

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 11, 2011

Mass Intentions

Sunday - December 11	5:00 pm - Mary (Win) Davidson & Deceased Family	8:00 am - Timothy Kavanagh	10:30 am - For the People	7:30 pm - Dorothy & James Barre & Dec Mem Ainsley Fam
Monday	7:45 am - Valmore Graveline	12:10 pm - Shelly Babcock & Living & Deceased Family		
Tuesday	7:45 am - Mary (Win) Davidson & Deceased Family	12:10 pm - Souls in Purgatory		
Wednesday	7:45 am - Bertha Mhusk	12:10 pm - Norton & Gwen Collins		
Thursday	7:45 am - Rosemary Lima Krausher	12:10 pm - James Kingsley		
Friday	7:45 am - Shirley Wall	12:10 pm - Manuel Ponte & Family		
Saturday	7:45 am - Hughes Amo		5:00 pm - Norman Papi - 1st Anniversary	
Sunday	8:00 am - Mary Ann Boyle	10:30 am - For the People	7:30 pm - Jim Burgess	

Sunday Readings

- 1) Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
- 3) John 1:6-8, 19-28

The Third Sunday of Advent offers us more of the promise. The words used by the prophet Isaiah to describe God's vindication are the ones Jesus points to as describing his own mission: "The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. +

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's Online Ministries web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> Used with permission.)

Stewardship Report: Your generous support of the Cathedral Ministry last weekend resulted in:

- Regular - \$6,468.98
- Building Fund - \$1,332.50
- Priests Retirement Fund - \$300.00
- Food Bank - \$520.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Intentions: Please pray for all the sick, aged and home bound, especially: *Sr. Barbara Stuart, CSC, Elizabeth Cobb, Donnie Platt, Don Petersen, Lynda Walker, Msgr. Thomas Raby, Rev. Raphael Nwosu, Raphael Villanueva, Angelica Castillo, Ted Brown.* If you wish prayers to be said for members of your family or friends who are ill, please call the office 613-546-5521 with their names.

The Latin Mass will be celebrated in St. James' Chapel on Sunday, December 11th at 3:00 pm. Fr. Brian Price will be the celebrant. All are welcome.

2012 Offertory Envelopes are now available in the centre vestibule at the back of the church.

We need more Priests in the world, in our diocese and in our parish. We can make a difference. Join in an hour of prayer during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for our Priests and for vocations to the Priesthood Last Wednesday of each month 7:00 to 8:00 PM in St. James Chapel

JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

We have an urgent opening for Sun 2 to 3, 4 to 5 PM, Wed 3 to 4 PM, Thurs 11 to 12 AM, 12 to 1 and 6 to 7 PM, Sat 3 to 4 PM. Additional Adorers are required for all hours and substitute adorers to cover occasional cancellations. If you can commit to spending one hour every week, please call Karen at 613-541-5010 ext. 2415 or at 613-542-8321 Our prayer and presence in the Blessed Sacrament can change the world. Come and pray for peace!! "When My people humble themselves and seek My presence...I will revive their land." (2 Chr 7:14)

Children's and Youth's Christmas Choir for the Family

Mass: Boys and Girls (age 8 and up) who like to sing are invited to join the Youth Cathedral Christmas Choir singing at the 5:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Practice on Saturday, Dec. 10th and 17th from 10am-11am, Friday, Dec. 23th 10-11:30am. To register, or for more info please call Carol Ann Kasaboski at 613. 549-5658.

Christmas Pageant by Children at the Cathedral:

Many Boys and Girls are needed to play Angels and Shepherds in our Christmas Pageant at the 5:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve, 24th of December. Practices will take place on Saturdays, Dec. 10 and 17th, from 10-11:00am in the Cathedral. For more information please contact Mrs. Margaret Goslin at 613.547-2453 or Mariola at 613.546-5521.

The Archdiocesan Twinning Committee is selling 2012 Calendars in support of initiatives that we undertake as part of our relationship with Kingston, Jamaica. (For example: building projects, supporting schools and agencies in Jamaica.) The calendar features pictures from groups who have helped with various mission projects in Kingston, Jamaica. The calendar can be purchased for \$5 or a donation. Cheques are to be made payable to Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School. The calendars can be ordered by calling Margie Ann at 613-548-4461 and they will be sent through the school courier if it is convenient. More information is available by visiting our website: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Christmas Card Sale: The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards at the back of the Church this Sunday, December 11 after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses.

Confession Schedule:

St. Mary's Cathedral - Sunday, December 11, 2:00-3:00 pm



Other Local Churches:

Our Lady of Lourdes - Sunday, December 18, 3:30pm

Holy Family - Sunday, December 18, 3:00pm

St. Joseph's - Sunday, December 4, 2:00pm

St. John's - Monday, December 19, 7:00pm

CONSTRUCTION

Restoration work is progressing well; mortar has been repaired and slate tiles on the roof have been replaced. As you might well understand, these projects are expensive, totaling well over \$100,000.00, so, if you are able, donations would be welcome; you may use the Furnace Fund envelopes found at the Church entrances.

Ecological Justice: Life today is plagued with an unprecedented and accelerating ecological crisis: climate change, ecosystem collapse, deforestation, species extinction and contamination of air and water. Care for The environment is not an option. In the Christian perspective, it forms an integral part of our personal life and of our life in society. Entering into an ever deepening relationship with God entails striving to develop right relations with nature and with other human beings. The Catholic Catechism through Scripture and various Church documents teach us about an equitable distribution of resources. This insistence on justice means providing for those who are marginalized. The common good in Catholic social thought should be conceived as the sustenance and flourishing of life for all human beings and for future generations.

Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Cakes: Delicious, custom baked Christmas cakes will be sold at St. Mary's after all Masses on December 10/11th and December 17/18th . For a donation of \$22.00 to CLC's Pro-Life work you will receive a beautiful boxed 900g. Christmas Cake. We also have a 680g. cake for \$15.00. They make great Christmas gifts! Contact: CLC at 613-389-4472 or 613-382-1084

Let justice descend, O heavens, like dew from above, like gentle rain let the skies drop it down. Let the earth open and salvation bud forth; let justice also spring up! ~ Isaiah: 45

Regiopolis-Notre Dame is putting Kingston's first high school production of Hairspray Wed. Dec.14-Sat. Dec.17th. For more info or tickets, please contact the school at 545-1902 or check out our website at www.reginotredame.com

Vocation Discernment Day: On Saturday, January 21, 2012, a Vocation Discernment Day will take place at St. Patrick's Parish, Napanee, for young men interested in discerning a possible call to the diocesan (or religious) priesthood. The day will begin at 10:30 am. and conclude at 4:00 pm. If there is anyone in your parish who has expressed an interest in the priesthood, please extend an invitation to them to attend. If someone from your parish will be attending, please let me know no later than Saturday, January 14.

Christmas Candlelight Service Sunday December 18th @ 4pm Trinity United Church, Napanee Come celebrate this festive season with us - bring a friend for an evening of song and apple cider!

The St. Andrew School of Evangelization invites you to "New Life+ This course is to be held in St. Michael the Archangel Parish Centre, Belleville, from 6:30 P.M. Friday January 13 to - Sunday January 15th, 4P.M. If you want to enrich your faith and strengthen your relationship with God, this course is for you. New Life will bring you closer to the resurrected Jesus, where His Word comes alive and burns in your heart. Come and enjoy a weekend of faith, friendship and fun. Cost is \$80, meals will be provided.

World Youth Day 2013 - Brazil: Interested in attending World Youth Day 2013 in Rio? St. Mark's Parish (Prescott) has organized a 12 day pilgrimage to Rio and surrounding area from July 20 - July 31, 2013 and is looking for pilgrims from the diocese who may wish to share the experience. If you are interested please call Tony Jozefowicz (pilgrimage leader) at 613-925-5133 or email ditone@cogeco.ca for further information.

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES . Sunday, December 18, 2011

Time:	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:00	P. Lagueux, J. Putos, D. Brown	M. Murphy, P. Lagueux, D. North	C. Markotich, E. Neely
8:00	C. Foster, D. Martin, P. Martin	B. Roy, M. Roy	J. Fahey, B. Murray
10:30	D. Perault, Z. Perault, B. Yakimechko	J. Couto, F. Tan, R. Price, G. Murray, E. Murray, C. Whitmarsh, T. DaCosta	B. Kasaboski, M. Svendsen
7:30	E. Snider, D. Snider	M. Savoie, P. Lucas	C. Pereira, A. Stewart