

## Men will see the son of man coming on a cloud

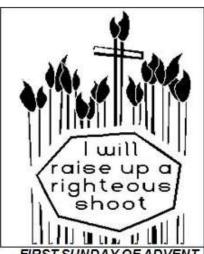
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Nov. 29, 2015	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
THEME: Watch and pray in anticip	ation of the Lord's coming for us.
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Making Advent Wreaths & Nativity Figures with the CWL 🔀 🛱
All children of the parish and their parents are invited to join us to make Advent wreaths and a Nativity Angel on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, the First Sunday of Advent immediately following the Pot Luck Lunch. 🔀 🛱 Hope to see you there. POT LUCK LUNCH-SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29 FOLLOWING 11:00 MASS – EVERYONE WELCOME 🔲 φ 🖁 🗻

CWL Members and All Ladies of the Parish: Did you know that the Catholic Women's League of Canada is "rooted in gospel values calling members to holiness through service to the people of God"? Do you think that your gifts and talents would contribute to bringing this statement to life? We would be pleased if all Catholic women of the parish would join us in our work, "for God and Canada". Interested? Call Debbie Buztynski at 642-4423, Pat Piche @ 642-3755, or Lynn Rogers@ 642-7803.

Christ the Redeemer Parish in Swift Current, Saskatchewan is looking to hire a full-time Youth Minister. Poster on bullet in board.

It's that time of year again!

CWL members, it's time to renew our membership in the Catholic Women's League, \$30.00 for 2016. We would also like to invite all women of the parish to join us in our commitment to work for 'God and Canada' and become a member of the League.

Members and prospective members can see or call Debbie Buztynski @ 642-4423 or Pat Piche @ 642-3755.

Please... the parish needs help with volunteers to operate the projector / laptop at Saturday and Sunday Masses. No need to be a "computer wizard"; Arpee will help / train you.

Further to the column on the back page of this week's bulletin:

## An Advent Challenge

How is my faith this year from last year? And what would I be asking for? Would I promise anything to help me wait actively for Jesus -Mass more often than Sunday, the Angelus every day, read the gospel each day, apart from being kinder and more just, care for the poor and needy at home or away. Let my Advent bring me closer to God and effect for the best the lives of those close to me. If we wait in faith and in hope, then everything, even the carols sung too early and the celebrations too early, can remind us of the God who is coming soon in Jesus Christ, to be born of Mary. Merciful God, Come! Renew Us in Jesus Christ!



Saturday, DEC 5	400710
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Rick & Bernie Chevrier
Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen
Readers	Paulette Lapaire
	Carla Leduc
Communion Minister	Rita Walters
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE
Sunday, DEC 6	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Don Kachuik
	Vicki Kachuik
Rosary Leaders	Aime Morin
	Hazel Major
Readers	Lynn Rogers
	Sue Twemlow
Communion Ministers	Ken Schuweiler
	Claire Schuweiler
	Jackie Simard
Altar Servers	Christina Franks
	Tyler Franks
	Khanesia Warken
	Boden Warken
Children's Liturgy	Kareena

Church Finances Thank You!
Saturday Collection NOV 21 - \$ 513.00
Sunday Collection NOV 22 - \$ 937.05

## ⇒⇒ ⇒⇒ \$6.00 each- New MISSALS and YOUTH MISSALS and CALENDARS are here !!

Happy New Year! Today is the first day of Advent and of the Church year. The Church's new year not only begins earlier than that of the world, but is also ushered in differently. The world's new year is inaugurated with New Year's Eve parties, much drinking, and self-indulgence. The Church begins its new year with the warning: "Be on guard lest your spirits

become bloated with indulgence and drunkenness and worldly cares" (Lk 21:34).

Another difference between our new year and the world's is that our new year actually is new. The only new thing about the world's so-called new year is new numbers on a calendar. The world's new year is nothing but a rerun of a rerun - just more selfishness, escapism, compulsive behavior, confusion, and sin. Stores are filled with Christmas things. Lights and decorations have sprung up. Christmas music on the radio is another harbinger of the day for which we wait. Our work of preparation is busied with card- sending, party-planning and attending, and gift-shopping. Conversely, the Church's new year is truly new. The First Sunday of Advent, ushers in a different way of waiting, of heightened anticipation. We Christians don't wait for a what, but for a Whom. And that changes the character of our waiting! If the followers of Christ are vigilant and have lives "blameless in holiness," then when Christ comes they can "stand erect" without fear but with joyful anticipation of their redemption. This is the Whom and what of our waiting!

It is centered as always on Jesus and begins with His Christmas coming. Moreover, Jesus is infinite; with Him we always have more, always something new. When Jesus comes into our hearts during Christmas, we will experience His love in a new way.

One other difference between the Church's new year and the world's is that ours really is happy because it is Christ-centered.