

# Second Sunday of Advent

*"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."*



December 8, 2019

**† Masses this week at St. Michael's Year A**

**Monday, Dec. 9 *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

12:05 pm † Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, Dec. 10**

12:05 pm † Alfonso Lamb *-Legion of Mary*

**Wed. Dec. 11**

9:00 am St. Joseph School Mass at the school

12:05 pm † Deceased Members of Griffin & Denis Family *-Family*

**Thursday, Dec. 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe***

9:30 am Notre Dame School Mass at the school

12:05 pm † Mary Leguard *-Leguard Family*

**Friday, Dec. 13 *St. Lucy***

10:00 am Mass at Victoria College

12:05 pm Living & Deceased † Members of the Lees Family *-Family*

## Saturday, December 14

5:00 pm † Charles Douglas *-Susan Douglas*

## Sunday, December 15

9:00 am Missa Pro Populo

11:00 am † Rita Phillips *-Landry-Brooks Family*

Next Weekend's Readings: Third Sunday of Advent

1st: Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10

2nd: James 5.7-10 Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11

## Prayer Life at St. Michael's

<b>Tues. 10</b>	7:30 am Adoration/Prayer	
<b>Wed. 11</b>	7:30 am Adoration/Prayer	7:00 pm Catholic's Come Home

☞ **Summary of Your Generosity:** Sunday Offertory for Nov. 24 \$3979; Dec. 1, \$4516. Thank you for your support. ☞

## Meetings & Events this Week

Tues. Dec 10/17-1:00 pm Legion of Mary-P/C



**REMINDER : To bring non parishible food items by Dec. 15 to fill the FareShare shelves.**



All

Welcome...Thursday, December 19, at 6:00 pm, as Notre Dame School will be presenting their Christmas Concert in the Church.

As we enter the second week of Advent let us strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, filled with a deep and abiding peace. A peace that we can share with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most.

**Heavenly Father**, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. **Amen.**



The CWL of St. Michael's recently held their elections and the new executive's will be installed this Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass. Here is the new **Elected Positions:** *President-vacant Secretary:*

*Sylvia Barrett Treasurer: Yvonne Trudell Past President & Communications Chair: Lynda Macpherson Co-Chairs: Therese May & Carol Lawless Standing Chairs: Organization: Veronica Batchellor Christian Family Life: Pat Andersen Education & Health: Gladys Meggs*

The following positions have been appointed by the Executive: *Spiritual Convenor: Susan Douglas Co-Chair Communications: Cyndy Harper*

**Thank you to Lynda Macpherson who served as President for the past two years....your commitment to serving St. Michael's Church and CWL was/is appreciated.**

**Thank you, St. Michael's Parishioners, for your generous contributions to our fundraising events: Wayside Academy & St. Mary Treblemakers...they'll be back 🙏**

**USHERS/GREETERS: Please be sure to sign up for the Christmas/New Year Masses.**

**Thank you** to parishioner Cheryl Clausen who is the new 'coordinator' for the Usher/Greeters Ministry. Cheryl is a regular usher at the 5:00 pm Mass. If you have the opportunity, please introduce yourself to her. She'll be wearing the name tag 'Cheryl'.

*This ministry will continue with the previous scheduling, where you are assigned specific months for the year. To assist her in organizing any changes, could all current, and any potential ushers, email her at [54cclausen@gmail.com](mailto:54cclausen@gmail.com) OR call her at 905 372-2422.*