

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 4, 2011

### Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday - December 4</b>	5:00 pm - Yolanda Fernetich	8:00 am - Mary Lyng - 8th Ann	10:30 am - For the People	7:30 pm - Verna Keech
<b>Monday</b>	7:45 am - Gail Devlin & Living & Deceased Family	12:10 pm - Vincent Fardella		
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:45 am - Kenneth Hogan	12:10 pm - Patricia McDonald		
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:45 am - Mrs. Nora Mae Herman	12:10 pm - José C. Pereira		
<b>Thursday</b>	7:45 am - Souls in Purgatory	12:10 pm - John, Catherine & Earl Duffe		
<b>Friday</b>	7:45 am - Peter Aubin	12:10 pm - Yolanda Fernetich		
<b>Saturday</b>	7:45 am - Gus MacDonald		5:00 pm - Mary (Win) Davidson & Deceased Family	
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am - Timothy Kavanagh	10:30 am - For the People	7:30 pm - Dorothy & James Barre & Dec. Mem Ainsley Fam	

### Sunday Readings

- 1) Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
- 2) 2 Peter 3:8-14
- 3) Mark 1:1-8

In the Second Sunday of Advent we hear Isaiah write of a voice that cries out in the wilderness, *Prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!* These lines from the prophet are repeated in the Mark's Gospel as we are introduced to John the Baptist who prepares the way for Jesus. John says, *One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. +!*

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

- Regular - \$ 4,938.48
- Building Fund - \$1,130.00
- Priests Retirement Fund - \$200.00

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.

### **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.

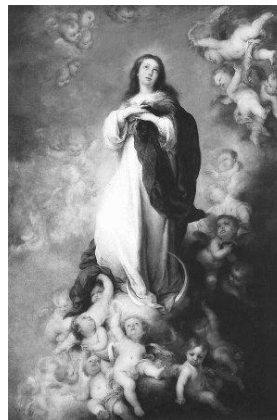
### JOIN US FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

***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 Ch 7:14)

**CWL News: Pre-Christmas Bake Sale:** December 3rd & 4th after all Masses in the centre vestibule of the Cathedral. We are hoping to make this a parish function as we raise funds for the restoration work on our Cathedral. We are looking for help baking and hands to serve. Donations may be dropped off before all Masses.

**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.

**Christmas Card Sale:** The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards at the back of the Church this Sunday, December 4 after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses.



### THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

All are invited to the Archdiocese Celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at St. Mary's Cathedral, on Thursday, 8 December 2011 @ 7:30 p.m. At the same celebration the Archdiocese will recognize the 150 years of ministry of the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul in our community. A social will follow at Cole Cathédrale.

**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.

**Pope Benedict: Taking Care of our Environment:** The environment is God's gift to everyone, and in our use of it we have a responsibility towards the poor, towards future generations and towards humanity as a whole. The way humanity treats the environment influences the way it treats itself, and vice versa. This invites contemporary society to a serious review of its life-style, which in many parts of the world, is prone to hedonism and consumerism, regardless of their harmful consequences. What is needed is an effective shift in mentality which can lead to the adoption of new life-styles in which the quest for truth, beauty, goodness and communion with others for the sake of common growth are the factors which Determine consumer choices, savings and investments. The Church has a responsibility towards creation and she must assert this responsibility in the public sphere. In so doing, she must defend earth, water and air as gifts of creation that belong to everyone+ (Charity in Truth . 48,51)

**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

***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***

**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](http://www.reginotredame.com)

**Holy Family Parish Christmas Craft and bake sale:** at Holy Family School, 114 Wiley Street, Kingston (next to the church), Saturday, December 3, 10 am to 6:30 pm and Sunday, December 4, 9 am to 2 pm. FREE ADMISSION ~ Donation to Food Bank Appreciated ~ MULTIPLE GIFT IDEAS ~ cash canteen ~ all welcome ~ questions: 613-548-3761.

**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.

*"Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God!" - Isaiah 40*

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**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES** . Sunday, December 11, 2011

Time:	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
5:00	P. Medeiros, L. Medeiros, J. Putos	P. Fardella, C. Thurgood, B. Thurgood	R. Joy, S. Wilson
8:00	M. Roy, B. Roy, E. Roy	D. Duttie, J. Fahey	B. Gutelius, A. Vadala
10:30	A. Coates-Lemery, S. Coates-Lemery, J. George	N. Assuncao, D. Bracciodieta, R. Ofield, B. Cabral, M. Marcial, C. Bennett, C. Abella	J. Lumb, C. Holland
7:30	P. Lucas, E. Snider, D. Snider	E. Snider, D. Snider	J. Hamilton, L. Vallieres