

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 18, 2011

Mass Intentions

Sunday - December 18	5:00 pm - Norman Papi - 1st Anniversary	8:00 am - Mary Ann Boyle	10:30 am - For the People	7:30 pm - Jim Burgess
Monday	7:45 am - Mrs. Gertruida Van de Ven	12:10 pm - Vincent Fardella		
Tuesday	7:45 am - Lavinia Jaques	12:10 pm - Patricia McDonald		
Wednesday	7:45 am - Dorothy & James Barre & Dec Mem of Ainslie Fam	12:10 pm - Souls in Purgatory		
Thursday	7:45 am - Mr. & Mrs. Arthur P. Norris	12:10 pm - Mary & James Lyng		
Friday	7:45 am - Diana Derbyshire	12:10 pm - Jack & Margaret Lamarche		
Saturday	5:00 pm - No Mass Intention	7:30 pm - No Mass Intention	10:00 pm - No Mass Intention	
Sunday	8:00 am - No Mass Intention	10:30 am - No Mass Intention		

Sunday Readings

- 1) 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16
- 2) Romans 16:25-27
- 3) Luke 1:26-38:1

On the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we read Luke's Gospel of the Annunciation, the moment when a troubled Mary is told she has found favor with God and she will conceive and bear a son. She questions: *How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?+* Then declaring herself the handmaiden of the Lord, she accepts: *May it be done to me according to your word.+*

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 - \$4,726.98
- Building Fund - \$320.00
- Priests Retirement Fund - \$40.00
- Food Bank - \$100.00
- Christmas - \$680.00

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.

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

CWL News:

- CWL Luncheon Monday, December 19 at 1:00 pm at Benq Pub. IF you need ride please call Donna North at 613-546-9759 or Marian Meagher at 613-544-4724.
- Thanks to all who donated to our bake sale. We raised \$568.57 and this will be given to the church restoration fund.

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

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

"Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy. For today a savior has been born And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." ~ Luke: 2

Christmas/New Year Schedule – 2011/12

Christmas Eve – December 24, 2011

5:00 pm - Mass with Christmas Pageant
 7:30 pm - Mass
 10:00 pm - Mass; Carols beginning at 9:30 pm
 Archbishop O'Brien Presiding

New Years Eve – December 31, 2011

5:00 pm - Mass in Cathedral

Christmas Day – December 25, 2011

Masses - 8:00 am & 10:30 am
 Archbishop O'Brien Presiding at 10:30
 (There will be no Mass at 7:30 pm)

New Years Day – January 1, 2012

Masses - 8:00 am & 10:30 am
 Archbishop O'Brien Presiding at 10:30
 (There will be no Mass at 7:30 pm)

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.

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

First Friday Mass: Beginning in January 2012 the First Friday 5:15 pm Mass will be cancelled.

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- Sunday January 15, 4P.M. The objective of this course is for you to experience the salvation of God, by way of a personal encounter with the resurrected Jesus through the guidance of the Holy Spirit in order to live as children of God.

Come and enjoy a weekend of faith, friendship and fun. Cost is \$80, meals will be provided.

Please contact Agnes Sheridan at: sheridan_agnes@yahoo.ca for more information and registration details.

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.

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.

Holy Innocents Candlelight Vigil will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2011 from 7:00p.m. until 8:00p.m. in front of Kingston General Hospital. At this time, during the Christmas Season, we remember the Holy Innocents, the babies who were killed by Herod seeking the Christ Child. We will gather to pray for our innocents, the more than 30,000 babies killed at KGH by the sin of abortion. Please join us at 6:45 p.m. on the hill across from KGH (Stuart St.) for prayers and hymns. Please bring your own candle in a glass jar (flashlight for children).

Confession Schedule:

Our Lady of Lourdes - Sunday, December 18, 3:30pm
 Holy Family - Sunday, December 18, 3:00pm
 St. John's - Monday, December 19, 7:00pm

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES . Sunday, December 25, 2011

Time:	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:00			
8:00	Please Follow	Christmas Schedules	
10:30			
7:30			