



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Diocesan Theme "The Word of God grew and multiplied."

Parish Theme "Though many, we are one body in Christ."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 26th

4:30 p.m. For the intentions of the Parishioners by the pastor

Sunday, November 27th

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Richard Rich on the anniversary of his passing

10:45 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Jan Gajdowski by his daughter Helen Zurowski

Tuesday, November 29th

7:00 p.m. For the repose of the soul of John Cornwall by Claudette Cornwall and Family

Wednesday, November 30th St. Thomas

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Jean Lynch by St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School Staff and Students

Thursday, December 1st

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of Isaac Berkers by the Parish

Friday, December 2nd

9:00 a.m. For all souls in Purgatory by J.P. Tailleferand Lorna Russell

Saturday, December 3rd

4:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving by Eunice Chartrand

Sunday, December 4th

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Norm Duhamel by the Pastoral Care Team

10:45 a.m. For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

IN OUR PRAYER



Matthew Holmes,
Isaac Berkers,
Monica Baker, Florence
Grant, Paul Beaupre,
Julie Lefebvre, Micheline
Gray, Laura M., Shawn
English and Justin McKenna

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

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SACRISTANS: We are in need of sacristans for the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Masses. Please call the office for details 613-445-0323

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PASTOR'S CORNERS

"Oh that you would tear open the heavens and come down"

Our Advent

These words from the book of Isaiah set the theme for Advent longing in our hearts. For the next four weeks, we shall through prayer, meditating on the word of God and works of charity prepare our heart and soul for the two-fold coming of our Lord Jesus: first, His coming as man, when He took on our human nature in order to save us, and His final coming at the end of time. This season of grace also helps prepare us so that God in the radiance of His glory may come more fully into our lives.

A Question

What is the single most important thing you would like to do to make this year's Advent season unique and different from all others in the past?

Our Parish family

During this Advent leading to Christmas, the birthday of our saviour, I invite you all to reflect on the importance of the family and family prayer, and to also join me in praying for families especially those going through one difficulty or another. I also invite you all as members of the one family of God, to take part in the various events taking place in our parish this Advent.

May we always be drawn closer to Jesus the son of God.

Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus!

Fr Paul

MASS INTENTIONS: There are many available weekday Mass intentions over the next month. Mass intention envelopes are available in the foyer.

FREE ROSARY, blessed by Fr. Paul and 'Guide to Praying the Rosary' available in the foyer.
Provided by the Knights of Columbus.

November 27, 2011

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, November 29th - Adult choir practice 7:30
RCIA 7:30 p.m. Kitchen, KOC Blessing of the Creche 7:30
Saturday December 3rd - KOC MADD Campaign
Sunday, December 4th - KOC MADD Campaign

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, December 6th - Adult choir practice 7:30
RCIA 7:30 p.m. Kitchen
Wednesday, December 7th - Parish Mission Team 7:30
Thursday, December 8th - Mary's Feast Day Mass &
Reception 7:00 p.m. Parish

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Tickets will be on sale after all masses this weekend for the CWL's annual Christmas dinner on December 4th in the Parish Hall. Sunday, November 27th is the last day to buy them.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE SERVING BREAKFAST this Sunday, after both Masses downstairs in the church hall. In addition to our traditional breakfast, our menu will include delicious omelettes stuffed with your favourite toppings from our omelette bar. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, or \$24 for families. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS: We would welcome the name of a family in our Parish, who should receive a basket at Christmas time in our Parish. Names should be given to the parish pastoral assistant Kristine Steele at 445-3054 before December 6th.

CHURCH DECORATIONS & FLOWERS: Parishioners can help beautify the church for Christmas by making a donation for church flowers and decorations in the name of a departed loved one. **The names of the donors and the names of their departed loved ones will be published in the church bulletin at Christmas.** If you have a loved one you would like to honour in this way, please fill out the envelope found in the pews including your donation.

GOURMET FRUITCAKES December 3rd, 4th, 10th & 11th there will be sales of fruitcakes after all Masses. The cakes are made by the Cistercian Monks who have moved from Oka, Quebec further north to Saint-Jean-de-Matha, where they continue to produce these delicious, gourmet cakes at Val Notre-Dame Abbey. The cakes are available in Ottawa in support of Campaign Life Coalition. The loaf cake price is \$15.00 and the round cake in a decorative tin, boxed for mailing will cost \$22.00.

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS: Wednesday, November 30th, 7:30 p.m. Parish. Please continue your preparation for the coming of Christ with your Parish Family.

"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

KNIGHTS "CANDLELIGHT BLESSING OF THE CRECHE":

You and your family are cordially invited to join the Knights of Columbus Tues., Nov 29th after the 7 pm. Mass. The opening of the holy season of Advent will take place with the blessing of the creche outdoors.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Join us on our Parish Feast Day Thursday December 8th Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the hall.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR will be singing at the Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 p.m. Those interested in participating are asked to phone the office at 613-445-3054

EMPLOYMENT: LOOKING FOR AN EXPERIENCED HANDY PERSON- Min 4 hours per week. Please call the office for details 613-445-3054

ALMS FOR THE POOR: Alms for the Poor will be made to the Emergency Assistance Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Number Fifteen: The Invitation to the Lord's Prayer In the current, 2nd edition of the Missal, the priest can choose between different invitations to the Lord's Prayer but the New Missal uses has only invitation: "At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say". This is a literal translation from the original Latin text that was not translated in the previous English editions of the Missal. At the time of Christ, no one would have dared to address God so personally and intimately as my "Father" but Jesus taught us that God is indeed our heavenly Father and so he revolutionized the way we relate to Him. In the New Missal we see how the language of the prayers emphasizes God's great power, majesty and goodness and with this particular invitation in the New Missal we are reminded that it is only because Jesus commanded us to pray using the words of the "Our Father" that we dare to so intimately address God as Father.