

# First Sunday of Advent

November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Monday** ~ ..... November 29<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am - Bruno Trojanowski +

8:30 am - Gabriella & Giuseppe Grossi +

**Tuesday** ~ **St. Andrew** ~ ..... November 30<sup>th</sup>

7:30 am - Antonio & Maria Pizzacalla +

8:30 am - Vince Pirillo +

**Wednesday** ~ ..... December 1<sup>st</sup>

7:30 am - Donald Baker +

8:30 am - Francesco Pegolo +

Catherine & Nicola Porco +

11:00 am - (Shaver) Carmela Ciaraldi +

**Thursday** ~ ..... December 2<sup>nd</sup>

7:30 am - Joanne DeRose +

8:30 am - William & Miranda Cappellaro +

**Friday** ~ **St. Francis Xavier** ~ ..... December 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 am - Salvatore & Margherita Gualtieri +

8:30 am - Domenic Angelone +

6:30 pm - In Honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus ♥

**Saturday** ~ ..... December 4<sup>th</sup>

8:15 am - Mario DelDuca +

5:30 pm - Felice & Rosina Pignotti +

Giovanni & Carmela DelGobbo +

**Sunday** ~ **Second Sunday of Advent** ~ .. December 5<sup>th</sup>

7:45 am - People of H.R. Parish Living & Deceased ♥+ +

9:00 am - Giovanni Bruno & Deceased Family Members +

Giuseppe DelGobbo +

10:30 am - Nazzareno Riganelli + Gloria Due +

11:00 am - **St. Aloysius** ~ Lucy Scobie +

12 noon - Florence Pennachetti + Eugene Aiello +

## THIS SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

Fall is here. There is a chill in the air and the crunch of leaves below our feet. But as the days become shorter and darker we begin to brace ourselves for winter's unrelenting cold. But as we wait for the change of seasons, another season is changing as well: the liturgical season.

Advent begins a time of waiting for the coming of our Lord. As the trees begin to grow thin and the squirrels burrow far below, so too do we wish to enjoy this lull of winter. However, in Saint Paul's letter to the Romans, we are called to wait not in slumber but "to wake from sleep." As the wind whips and the snow gathers we are called to hold vigil rather than fall into spiritual hibernation.

On days that are especially cold we would like nothing more than to turn over in bed and stay under the covers. Yet as we lay down day in and day out, trudging through the tired grass, keeping our cover around us, we risk closing the eyes of our hearts, potentially missing the joy that awaits.

With Advent, we are given a chance to throw off our comfort of covers and open wide to the challenge of patience ahead. This is a time of reflection and anticipation.

While there is nothing more we would rather do than lie down on the couch with a cup of hot cocoa, it is time for hopeful anticipation, "for our salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers."

So as the winter enters and there is but a trace of sunshine, we are called to challenge ourselves to not fall asleep like the animals underground but wait with bated breath for the coming of our Lord.

### St. Catharines Right to Life Christmas Concert:

"A Child is Born" featuring the music of the Bandelles, Giacomo Folinazzo, String Link, and the Band will be held TODAY (Sunday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>) at 7 pm ~ Calvary Church, 89 Scott Street. A freewill offering will be taken for the St. Catharines Right to Life. Info 905-938-8332.

### Advent/Christmas at Holy Rosary....

**Concert in the Church** ~ presented by the choirs of Holy Rosary and St. Catherine of Alexandria Cathedral ~ Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm



**Holy Rosary Children "Christmas Play"** ~ presented by our Youth Ministry ~ Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in our Hall. *Any children of our parish interested in participating are invited to call the parish office.* All parishioners, family and friends are cordially invited!



### Parish Family Group ~ Next Pasta Supper ~

Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> in Holy Rosary Hall. Take-out available from 3:30 pm dinner served from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. All are welcome!



*Sincere thanks to our current Pasta Supper Volunteers; more volunteers are needed, if you are able to offer assistance, please call Mary Ann 905-227-0378.*

The **Catechist Sisters of the Sacred Heart** extend their sincerest gratitude to everyone who helped and participated with the joyful celebrations in honour of the canonization of their Foundress, Sr. Giulia Salzano. Special thanks to Holy Rosary Church, The Cathedral of St. Catherine, the staff and students of Denis Morris High School who dramatized the life of St. Giulia, Bishop O'Mara, Msgr. Kirkpatrick, Fr. Nobili, the organists and choirs, the director of Fascination Dance Studio and the Knights of Columbus.

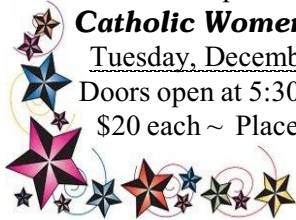
## Stewardship Corner - Thank you !

Offertory for Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Sincere thanks for your financial stewardship in support of our many ministries.

Holy Rosary	St. Aloysius
Envelopes (407) \$4,545.60	Envelopes (15) .. \$266.95
Loose ..... 546.90	Loose ..... 24.00
TOTAL ..... \$5,092.50	TOTAL ..... \$290.95

All Ladies of the parish are invited!



**Catholic Women's League** Christmas party

Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at Holy Rosary Hall.

Doors open at 5:30pm, Turkey dinner served at 6:00pm

\$20 each ~ Place in collection basket marked "CWL"  
or call Sandra 905-227-5971.

### THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM WE JOYFULLY WELCOME

Payton Marie Ella Lewicki Nico Alexander Procopio

Lucas Tronzo Kaylee Catharine Marie Wales-Davis

TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

**Poinsettia Remembrance Tree** ~ Anyone wishing to donate flowers in memory of a loved one for Christmas, is asked to put the name of the deceased in an envelope and place it in the collection basket with your donation (one name per donation). The name of your loved one will be written in the Remembrance Book of Life by the tree.

**Our Sincere Condolences and our Prayers are extended to the families of the recently deceased:**

Joanne DeRose

Mary Iannizzi

### Thought of the Week

*In the Catholic Church, Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin advenio, "to come to," and thus refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; secondly to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to the Second Coming at the end of time.*

Check our website at [www.ourladyoftheholynosary.org](http://www.ourladyoftheholynosary.org)  
- "Mass Times" - for the Advent Confession schedule.

## AVVISI ITALIANI

1<sup>a</sup> Domenica di Avvento (A)

28 novembre 2010

Comincia oggi un nuovo anno cristiano. Ogni anno si avvicina alla venuta de Cristo. Il Signore viene, è questa la nostra speranza. Durante questa Messa siamo invitati a rinvigore la speranza per proseguire nella nuova tappa che incomincia con la prima domenica di Avvento.

Noi, **Suore Catechists del S. Cuore** ringraziamo vivamente coloro che hanno aiutato, suggerito e partecipato per la buona riuscita alle tante celebrazioni per l'evento della canonizzazione della nostra Fondatrice Sr. Giulia Salzano specialmente: la Parrocchia Holy Rosary, la Cattedrale, Denis Morris allo staff e ai studenti per il drama sulla vita de Santa Giulia, ai Sacerdoti in particolare: Bishop O'Mara, Msgr. Kirkpatrick, Fr. Nobili, inoltre grazie agli organisti ai vari cori, alle guide dello studio danza ai Knights of Columbus e a tutto il popolo.

**L'Associazione Cattolica Italiana**, farà l'annuale BAKE SALE & BAZAAR ~ domenica, 5 dicembre nella "Holy Rosary Hall" dalle 8:30 a.m. fino alle 12:30 pm si venderanno fiori natalizi (poinsettias) e dolci di tutte le regioni. Lo stesso giorno ci sarà la Festa Natalizia. La cena sarà alle ore 5:30 p.m. "Santa Claus" porterà regali per tutti I bambini. Allisterà la serata il coro del Club Roma. Biglietti \$12 a persona. Per informazioni, chiamare I membri.

**Fiori Natalizi per la Chiesa** ~ Diamo la nostra offerta per I fiori natalizi per ornare la nostra bella chiesa di Holy Rosary, e per ricordare I nostri defunti. Scrivete il nome del defunto sopra una busta e mettete nel cestino della collezione della domenica. Grazie!

**Concerto Musicale Per Avvento/Natale ...** giovedì, 9 dicembre alle ore 7:00 pm nella nostra chiesa. Tutti benvenuti!

### World Youth Day Pilgrimage, Madrid Spain

**Aug. 9-23,2011** There is still time to register for WYD2011. Young people between 18-30 years of age are invited to join this pilgrimage of faith to Madrid, Spain. Avoid disappointment, act now! Go to [www.stcatharinesdiocese.ca](http://www.stcatharinesdiocese.ca) for details ~ or contact Franca at the Youth Ministry Office (905-684-0154, ext. 230).

**New Missals for the 2011 Liturgical Year (Year A)** ~ which starts today, November 28<sup>th</sup>, are available for sale at the parish office ~ \$5 each. Ministers of the Word may pick up their copy in the sacristy.