

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Year "A" Isa 2.1-5; Rom 13.11-14;  
Matthew 24.37-44*

## Entrance Antiphon (Psalm 24.1-3)

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:30 a.m.	† Roshan Anandappa
7:00 p.m.	† Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's Guild
<b>Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:30 a.m.	† Ligaya Roxas
<b>Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30 p.m.	† Nella Rodrigues
<b>Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
8:30 a.m.	† Barbara Plesec
<b>Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
8:30 a.m.	† Pedro Gorospe
7:00 p.m.	† Unannounced
<b>Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	
5:00 p.m.	† Ira Inglis
<b>Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
9:00 a.m.	† Francisco DaSilva
11:00 a.m.	Mass Pro Populo
5:00 p.m.	† Tina Colmer

## Papal Intentions for November

**Universal:** *Countries Receiving Refugees* ~ That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

**Evangelization:** *Collaboration of Priests and Laity* ~ That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

## P.A.M. (PROVIDE-A-MEAL)

The next casserole pick-up date is this  
**Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.  
in the parish hall.

*Those who are generous are blessed, for they share  
their bread with the poor.*

*Proverbs 22.9*

## For The Recently Departed

### We Pray for Eunice Beckett

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

## Bulletin Board

<b>Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:00 p.m.	C.W.G. Mass for Deceased Members Elections & General Meeting
<b>Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
6:00 p.m.	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
7:00 p.m.	Advent Reflection
7:00 p.m.	Senior Choir Practice
<b>Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:00 p.m.	Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
7:15 p.m.	Confirmation Classes
<b>Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
7:00 p.m.	K.O.C. General Meeting
7:30 p.m.	Legion of Mary
<b>Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
7:00 p.m.	Youth Edge Night
<b>Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	
10:00 a.m.	Cursillio
<b>Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
Christmas Bazaar after 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses	

## All-Day Advent Confession

We are all invited for "All Day Confessions" on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> to help us prepare spiritually for the coming of the Christ Child.  
Confession time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.;  
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

## Christmas Mass Schedule



Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>  
(Christmas Eve Masses)  
5:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m. & 12:00  
Midnight

Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Day)  
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. No 5:00 p.m. Mass  
Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> (St. Stephen's Day)  
9:00 a.m.

## Catholic Women's Guild

### Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join the C.W.G. for their annual Mass for deceased members, followed by their general meeting and elections.

## Holy Redeemer Blood Donor Clinic

The next Blood Donor Clinic in Holy Redeemer parish Hall is Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup> 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary but if you wish to book an appointment please call 1-888-2donate (1-888-236-6283) or go to [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca)

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**Advent Reflection Prepared by the  
Legion of Mary – All Invited**

**Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Come and join as we prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. As a community let us spend some time in prayer, reflection, scripture reading and music.

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**Christmas Bazaar  
Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

Following the Sunday Masses. Proceeds help the church building fund. Come and see all the wonderful items such as Christmas cakes, sweets, jams, pickles, Christmas décor etc. Get a start on your Christmas shopping.

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**2017 Calendars For Sale**

Last weekend the Holy Redeemer Youth Ministry started their Calendar Drive as one of the fundraisers in preparation for the Totus Tuus Summer Camp which will take place at our Parish in the summer of 2017. The Calendars are still available and will be sold after all weekend masses as long as the supply lasts. These calendars will point you to the readings for the Year 2017 and provide a brief catechesis on some of our Catholic beliefs and practices. Welcome and purchase one for \$5.00.

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**The KOC Silent Auction**

We are grateful to the Knights of Columbus for organizing and working tirelessly to make possible the Silent Auction last weekend. It is an initiative that has successfully realized a substantial amount of money because it was well organized and it called for our involvement. Thank you Knights of Columbus.

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merry christmas!



**Annual Campaign Life Fruit  
Cake Sale**

Campaign Life Coalition is once again raising funds through Christmas cake sales. Once again the suppliers are the Cistercian monks. The 600g cakes sell for \$15 each while the 1kg cakes sell for \$25 each. This year, for the 1st time, the Cistercian Abbey will also supply us with gift baskets containing a mini fruitcake, chocolates, and maple spread all selling for \$25 per basket. These products will be on sale after each weekend mass Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, while supplies last.

**St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Assistance  
Program**

Throughout the year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance to our neighbours who are in need. We thank all of you who so generously assist us in this mission.

At Christmas we hope to provide a little extra to our families in the community. If you can support this program by sponsoring a family, making a donation, or providing Gift Certificates (e.g. Wal-Mart) or Food Certificates (e.g. Freshco/Loblaws), please see one of the St. Vincent de Paul members in the foyer after Mass or put your donation in an envelope and drop it in our collection box. Envelopes are stored near the collection boxes. If you provide us with your full name and address, we will provide you with a tax receipt, as we do for identified contributions that you make throughout the year.

We thank those of you who have already been able to direct the Christmas fund raising at your place of work to St. Vincent de Paul. If your co-workers wish to sponsor a family or two, please speak with one of us in the foyer, or call the church office, and we will contact you. Every year we receive fabulous support from our parish schools.

We would be most pleased to accept your Christmas offerings the weekend Nov. 26-27 and Dec 3-4. We offer our thanks and best wishes for a happy and Holy Christmas with your family.

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**Knights Korner Council  
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In an amazing display of generosity, cooperation and commitment, the Knights of Columbus of our parish completed their most successful Silent Auction to date. In a truly charitable spirit, our parishioners spend \$5,500.00. Hopefully, the items that you bought will be of use to you.

On our side, our Knights contributed more than one hundred man hours to collect, catalogue, display and ultimately distribute all the items. Be assured, this is a tribute to their dedication to our Council and our mission.

In closing, I want to say “thank you” to everyone for a simply outstanding effort to produce a great weekend.

Walter Heeney  
Grand Knight