

**CHRISTMAS 2006, NEW YEARS & EPIPHANY 2007
AT OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHURCH**



Saturday, December 23rd

4:30 pm. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

Sunday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Masses

10:30 am. Repose of soul of Basil & Patricia Mulholland by James family

5:00 pm. Family Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas High School

Repose of soul of Noella Bennett by the family

8:00 pm. Gable Berard Beaupré by family

10:00 pm. Intentions of Jo & Gary Barnes by James family

Monday, December 25th - Christmas Day: The Birth of the Lord

10:30 am. Intentions of Bea & Tom Mascaro by James family

Tuesday, December 26th: Feast, Saint Stephen

9:00 am. Steven McCarthy by Tom & Carole Egan

Wednesday, December 27th - Friday, December 29th inclusive - NO MASSES

Saturday, December 30th

4:30 pm. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

Sunday, December 31st: Feast, Holy Family

9:00 am. For the sick of our Parish by Pastor

10:30 am. Ted & Louise Côté by Winnie Kerfoot

Monday, January 1st, 2007 - Mary, Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Jane Michels by Harry & Martina Heymans

10:30 am. Michelle Côté by Winnie Kerfoot

Tuesday, January 2nd: St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, doctors

7:00 pm. Repose of soul of Graham Price by Fr. Tim

Thursday, January 4th

9:00 am. Souls in purgatory especially ones closest to heaven by Colette & Marcel Vaillancourt

Friday, January 5th

9:30 am. - 12:30 am. Eucharistic Adoration 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

9:00 am. Souls in purgatory by Donna McKlusky

Saturday, January 6th

4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Harry Bouwhuis by family

Sunday, January 7th: Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Don Sweet by Cogan family

10:30 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

The next bulletin will be on January 14th, 2007

PLEASE NOTE

◆ **WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:** If you are new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, welcome to our Parish. Please take a moment to fill in the registration form found on the table in the Church Foyer. Say "hello" to Fr. Tim and share fellowship with parishioners at one of our events.

OFFICE CLOSURE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Parish Office is closed between Christmas & New Years, open Thurs., Jan. 4th & Fri., Jan. 5th from 9 am.-12 noon. Regular office hours resume Tues., Jan. 9th, 2007. A Joyous Christmas & God's Blessings in the New Year!

◆ **PANCAKE BREAKFAST - SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2007**
Come on down to the Church hall after our 9:00 & 10:30 Masses and enjoy a pancake breakfast cooked and served by our Knights of Columbus. Everyone is welcome!

◆ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of Donna McKlusky Dec. 24-31; at the Guertin family Dec. 31-Jan.7 and at Larry Lacelle Jan. 7-14. *"Under Mary's protection we shall have nothing to fear."*

◆ **ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX:** Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of January, February & March will be donated to Shepherds of Good Hope. THANK YOU!

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Sat., Dec. 30th - 4:30 pm. Kimberly & Deanna S.
Sun., Dec. 31st - 9 am. Eric, Alex B. & Adrianna
10:30 am. Ben, Hayden & Cameron
Mon., Jan. 1st - 9 am. Matthew, Gordon & Grant
10:30 am. Daniel, Michael & Eva
Sat., Jan. 6th - 4:30 pm. Richard & Luke
Sun., Jan. 7th - 9 am. Michael, Daniel & Faith
10:30 am. Ben, Cameron & Bradley N.



Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass.
ALTAR SERVERS WORKSHOP! Could you give of your time to the Lord and our Parish by being an altar server? If you have made your First Communion, you are encouraged to join us **Sun., Jan. 14th** after the 10:30 Mass. All altar servers wishing to take a refresher are invited as well to the workshop.

◆ **PLEASE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THE SICK** among our family and friends: Kathleen McCarthy, Tinie Forgues, Ruth Bertrand, Joan Chesser and Joyce Schoones-Hart. *(If you would like your name or someone you know who is sick added to this list please call the office)*

◆ **THANK YOU FOR YOUR WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERINGS!** For your convenience, you will now be able to make your contributions using Debit or Pre-Authorized Withdrawal. Forms will be available on Jan. 20/21, 2007 to set up an automatic monthly contribution. Withdrawals will begin in February. Info: Parish Office - 445-3054

YOUR OFFERING for Dec. 16/17 was **\$3,265.00**
Thank your for your generosity & support.

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Web Site: www.olmm.ca
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Closed Monday
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

BAPTISM: Baptismal arrangements should be made one month in advance. A baptismal preparation program is required for all parents. Please contact the church office at 445-3054. There are no baptisms in July, August and December.

MATRIMONY: Please contact the church for an appointment at least six months before your planned marriage date. A marriage preparation course is required. Call June & André Paré at 445-0971 for information on the parish marriage preparation course.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Please call the church office at 445-3054 if you wish your child to receive parish preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please call Kathy Dorval at 445-0402 to enroll. A one hour workshop is required for all servers.

MINISTRIES, GROUPS & SERVICES

- Parish Pastoral Council: Gwenn Berard Beaupré 443-0325
- Temporal Affairs Council: Kirk Mayer 764-2674
- Catholic Women's League: Pat Redsell 822-0379
- Cemetery: Cherry Bekkers 445-5529
- Children's Liturgy: Grace McHale 443-0718
- Coffee Sundays: June Paré 445-0971
- Collection Envelopes: Parish Office 445-3054
- Collection Tabulators: Bert Hendriks 443-3928
- Cursillo: Deirdre Larocque 445-3465
- Decoration Committee: Mary Ellen James 445-6627
- Development & Peace/Social Justice: Mark Lalonde 445-2962
- Hall Rentals: Parish Office 445-3054
- Knights of Columbus: Paul Beaupré 443-0325
- Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers: Marty Chesser 445-3095
- Library: Jane St. Germain 445-3900
- Maintenance Supervisor: Tom Sullivan 764-3822
- Men's Breakfast: Greg Goodfellow 445-1199
- Ministry Scheduler: André Levesque 443-0855
- Music Coordinators:
 - Sat. 4:30 Mass - Faith Stephenson 445-5691
 - Sun. 9:00 Mass - Jessica Cogan 443-1169
 - Sun 10:30 Mass - Michele Cochrane 445-0652
- Pastoral Care: Winnie Kerfoot 445-3535
- Prayer Chain: Cherry Bekkers 445-5529
- Pro-Life Representative: Robert Desmarais 445-3683
- RCOC (Russell Christian Outreach Committee) K. Urlocker 445-2962
- Religious Articles: Cherry Bekkers 445-5529
- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Parish Office 445-3054
- Russell Food Bank 443-2793
- Ushers: Jean Paul Vincelette 445-0536
- Youth Ministry: Richard Desmarais 445-3683

SCHOOLS

Mother Teresa School: Principal, Kerry Lamming 445-3788
St. Thomas Aquinas High School: Principal, Richard James 445-0810

God, we give You permission to do with us whatever You want!

CHECK IT OUT!
OUR PARISH WEBSITE: www.olmm.ca