

# First Sunday of Advent ❖ November 30, 2014

Sat Nov 29 5:00pm + Marino & Palmina Polverari (family)

Sun Nov 30 9:00am - Missa pro populo

11:00am +Angelo & Anna Seca (family)

Mon Dec 1 8:00am Advent Ferial

+Luigi Cirone (wife, Elveria & family)

Tue Dec 2 8:00am Advent Ferial

+ Nagy family (Rose Weaver)

Wed Dec 3 8:00am Saint Francis Xavier

+Anita Castagna (F&S Di Bartolomeo)

Thu Dec 4 8:00am Advent Ferial

- Special Intention (Angelo Fazari)

Fri Dec 5 8:00am Advent Ferial (First Friday)

+Renato Orfei (wife, Albina & family)

8:30-9:30am Eucharistic Holy Hour



**Advent** has a twofold nature preparing us for Christmas and it recall Christ's first coming when we also look forward to his second coming at the end of time. Let us prepare our hearts and souls for the Nativity of our Redeemer.

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ever faithful to your promises and ever close to your Church: the earth rejoices in hope of the Savior's coming and looks forward with longing to his return at the end of time. Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us from feeling the joy and hope which his presence will bestow, for he is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

# Second Sunday of Advent ❖ December 7, 2014

Sat Dec 6 5:00pm +Tony Ricci (wife, Teresa)

Sun Dec 7 9:00am -Missa pro populo

11:00am + Oliviero & Maria Piovesan (family)

Mon Dec 8 8:00am The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tue Dec 9 8:00am Advent Ferial

+Phillip Earl (Bev & Zoli Lukacs)

Wed Dec 10 8:00am Advent Ferial

+Father Robert Allain (Hofstede family)

Thu Dec 11 8:00am Advent Ferial

+Amadeo Azzopardi (J & M Cassar)

Fri Dec 12 8:00am Our Lady of Guadalupe

+ Alfio Burattini (wife, Agnese & family)



O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for your Son, we beseech you that, as by the foreseen death of this, your Son, you did preserve her from all stain, so too you would permit us, purified through her intercession, to come unto You.



O our Lady of Guadalupe, mystical rose, make intercession for Holy Church, protect the Sovereign Pontiff, help all those who invoke thee in their necessities, and since thou art the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from thy most holy Son the grace of keeping our faith, sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life, burning charity and the precious gift of final perseverance.

We extend our heartfelt and sincere congratulations to **Margaret & Emil Rinderlin** and their family who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past April. May God continue to bless you always.

**The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group** meets every second and fourth Monday, 7-9PM at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, (7020 Stanley Ave., Niagara Falls). For information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154 or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com. December 8th - Surviving the Holidays. There will be no meeting December 22<sup>nd</sup>.



# Third Sunday in Advent ❖ December 14, 2014

Sat Dec 13 5:00pm +Francesco Smarrella (wife, Linda)

Sun Dec 14 9:00am -Missa pro populo

11:00am +Argilio Lametti (wife, Merina & family)

Mon Dec 15 8:00am Advent Ferial

+Tony DiGiulio (Shfbd League)

**Tue Dec 16 9:30am** Advent Ferial

+Souls in Purgatory (E. Niec)

Wed Dec 17 8:00am Advent Ferial

+Frances Favero

Thu Dec 18 8:00am Advent Ferial

+Renato Ferrara (wife & family)

Fri Dec 19 8:00am Advent Ferial

+Vincenzo Citrigno (P & J Zimmer)



## Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

In preparation for the Nativity of Christ: Confessions are heard each weekday 45 min. before the morning Mass & each Saturday 4:00 -4:45pm & Sundays at 8:00am

Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Stephen Collins  
9:30am – 11:00am

Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> – Fr. Peter Nobili  
9:30am – 11:00am  
(Father Nobili will hear confessions in Italian & English)

**Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup> – 9:15-11:00am**  
**Confessions at St. Therese School**

## LEGION OF MARY Wednesdays at 9:30am – Parish Hall

Each week we meet to pray the Rosary and continue the great work of the Legion of Mary under the tutelage of the Holy Virgin Mother. All are welcome.

Collection for:  
**Nov. 1/2** - \$1529.00  
**Nov. 8/9** - \$1498.00  
**Nov. 15/16** - \$1502.00

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**  
Sundays - 11am Mass.  
Parents, please arrive 15 minutes before Mass so we will know if there are children participating.

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The **2015** Offertory envelopes are **ready for pick up.** They are sorted alphabetically for your convenience. If parishioners have not registered for envelopes and wish to do so, please contact the office. Please print your name and address on the first few envelopes. Thanks.



## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Special envelopes for Christmas flowers, (Poinsettias), are available in your weekly offering boxes. If you would like, write the name of those for whom you wish to give in memory of on the back of the envelope. For those without envelopes, please contact Karen at the office or see Father Michael after Mass.

The Clergy of our diocese will be gathering at Mount Carmel, Niagara Falls on Tuesday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> for a Day of prayer and recollection. Please pray for them.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

A big thank you to everyone who participated in donating milk bags. We will no longer be collecting them at this time.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of parishioners who are willing to donate a few hours to knit shawls. For more information call Mary Ann at 905-835-5709.

Any surplus wool? Kindly place it in a bag marked "Knitters Group" and leave it at the entrance of the Church.

The ***Giving Tree***... **last call**... is in the front entrance of the church. **Please** take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift and return it to the church in a gift bag by Dec. 14th. The gifts will be distributed during the week of Christmas. Thank you in advance for your generosity.  
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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Council's Ladies Christmas Party and Trivia Night will be held on Thursday December 11 beginning at 7:30PM at St. Therese Hall. All Knights, wives and widows are welcome.

## DAY OF DISCERNMENT

A Day of Discernment to assist young men (grade nine and older), to find out more about the Diocesan Priesthood will be held at the Catholic Center on Saturday, December 13 from 10AM-2PM. For more information or to register, call Fr. Basque at 905-941-1600.