



## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

### Mass Intentions

*Rejoice in the Lord always.  
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Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 pm. Special intentions of  
parishioners by Pastor

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>: Third Sunday of Advent  
9:00 am. For Madeleine Bouwhuis by Bouwhuis family  
10:30 am. Intentions of Robert Ferguson by Fr. Tim

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>: ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE, 7 pm.

Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>: Memorial, Saint John of the Cross  
10:00 am. Advent Mass, Grades 9-11 at STA  
1:15 pm. Advent Mass, Grades 7 & 8 at STA

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am. Repose of soul of Gordon Jodoin by Marty &  
Joan Chesser

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am. Intentions of Bea & Tom Mascaro by Richard,  
Mary Elen James & family

Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 pm. Repose of souls of departed members of  
McLaughlin & Beaudette families by Alice McLaughlin

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>: Fourth Sunday of Advent  
9:00 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor  
10:30 am. For Morris & Catherine Hendriks by Hendriks  
family

### THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Monday: Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.  
Tuesday: Advent Penitential Service, 7 pm.  
Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas gym  
Wednesday: Advent Mass, St. Thomas Aquinas High School-1 pm.;  
RCIA, 7 pm. - Hall  
Thursday: The 9 am. Choir Practice, 7 pm.  
Friday: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am - 12 noon  
Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent; Coffee Sundays, 9 am. St. Thomas  
Aquinas Athletic Dept. & 10:30 am by CWL; Baptisms, 1:30 pm.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT OUR LADY'S . . .

Monday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>: Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.  
Tuesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>:  
Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas gym  
Thursday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>: The 9 am. Choir Practice, 7 pm.  
Friday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am - 12 noon  
Saturday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>: NO 4:30 pm. Mass; Christmas Eve Masses:  
5:00 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.; 8:00 & 10:00 pm. Church  
Sunday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>:  
Birth of the Lord, Christmas Day Mass - 10:30 am.  
Monday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>: NO Teen Sports  
Tuesday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>: Mass cancelled  
Thursday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am Mass  
Friday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am - 12 noon  
Saturday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>: New Year's Eve Mass, 4:30 pm.  
Sunday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006: Mary Mother of God, New Year's Day  
Masses 9:00 & 10:30 am.; Russell Food Bank Donation Sunday  
Monday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>: NO Teen Sports  
Tuesday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>: 7 pm. Mass; Office reopens, 9 am.  
Wednesday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>: RCIA, 7 pm. Hall  
Thursday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>: Baptismal Preparation Meeting, 7 pm. Hall  
Friday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>: First Friday Adoration & Reconciliation, 9:30 am.  
- 12 noon & 7:00 pm. - 8:00 pm. Benediction & Reconciliation

ALTAR SERVERS: DEC. 17<sup>TH</sup> & DEC. 18<sup>TH</sup>  
Sat., Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 pm. Patrick J., Kristina & Adam  
Sun., Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am. Matthew, Daniel & Michael  
10:30 am. Brianna, Jack & Brooke  
Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass.  
*Thank you for your loving service to Our Lord.*

BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S: Tuesday,  
December 20<sup>th</sup> at Noon in *writing* please.

*Church Directory is found in pamphlet rack of Foyer*

### PLEASE NOTE



Coffee and Donuts

COFFEE SUNDAY: We Serve Fair Trade Coffee!  
*Please remember this is a service to the parish. It  
is your donations that will keep it viable.*

9:00 am: hosted by the parish marriage preparation team  
10:30 am: hosted by the Children's Liturgy  
*Let us continue our celebration by meeting with other  
parishioners after Masses.*

### ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Penitential Service will take place this *Tues., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>*  
*at 7 pm.* There will be several priests available for the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation.  
*This is an excellent opportunity for individual confession for  
both parents and children.*

♦ 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. Many graces will surely follow.  
*"Under Mary's protection we shall have nothing to fear."*  
—words of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

♦ REMINDER: Please pick up your 2006 CHURCH ENVELOPES  
in the Church Foyer or sign up for the POST-DATED CHEQUE  
PROGRAM.

♦ RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) continues this  
*Wed., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>* at 7:00 pm. Topic: Your Prayer Life. Everyone  
is welcome.



### YOUTH CORNER (for youth ages 13+)

TEEN SPORTS *continues* on Mondays at St. Thomas  
Aquinas High School gym at 8 pm.  
Info: Jim Watson 443-0115

POTPOURRI 2006: Calling all youth, 13 - 25! The producers of  
Potpourri 2006 are looking for people with talent (whatever  
your talent might be). We're especially in need of actors,  
dancers, stage technicians and set designers. Come to our  
first cast meeting this Sun. Dec. 11 at 12 pm. in the Church  
Hall. Jessica Cogan, 443-1169/ Meghann Vincelette, 745-6371

# DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2005



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Every Friday, 9:30 am-12 noon. First Friday Adoration: 9:30 am. - 12 noon as well as Reconciliation from 7-8 pm.



**LAST WEEKEND TO FILL OUT YOUR ENVELOPES FOR CHURCH DECORATION & 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. Envelopes are in the pews.

♦ **LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS** for the CWL Christmas stocking raffle. The draw takes place this Sunday after the 10:30 Mass. A reminder to anyone who has tickets to return them.

♦ **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL DATES** for the 5 pm Family Christmas Eve Mass are on Dec. 12, 19 and 23 in the Church at 6:30 pm. Info: Tara Shannon 229-9631. Come one! Come all!

♦ **CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM OTTAWA ARCHBISHOP MARCEL GERVAIS** is posted on the bulletin board.

♦ **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND (EAF):** Please remember that the EAF is available to parishioners who find themselves in unexpected financial hardship. If you know someone in our parish who is in need of temporary financial relief, please contact Fr Tim or Suzanne McKenna.

♦ **SICK CALLS:** Please call the Parish Office if a parishioner is ill, hospitalized, homebound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, Reconciliation or Holy Communion. Hospitals or other facilities often do not contact us regarding spiritual needs.

♦ **CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW IN OUR PARISH SPIRITUAL LIBRARY!** NEW Books such as: "Active Participation at Mass", "The ABCs of Choosing a Good Husband", "The ABCs of Choosing a Good Wife", "Courtship and Marriage" and .....NEW CD's such as: "The Call of God the Father", "Purgatory" and "Beginning Apologetics 4 Teens".



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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Wed., Dec. 14: INVITATION TO ALL PARENTS & FAMILIES to our Advent Mass celebrations at 10:00 am. for Grades 9-11 and at 1:15 pm. for Grades 7 & 8

Dec. 14: Advent Drama Play, 7:00 pm.

Dec. 16: Snow Flake Semi-Formal Dance

Dec. 21: Advent Music Concert, 7:00 pm.

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASSES

... Penitential Service ...

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> at 7 pm.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

St. Thomas Aquinas High School-5 pm.  
Church -8 pm. & 10 pm.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> - 10:30 am.

## NEW YEAR'S MASSES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

New Year's Eve Mass -4:30 pm.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> -9:00 am. & 10:30 am.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
ON A PILGRIMAGE TRIP TO  
CAP DE LA MADELEINE \*\*\* QUEBEC CITY \*\*\*  
STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE  
3 days - May 22, 23 & 24, 2006

Come for a holiday and come to pray at the holy sites of Cap de la Madeleine, Ste Anne de Beaupré, and the tombs of the Canadian saints of Quebec City, where there will be plenty of time for sightseeing in the historic city. Pilgrimage includes daily Mass, professional tour director, luxury air-conditioned coach with onboard toilet, first class hotel with all service charges, taxes and portage, 2 breakfasts and 1 three course evening meal. For further information or to book now, please contact

♦ **RUSSELL GOOD NEIGHBOUR'S FOOD BANK:** Almost everyday someone goes hungry. Please bring what you can to Church and place in the bushel baskets in Foyer. Thank you for helping others!

## OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

♦ **CHRISTMAS CANTATA:** St. Andrew's and St. Paul's United Church will be performing a Christmas Cantata entitled "Born a Saviour, Born a King" this Sun., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Goodwill offering with proceeds to Russell Food Bank.

♦ **COME AND SEE:** *Have you ever thought of becoming a priest?* Our "Come and See" group meets each month for fellowship, prayer and discussion. The next meeting is on Fri., Dec. 16. Info: Msgr. Len Lunney (738-5025).

♦ **WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** Dec. 17 & 18, 9 - 5 pm. at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. Cost: Free-donations to Russell Food Bank. Please see bulletin boards for details.

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