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# Sacred Heart School

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## Advent

Sunday, November 27, 2011 marked the beginning of the holy and happy season of Advent. In this time of expectation and joy, we recall the prophecies of old foretelling the coming of the Messiah, the savior of the world. Advent is a time of hope and promise. During this period of simple living and extra prayer, Jesus calls to us to make the whole world loving and peaceful. Let us be grateful for our many blessings and remember those who are less fortunate, as we try to prepare our homes and our lives for the coming of Jesus, the King of Glory and Prince of Peace.



The Advent wreath is a ring of evergreens with four candles, one for each week of Advent. Every part of the wreath reminds us of an important truth about God. The circle shape of the wreath stands for the unending love of God – a love without beginning or end.



Because of God's unending love for us, we have lives that do not end. The evergreens covering the wreath suggest life and growth and hope, because Jesus came into our world long ago, and He continues to come into our lives every day. The light that the candles give reminds us of Jesus, the Light of the World. The light coming from the candles increases throughout Advent as each week one more candle is lit. The weeks of waiting for the candles' full light help us to recall the world's long years of waiting for Jesus, the Light.

## CONFIRMATION

We wish to congratulate the many Grade 8 students who received the sacrament of Confirmation this month at Sacred Heart Church.

We pray that this important step in their Faith Journey holds a special meaning for them.

## Advent School Mass Schedule

December 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Gr. 5/6- 8

December 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Gr. 2- 5

## Christmas Mass Schedule For Sacred Heart Church

SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 2011

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.**

SUNDAY, DEC. 25, 2011

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.**

NEW YEAR – SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
MOTHER OF GOD

**New Year's Eve, Saturday Dec. 31 - 5:00 p.m.**

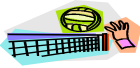
**New Year's Day, Sat. Jan. 1 - 9a.m., 11a.m.**

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

**Sun., Dec. 18, 2011 2:00 p.m.**



## VOLLEYBALL SEASON



Congratulations to both the boys and the girl's teams for their efforts throughout the regular season. Thank you to Mr. Hall, Ms. Jones and Ms. Giovanatto for their commitment and dedication during the volleyball season. Also, a special thanks to all our parents who continue to support the teams by driving to and from the games.

## BOOK FAIR



This year the book fair profit for our school is approximately \$2000.00 which will go towards new books for our classrooms and Book Worm. Thanks to our parents and students for supporting the book fair and to the volunteers for making this year's book fair a great success.

Congratulations to all the winners of our book fair contests. **Meagan L., Brady M., Olivia F.,**

### GRADE EIGHT LEGACY PROJECT

Students from both grade eight classes were invited to volunteer to assist with the grade 8 legacy project. The students, with the guidance of Roy James created six murals that were designed and sketched and painted throughout Sacred Heart School.

Mr. James is a retired teacher from our school board. He has a multitude of talents that range from writing poetry to visual arts. He has painted several large murals in and around Essex county and has designed book covers and has published a book of poetry entitled Zapped by Design Zithered by Wit. Mr. James is a short story contest winner and a contributing writer for The Artisan's Well, a fine art and literary magazine.

The murals turned out beautifully and will be blessed along with our sacred statue of Jesus. Thanks to Mr. Roy James for sharing his time and talent with the students of Sacred Heart and with our school community.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

**For November 2011**

***Theme: Peacemaker***



JK/SKMW/M –	Matthew A, Kate M
JK/TT/M-	Gillian C, Luca B
SK/TT/G-	Cody T, Marissa G
SK/TT/R-	Mika G, Adam T
JK/SK/MW/B-	Scianna M, Matthew H
1J -	Caitlin A, Riley H, Ava D, Will L, Hannah D, Joshua W
1S -	Malina G, Calum M
1/2R-	Lauren D, Anthony C.
2G -	Jenna H, Lea S
2B-	Ava B, Michael H
3D -	Chase R, Grace R
3B -	Nicholas R, Tyler M
3M-	Ethan M, Masan C
4J-	Jessica B, Owen F
4D-	Victor C, Teresa J, Kayla M
4/5D -	Molly B, Sarah F
5P-	Austin H, Lexi L
5/6B-	Michael B, Joseph B, Erin O
6B-	Matthew L, Riley M
6MB-	Isabella C, Christopher F, Bryce L
7H-	Kathleen D, Kaitlyn C
7A -	Ashley B, Harli R
7W-	Megan L, Matthew D
8S-	Alicia D, Michael D
8DZ-	Katie D, Parker D

**On behalf of the staff at  
Sacred Heart School  
We wish you a Happy and  
Holy  
Christmas Season**