

PARISH MINISTRIES

<u>Altar Linens</u>	
Colleen Grum	692-7841
<u>Altar Servers</u>	
Daniel Giguere	736-7889
<u>Amor Dei</u>	
Roxy McCarthy	692-3678
<u>Manotick Food Cupboard</u>	692-6333
<u>Baptism</u>	692-7611
Michelle Dixon	
<u>Carleton Lodge Visitation</u>	
Roxy McCarthy	692-3678
<u>Catholic Women's League (CWL)</u>	
Carol Dailey	825-6485
<u>Children's Liturgy</u>	
Ashley Allen	219-0785
<u>Cursillo</u>	
Marc & Susan Lamarre	822-2424
<u>Confirmation</u>	
Stephane McNicholl	822-9535
<u>Development & Peace</u>	
Carroll Woods	489-0852
Jean Lashley	491-4775
<u>Finance Council</u>	
Andre Lefebvre	692-1146
<u>First Communion</u>	
Elizabeth Murphy	491-3334
<u>Knights of Columbus, Council # 11752</u>	
Jim Kile	612-3561
<u>Ladies' Auxiliary and Funeral Hospitality</u>	
Ann O'Neill	491-1751
<u>Liturgical Environment</u>	
Ogo Nnebe	819-923-1091
<u>Liturgical Music Ministry</u>	
Bob Russell (Sat.)	692-3233
Colleen Campbell 11 a.m.	868-2214
Everard de Souza	692-5080
<u>Maintenance</u>	
Vince Thomson	425-2713
<u>Marriage Preparation</u>	
John & Janice Villeneuve	822-9916
<u>Mary in the Morning Sat. 7:30 a.m.</u>	
Don & Daisy Langdon	298-9016
<u>Mass Ministry Scheduling</u>	
Scott Wilson	692-1187
<u>Pastoral Care Team</u>	
Marc Wood	692-3667
<u>Pastoral Council</u>	
Charles Slade	692-1936
<u>Pro- Life</u>	
Andrew & Eileen Brown	692-2216
<u>RCIA and Adult Faith Formation</u>	
Barry Gauthier	692-0620
<u>Youth</u>	
Colleen Menton	692-1839

December 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent



Celebrations Of The Eucharist (Masses)

- Sat. Dec. 1 9:00 a.m. Intentions of HeatherAnn Wilde by her friends
4:30 p.m. Repose of the soul of Janet Van Duzer by Martin and Sandra Stone
Repose of the souls of Richard and Patricia Killeen by Susan Killeen Ramsay
- Sun. Dec. 2 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Sister Teresa Torley on her 93rd birthday by Anne Villeneuve and Family
Repose of the soul of Maria do Carmo Lima by Carly Reichelt
11:00 a.m. Repose of the souls of Martin, Anna and Andrew Schouten by Marietta Massart
7:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. Leonard
- Wed. Dec. 5 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Mildred Milotte by Bill and Debbie Rodger
- Thur. Dec. 6 9:00 a.m. A Special Intention by St. Leonard CWL Members
- Fri. Dec. 7 9:30 a.m. Luiz & Maria Marta, Cajetan & Maria Piedadie, Luis & Elsie and Jesse-Luis/ sgr
- Sat. Dec. 8 4:30 p.m. Repose of the soul of Peggy Black by Patsy and Felix Siwanowicz
- Sun. Dec. 9 9:00 a.m. Repose of the soul of Ken Newman on the 6th anniversary of his passing by Pauline Newman
11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

	<u>Collections</u>	<u>Current Year</u>	<u>Current Budget</u>
<u>Last Year</u>			
Last Week (week 47)	4,047	4,800	4,711
Year to Date	235,620	232,450	221,171



To Behold Him Face To Face

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." On this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus gives us a wakeup call. This is no time for slumber. Now is the time to be on our toes, alert, attentive, ready. But for what? For the coming of *"the Lord of the house."*

During Advent, the Church does her best to help us get ready for the second coming of Christ. We don't know precisely *when* he will return, but we know that he will. And the fact is, even if it doesn't happen in our lifetime, each and every one of us will still have to face the Lord at an unknown hour—namely, the hour of our death.

So let us be prepared! Let us be on the watch for anything that would threaten this most important of all encounters. We want to recognize the Lord as a friend and master, so that on seeing him we don't cower in fear at his awesome power and strength. Instead, we hope to rejoice in finally being able to behold him face-to-face. This of course is the result of a healthy and holy relationship with Christ.

To nurture such a relationship this Advent season the Church urges us to recommit to a life of prayer, worthy reception of the sacraments, and a commitment to following God's loving laws through a life of virtue. With these priorities in order, we can wait for the second coming with joyful anticipation, just as we joyfully await the celebration of Christmas.

During these weeks as we prepare our homes for the festive holiday season, may we also set aside some time and effort to prepare our hearts. Then, not only will we appreciate the yuletide wonders around us, but we can also look forward to the eternal wonders that lie in store.



Christmas Schedule

Dec. 18: 7:00 p.m. Advent Reconciliation Service

Dec. 24 : 3:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
10:30 p.m.

Dec. 25 : 8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

Dec. 31 : 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 1 : 10:00 a.m.

(Feast Day of Mary, Mother of God)

Amor Dei Christmas Hamper Program

On Dec. 1/2 we will be requesting and accepting donations for our annual Amor Dei Christmas Hamper program. If recommending a local family or individual to receive from this year's program, please call Roxy at 613-692-3678. These donations are tax deductible. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience in the pews. This is a very rewarding project in which to be involved. If anyone would like to assist the committee in the pick-up, preparation and distribution of this year's hampers Dec. 19 and Dec. 20 please contact Norm Chapman 613-821-5155.



Development and Peace - Sharing the Journey

Thanks to everyone who took action cards last weekend to let our government know that we need to do more to prevent people from becoming refugees. If you want more cards to sign, there are a few available in the box in the entry way to the church, or you may go the website devp.org and sign on there.

PRO-LIFE: Monthly Pro-life Mass: Pilgrimage of Masses to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life culture in Ottawa. Followed by a reception. Everyone welcome. St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent St., Sat., Dec. 8, 9:00 am. Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com; 613-831-2515.



FRUITCAKES & MORE TO SUPPORT PRO-LIFE

After Masses on December 8 & 9 delicious traditional Christmas cakes and other tasty gifts made by Cistercian Monks will be sold in the church foyer: Fruitcake Loaf (600g) - \$20, The Sweet Gift Basket - \$25, The Savory Gift Basket - \$30. Our parish Pro Life Committee will be providing the products on behalf of Campaign Life Coalition and their good works. Advance orders can be made by calling Eileen or Andrew Brown 613-692-2216. Thank you for your generous support!

Each month there is a Memorial Mass to the Blessed Virgin Mary on the First Saturday at 9 a.m.