

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2015



People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. [LK 21 :26-27]

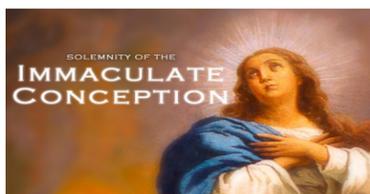
Last Sunday's Collection  
Offertory - \$ 1755.25  
Bless you for your continued generous support.

## Upcoming Events

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**  
December 8 2015 - 9AM @ St. Andrew's & 7:00PM at our Cathedral.

Adoration - Thursdays in Advent at 1.30pm & time for reflection and Confession too.

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception



All the faithful of the diocese are invited to the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria on December 8, 2015 for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This Mass will mark the beginning of the **Jubilee Year of Mercy** and the blessing and opening of the **Holy Door** at the Cathedral. The Mass will begin at 7pm followed by a reception in the Cathedral hall.

## Mass Schedule & Intentions from November 28 to December 06, 2015

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00PM † Giuseppina Nero by Maria Notarianni Pasquale Vaccaro by wife & family Aldo Belcamino by wife Theresa Belcamino All deceased members of the Marrone family by Giuseppe & Lidia Labricciosa
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00AM † Ernesto & Elvira Magazzeni by Maria Magazzeni Antonio Notarianni by children Velma Czerlau by Linda Matchett Claude Poulin by Pauline Coutu & family
<b>Monday</b>	9:00AM † Stella Albanese by Maria Fazzalari
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00AM † Pasquilina & Donato Sassano by Rosina Sceppacerqua
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00AM † Terzo Pace by Rose Chiavaroli
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00AM † Vincent Fazzalari by Rocco Seneca <b>1:00 PM Confession &amp; 1.30PM - Adoration</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9:00AM † Enzo Zinatelli by Loreta Zinatelli
<b>Saturday</b>	5:00PM † Giuseppina Nero by Matilda Pane Antonio Gallo by wife & family Rosario & John Maddalena by wife Anna & family In Honour of St. Lucia by Nancy Fazari
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00AM † Antonio Muzi by daughter & family Nancy Pala by family Gabriel & Philomena DiGaetano by Maria Magazzeni & family Tullio Cicerone by daughter & family
	11:00AM For us and for all our dearly deceased ones

## Christmas Mass schedule

**December 24th @ 5PM**  
Mass with the Children.

@11.30PM Carol singing.

Mid night Mass at 12:00AM

**Christmas Day**  
9:00AM & 11:00AM Mass

**December 31st - 5:00PM**

**New Year's Day 10:00AM**

## CWL NEWS

Membership dues - \$20.00 begin January 1, 2016. The League **subsidizes only members in nursing homes**. Membership envelopes are provided in your 2016 church envelope box. Please place them in the collection basket during all Masses. Thank you.

## Christmas Cakes for sale

The Campaign Life Coalition has been selling **fruit cakes and will do so one more week**. All proceeds go to the pro-life activities. Cakes are of 2 sizes - 600 grams and 900 grams. Please buy a cake and support this good cause.



## Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

### Excerpts from Speech in Kenya

November 27, 2015

POPE FRANCIS



*I would like to speak about something which the language of exclusion often disregards or seems to ignore. It is the wisdom found in poor neighbourhoods. A wisdom which is born of the "stubborn resistance" of that which is authentic" (cf. Laudato Si', 112), from Gospel values which an opulent society, anaesthetized by unbridled consumption, would seem to have forgotten. ...*

*The culture of poor neighbourhoods, steeped in this particular wisdom, "has very positive traits, which can offer something to these times in which we live; it is expressed in values such as solidarity, giving one's life for others, preferring birth to death, providing Christian burial to one's dead; finding a place for the sick in one's home, sharing bread with the hungry (for 'there is always room for one more seat at the table'), showing patience and strength when faced with great adversity, and so on" Values grounded in the fact each human being is more important than the god of money. Thank you for reminding us that another type of culture is possible.*

*I want in first place to uphold these values which you practice, values which are not quoted in the stock exchange, are not subject to speculation, and have no market price. I congratulate you, I accompany you and I want you to know that the Lord never forgets you. The path of Jesus began on the peripheries, it goes from the poor and with the poor, towards others.*

*To see these signs of good living that increase daily in your midst in no way entails a disregard for the dreadful injustice of urban exclusion. These are wounds inflicted by minorities who cling to power and wealth, who selfishly squander while a growing majority is forced to flee to abandoned, filthy and run-down peripheries... <http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/speeches/2015/november/documents/papa->*

### Adoration on Thursdays' in Advent at 1.30 PM

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy we are planning to have special Adoration on Thursday's (Dec.3,10 & 17). It also will be a time for **Confession** starting at **1.00PM**. A time also for reflection on the mysteries we celebrate in this season. Please plan to join.

A **special thank you** to all who donated **Sunday Missals** for the church. Your thoughtfulness will help everybody to use the Missal in the church. Friends, as you use the book, kindly say a prayer for that person and the donor. God bless!



From the book of Judges-Chapter 6-10  
Which tower did Gideon also demolish?

- A. Midian
- B. Penuel
- C. Succoth
- D. Karkor

Answer in Next Week's Bulletin

Last Week's Question: Who was Caleb's younger brother?

ANSWER: A. Kenaz

## Readings for Advent Season

The selection of readings below comes from the Office of the Readings, part of the Liturgy of the Hours, the official prayer of the Church.



### First Sunday of Advent (Isaiah 1:1-18)

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF Advent

On the first Sunday of Advent, we read the beginning of the book of Isaiah, where the prophet speaks in the voice of God and calls the people of Israel to repentance, to prepare them for the coming of His Son. But the Old Testament people of Israel also represents the New Testament Church, so the call to repentance applies to us as well.

### First Monday of Advent (Isaiah 1:21-27; 2:1-5)

In the reading for the first Monday of Advent, the Prophet Isaiah continues to call Israel to account, and God reveals His plan to remake Israel, purifying her so that she will be the shining city on a hill, toward which men of all nations will turn. This remade Israel is the Church of the New Testament, and it is Christ's coming that remakes Her.

### First Tuesday of Advent (Isaiah 2:6-22; 4:2-6)

The Prophet Isaiah continues the theme of the judgment of Israel in the reading for the first Tuesday of Advent. Because of the sins of the people, God will humble Israel, and only the "bud of the Lord"—Christ—will shine in glory.

### First Wednesday of Advent (Isaiah 5:1-7)

In this passage for the first Wednesday of Advent, Isaiah discusses the vineyard that the Lord has built—the house of Israel. The passage calls to mind Christ's parable of the vineyard, in which the vineyard owner sends his only son to oversee the vineyard, and the workers in the vineyard kill him, foreshadowing Christ's own death.

### First Thursday of Advent (Isaiah 16:1-5; 17:4-8)

In this reading for the first Thursday of Advent, we see Isaiah prophesying the purification of Old Testament Israel. The Chosen People have squandered their inheritance, and now God is opening the door of salvation to all nations. Israel survives, as the New Testament Church; and over her sits a just judge, Jesus Christ.

### First Friday of Advent (Isaiah 19:16-25)

The Prophet Isaiah continues with his theme of the conversion of nations in the reading for the first Friday of Advent. With the coming of Christ, salvation is no longer confined to Israel. Egypt, whose enslavement of the Israelites represented the darkness of sin, will be converted, as will Assyria. Christ's love encompasses all nations, and all are welcome in the New Testament Israel, the Church.

### First Saturday of Advent (Isaiah 21:6-12)

Isaiah's prophecy foretells the coming of Christ, and of His triumph over sin. In the reading for the first Saturday of Advent, Babylon, the symbol of sin and idolatry, has fallen. Like the watchman, in this Advent we wait for the triumph of the Lord.