

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Diocesan Theme "Called for Holiness, the Saints Among us"

Parish Theme "Encounter Christ. Share Him with Others."



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 11th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Sean James by the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario
For the deceased members of the Hendriks/Bouwhuis Family by Bert & Rita Hendriks

Sunday, December 12th

9:00 am For the 16th birthday intentions of Brianna Lalonde by her Family

10:45 am For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, December 14th

7:00 pm Mass Cancelled - Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, December 15th St. Thomas

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Jack Tyo on his 1st Anniversary by Pauline Tyo and Family

Thursday, December 16th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Donald Malette by Lypaczewski Family

Friday, December 17th

9:00 am Mass Cancelled

Saturday, December 18th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Chris Bond and the intentions of his Family by the Steele Family

Sunday, December 19th

9:00 am For the intentions of Hector Lamirande and Brendan O'Byrne by Guylaine and Padhraig O'Byrne and Family

10:45 am For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor



Hope St. Jean, Tyler Preston, Bernard Gravel, Susan McCooeye-Larivee, Norm Duhamel, Warren Hamm, Nancy McDonald, Laura M, Richard Patenaude, Brynn MacKinnon, Brenda Henke, Monica Baker, Gilles Gauthier, Justin Collins, and Justin McKenna

If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As Christmas approaches, let us remember our spiritual father and the shepherd of the Church in Ottawa, **ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST**. I propose that we could offer him a **SPIRITUAL BOUQUET** of our prayers, Masses and little sacrifices for his intentions. As I work in the vocations office on Tuesdays, I personally witness how generously our bishop offers his time, talents and energy – his life! – in service to God and the people of our Archdiocese. I think he would appreciate hearing how the people in the parish really do pray for him when his name is mentioned at each Mass, and that we appreciate his strong leadership and tireless service. This coming week, let us pray for his apostolic visit to the diocese of Tuam in Ireland, as a delegate of the Vatican, sent to assist in the renewal of the Church in Ireland after revelations of cases of the clerical abuse of minors. Our Archbishop carries a heavy load for the good of the whole Church! Let us continue to assist him with our prayers. I propose that we could send him one super-sized Christmas card with all our prayers listed. Please consider what you can offer, and we will gather together our spiritual gifts.

In Christ, Fr. Tim

ARTICLE ON THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

"Delivered From All Stain" by David Mills. "'Yeah, right' is the way the more irenic of my Evangelical friends react to the Immaculate Conception . . ." Read the complete article at

www.firstthings.com/onthesquare/2010/12/delivered-from-all-stain.

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DECEMBER 12, 2010

COFFEE SUNDAY: If you would like to know more about volunteering please call Sherry Desmarais at 445-3683 for information.

9:00 am: No Volunteers

10:45 am: Pat Neilson

Thank you to all who volunteer for Coffee Sunday.

This week at Our Lady's...

Tuesday December 14th- Reconciliation Service
7:00 pm

Wednesday December 15th - Children's Adoration
10:00 am, Small Christian Communities 7:00 pm

Thursday December 16th- Children's Christmas Choir
Parish 6:30 pm

Next week at Our Lady's...

Tuesday December 21st- Adult Choir Practice 7:30
pm, ACE 7:30 pm Hall

Wednesday December 22nd - St. Thomas Advent
Liturgy 10:00 am & 1:30 pm, Small Christian
Communities 7:00 pm, Youth Choir 7:00pm

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Christmas Eve Masses:

**Friday December 24th, St-Thomas
Aquinas High School at 5pm, and Church
at 8pm and 10pm.**

Christmas Day Masses:

**Saturday December 25th, Church at
9:00am and 10:45am**

New Year's Masses:

Friday December 31st, Church at 4:30pm

**Saturday January 1^t, Church at 10:45am
& 4:30 pm**

CHURCH DECORATIONS & FLOWERS: Parishioners can help beautify the church for Christmas by making a donation for church flowers and decorations in the name of a departed loved one. **The names of the donors and the names of their departed loved ones will be published in the church bulletin at Christmas.** If you have a loved one you would like to honour in this way, please fill out the envelope found in the pews including your donation.

REMINDER: YOUR 2011 CHURCH ENVELOPES are available for pickup in the Church Foyer. If there is a change or correction in your address on the box please contact the office.

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE

MIRACULOUS MEDAL is at the home of the Cogan Family this week. To reserve a week to have her visit with you and your family, sign up on the sheet in foyer.

ADVENT IS HERE! Mark your calendars for special events in our parish this Advent: Reconciliation Service Dec. 14th at 7 pm

GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK: Items most needed by the Food Bank at this time are: Jam, peanut butter, beef stew, juices, spaghetti sauce, kid's pasta, cereal, canned meats, canned fish, canned potatoes, ketchup, mustard, relish, school snacks, cookies, coffee, canned fruit (dessert), small canned fruits for kids lunch, rice, pudding/jello and meal helpers.

SPIRITUAL LIBRARY: Need for Volunteers:

We are seeking volunteers to shelve materials which have been returned by borrowers and to help keep the shelves tidy. If you have an occasional 1-2 hours to spare, please call Kristine at 613-445-3054. Your help is very much appreciated.

NEW ITEMS IN OUR LIBRARY:

B02-Boys to Men: the Transforming Power of Virtue - Tim Gray and Curtis Martin, B11-Defeating Darwinism by Opening Minds - Phillip E. Johnson, B13 -Annulment: a Step-by-Step Guide for Divorced Catholics - Rev. Ronald T. Smith, B13 -A Catholic Handbook for Engaged and Newly Married Couples - Frederick W. Marks, B13-For Women Only: What you Need to Know About the Inner Lives of Men - Shaunti Feldhahn, B14 -What Every Catholic Wants to Know: Catholic History; from the Catacombs to the Reformation - Diane Moczar, B12-This Rock: Catholic Apologetics and Evangelization, November-December 2010 - Ignatius Press

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

POST-SYNODAL APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION 'VERBUM DOMINI' (THE WORD OF THE LORD): This (recently released) Apostolic Exhortation of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI is a response to the 2008 Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, whose theme was The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church. One of the goals of the Synod was to review the implementation of the directives on Scripture found in the Second Vatican Council, especially its Dogmatic Constitution Dei Verbum, and to confront the new challenges of our day. "The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures just as she venerates the body of the Lord, since, especially in the sacred liturgy, she unceasingly receives and offers to the faithful the bread of life from the table both of God's word and of Christ's body" (Second Vatican Council, Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, Dei Verbum, no. 21).

RUSSELL AA MEETINGS: Monday nights, Location: OLMM. For Information with confidentiality call Gib at 613-445-8008.