast after both Masses, Advent Lessons & Carols 4:00pm

**Tuesday November 30-** Teaching Mass 7:00 pm, Adult Choir 7:30 pm, ACE 7:30 pm -Kitchen

**Wednesday December 1** - Children's Adoration Cancelled, Grade 8 Net Retreat -Hall, Small Christian Communities 7:30 pm

**Thursday December 2-** 6:30 pm Christmas Children's Choir Parish

### **Next week at Our Lady's...**

**Tuesday December 7th--** Mass 7:00 pm, Adult Choir 7:30 pm, ACE 7:30 pm -Kitchen

**Wednesday December 8th** - Children's Adoration 10:00 am, Mary's Feast Day 7:00 pm Mass, Light Up The Creche 7:30 pm,

Small Christian Communities 7:30 pm

**Thursday December 9th-** 6:30 pm Children's Christmas Choir -Parish



The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be serving breakfast this Sunday, after both Masses downstairs in the church hall. In addition to our traditional scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausages, potatoes, and beans, our menu will include delicious omelets stuffed

with your favourite toppings from our new omelet bar. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children, or \$20 for families (Mom and Dad, and Children living at home). Profits will go to the MS Society. Free will donations will be accepted for the purchase of a new nativity scene set for our outdoor creche. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

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**MARY'S FEAST DAY: Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup> -7:00 pm** Mass 7:30 pm Light Up The Creche followed by ice cream cake and hot chocolate. A celebration not to be missed!

**PARISH RAFFLE;** The Parish still needs to sell 80 booklets of tickets for the Senators Box seat raffle in support of our Honduras Mission Project. Booklets are only 10 dollars each. To ensure this prize valued at 2 thousand dollars is won by a Parishioner, we must sell the remaining booklets within the next two weeks. The Box will provide free access for 16 people. Please see Mark Lalonde or Ken Doyle for tickets.

## **OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED**

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SEMINAR (NFP)** will be held at St. Monica's parish in Nepean on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:30pm. Come learn the Church teaching on NFP, what it is and why it works to achieve or avoid pregnancy. There will also be a presentation on infertility and NaProTECHNOLOGY, a question and answer session, and other resources will be available. Attendance is free. Please see the parish bulletin for information on how to register.

**MARRIED COUPLES;** Give each other the gift of time together and rediscover the depth of your love through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekend in the Ottawa area: March 4-6, 2011. For more information or to register, please call Louise and Tim at (613)834-8348. World Marriage Encounter <http://www.wmcanada.org/>

### **ADVENT - LIVING BETWEEN MEMORY AND HOPE:**

Christian Meditation retreat with the Rev. Professor Kevin Flynn. Main Chapel, Saint Paul University, 223 Main St. (2nd floor, Laframboise Building, near bookstore). **Saturday, December 4, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Donation, free for students. Bring a bag lunch and drink. Register with Jeanette Deyell: ([jadeyell@gmail.com](mailto:jadeyell@gmail.com)); (613-733-6755). All are welcome.

### **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 WITH THE**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA :** Are you between the ages of 16 - 35 and would like to meet Catholic youth/young adults from all over the World? World Youth Day is an international gathering of youth/young adults where they join together to celebrate our faith. World Youth Day 2011 takes place August 10 - 24, 2011 in Spain ! If you are interested and would like more info, please contact Ted (613-738-5025, ext 231 or at [thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)). Deadline to register for WYD 2011 (limited spaces available): **November 30.**