

**First Sunday of Advent**  
*Waiting in Hope*

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>                      George Duncan and deceased members  
of his family *requested by*  
*Lynn Duncan and family*

Pew cards are being handed out with the new changes of the revised missal.  
Please return them after Mass so that they can be used each week.

Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>                      Norma Lake-Dobridge  
*requested by the DiLallo family*

**Faith First Questions of the Week**

**Adults:** Am I as concerned about my encounter with Christ as I am about my retirement benefits and mortgage payments?

**Children:** How can I help other children in need during this time of Advent?

**Week of First Sunday of Advent**

Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>                      For All Parishioners

Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>                      Ruth Tibbo *requested by Thérèse Stacey*

\*\*There will be a missionary visiting us on **December 11<sup>th</sup>** and a collection\*\*

**Special dates for masses in 2012 should be requested now to  
Ethel Gravelle as places are already filling up for Sundays.**

**2011-2012 Sunday Missals** are on sale at the back table for \$5.00. They will replace the old red one starting **today** the First Sunday of Advent.

**Wardens Elections:** The annual general meeting of all parishioners will be held after Mass today this **Sunday November 27, 2011 at 10:15 AM at the CRVP** in the Salle Montcalm. There will be the presentation of the yearly report, the 2012 budget as well as the election of two wardens for a term of 3 years. All parishioners are requested to attend. Coffee and croissants will be served.

**Welcome Visitors!** All parishioners and any visitors are reminded that there is a wooden box marked **for any donations (including Annual Voluntary Contributions)** located on the back table every Sunday and that envelopes are available to use to ensure tax receipts. New parishioners can leave their contact information to join the parish list. Voluntary contribution 2011 to date: **\$24,120.00 or 72%** of our target.

**Fundscrip:** Over the past number of years *FundScrip* has generated many dollars for the needs of our Parish however Brian Kaller our faithful go-to-person will be passing on the job to anyone who might like to take it on. Please see Brian if you are interested and he can provide the information. We would like to thank Brian for his consistent dedication and contribution to this program and our parish – his services are gratefully acknowledged by all parishioners. !!!

**Catholic Women's League:** Please respect today's Nov. 27th RSVP deadline for our 50th anniversary celebration as we must contact the caterer with numbers. Ethel and Annette are waiting for your calls if you have not bought or reserved your ticket and they are available after Mass today as well. Thanks ladies!!

**Can-O-Thon:** This year, the Can-O-Thon will be held on December 4, 2011 in Candiac. We invite you to welcome the volunteers at your door who will be circulating for donations in money or non-perishable foods. This is also a call for volunteers who are so important to achieve this help to the less than fortunate of our region. As we are part of the Can-O-Thon, la Corne d'abondance accepts all English families that go beyond Candiac. So if you can devote some time to help, the organizing committee will be in the theatre area to give out the street names after mass. Following the distribution of Christmas baskets we will need people to help transfer the remaining boxes from the CRVP to the Old Bell Canada building. So, we thank you in advance for your cooperation.

**Mini Ministry for Children Aged 3 To 7:** We invite you to bring your youngsters and join us for the next gathering of "Jesus' Friendship Gardens: Christmas Roots". St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall (844 Notre Dame, Saint Lambert, J4R 1R8), on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, **in the afternoon** from 1:15 to 3:00 p.m. Contact Christine at 450-676-7577 or by email at [christine.pastoralagent@yahoo.ca](mailto:christine.pastoralagent@yahoo.ca) for more information and or to register your child(ren).

**Catholic Girls' League:** *ThinkRecycle* is now accepting your old laptops and tablets along with the used ink cartridges, cell phones, digital cameras, and ipods. Items may be gently placed into the white and green box by the entrance door. Help out our youth and our environment at the same time!

**Advent Retreat: What Are We Waiting For?** The Anglophone Region is hosting an Advent Retreat at: St. Mary's Parish, 125 Grove, Greenfield Park (corner Miller). Sr. Nicole Gregoire, Missionary Sister of Our Lady of Africa, will lead us in the retreat with video presentations, a time for reflection, sharing and refreshments. Come, join us and bring your friends on ....

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> in the hall from 1:30pm to 3:00pm: **How On Earth Can I Get This?**

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> in the hall from 7:30pm to 9:00pm: **Christmas Gift Giving**

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> in the church at 7:30 pm **What The Lord Asks Of You: Reconciliation** (communal celebration with individual confession).

**Charity Weekend to Raise Money for H.O.P.E.:** Please join us for the St-Hubert Legion Charity Weekend to raise money for H.O.P.E. on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at 4040 Montee Saint-Hubert, Saint-Hubert. J3Y 1V1. Activities are as follows: Fri: Music from 6pm to close. Steak Supper 10\$ at 6pm. Sat: Music by Knight Riders 3pm- close. Auction starts at 5pm. Sun: Spaghetti supper 7\$ at 6pm. Please contact Tammy (514-515-7560) for raffle tickets or if you would like to donate gifts. See you all there!

**Knights of Columbus-Christ the King Council** will be having a spaghetti supper on Saturday **December 3** starting at **6:30 p.m.** at **St. Mary's Church** 735 Miller, Greenfield Park. Proceeds will be given to Montreal Children's Hospital. For info call 450-678-7632. Tickets are \$12.00 and available from Brian Kaller.

**Arts and Crafts Sale:** Centennial Regional High School, 880 Hudson, Greenfield Park, Sunday, December 4, 2011 from 9:00am – 3:00pm. 120 artisans: All Hand-Made Items, knitted goods, jewelry, porcelain, paintings, Christmas decorations, ornaments, gifts, quilts, ceramics, toile paintings, wreaths, etc... Breakfast and lunch available at reasonable prices!

Christmas Fantasy: **Saint-Lambert Choral Society: December 4, 2011 at 3pm** Celebrate the spirit of Christmas in an afternoon concert given by the St. Lambert Choral Society conducted by David Christiani. Guest choir is the renowned South Shore Children's Choir conducted by Betty-Jo Christiani. Place: St Lambert Catholic Church, 41 Lorne ave, St Lambert. Tickets and information: visit [www.chorale-stlambert.qc.ca](http://www.chorale-stlambert.qc.ca)