



## Mass Intentions

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Together With Mary We Live the Eucharist

*"Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, may your kingdom come through the Immaculate Heart of Mary."*

*"Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us, set our hearts on fire with love for you."*

#### Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Georgette Guertin by The Guertin Family

#### Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Michael Jarzab by a friend

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

#### Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, Saint Damasus I

7:00 pm For Anne-Marie Bougault and Richard Laroque by Deirdre Laroque. Birthday intentions of Bea and Tom Mascaro by the James Family

#### Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Will Brown by Brad and Sarah Reid

#### Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, Saint Lucy

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Anne Gagnon by Daniel Gagnon

#### Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, Saint John of the Cross

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Anne Gagnon by the Pastoral Care Team and Father Tim

#### Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm For the special intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

#### Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, Third Sunday of Advent

9:00 am For Catherine & Morris Hendriks by the Hendriks family

10:45am For the repose of the soul of Rena Coulombe by André & Marie Larocque

#### THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S . . .

Tue, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, RCIA, Hall - 7:30 pm. Hall

Wed, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, Youth Choir practice - 07:00 pm Church

Thu, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, Mother Teresa School Confessions- 10:00 -11:00 am. & 12 noon - 2:30 pm.

Sat. Dec. 15, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 am. until 4:30 pm.

#### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Tue, Dec 18<sup>h</sup>, RCIA, Hall - 7:30 pm. Hall

Wed, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, Youth Choir practice - 7:00 pm Church

Sun, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>, SUNDAY, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NO COFFEE SUNDAY THROUGH CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mon, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 - Fri, Jan 4, 2008, inclusive - Office closed

School Christmas Break - Mon, Dec. 24, 2007 to Fri, Jan. 4, 2008

Thurs, Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 am Mass as usual

◆ **CHRISTMAS PHOTOS:** Would you like a Christmas photo taken of you and/or your family? Want to save a bundle? Come dressed up Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>; Matthew Lange will be taking Christmas Photos after both masses. Details are posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

◆ **BULLETIN DEADLINE:** TUESDAY NOON to Church Office, olmm@bellnet.ca or fax 613-445-9839.

#### ◆ ALTAR SERVERS: NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

|                           | 1st Server | 2nd Server | Cross Bearer |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Sat, Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> |            |            |              |
| 4:30 pm.                  | Kristina   | Hillary    | Laura        |
| Sun, Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> |            |            |              |
| 9:00 am.                  | Gordon     | Melissa    | Jacob        |
| 10:45 am.                 | Bradley    | Bryce      | Caitlin      |

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass.  
Thank you for your loving service to Our Lord.



**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 Cemetery Committee

10:45 am. hosted by Children's Liturgy



IN OUR PRAYER

Julien Coulombe, Tini Forgues, Dave Phillips, Justin McKenna and Monica Baker. (If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.)

#### ◆ YOU'RE INVITED....

Father Tim cordially invites you to our Gaudete Sunday Open House on December 16, 2007. Please come at 8 pm. after Sunday evening prayer, to the Rectory at 235 Castor Street. You will enjoy food, refreshments and fellowship. For information call 613-445-3054.

◆ **ADVENT EVENING PRAYER:** For those seeking some peace and prayer amidst the chaos of the season, we are offering evening prayer on Sunday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. (Doors open at 7 p.m.)

◆ **NEW OFFICE HOURS:** As of this coming week, office hours will be Tuesday to Friday 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

◆ **SOUL FOOD SATURDAY:** We would love some extra volunteers for Soul Food Saturday. It is the first Saturday of each month from 2:30 - 4:00. This is a young youth group 9 - 13 who are wonderfully enthusiastic and a joy to work with. Please contact the church or Karen Urlocker at 613-445-2962.

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## DECEMBER 9, 2007

♦ **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR** will be singing at the Christmas eve Mass at 5:00 p.m. Those interested in participating are asked to attend practice on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

♦ **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. Please fill out the envelope found in the pews including your donation. DEADLINE: SUN, DEC 16<sup>th</sup>.

### CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Christmas Eve Masses:

Monday December 24<sup>th</sup>, St-Thomas Aquinas High School at 5pm, and Church at 8pm and 10pm.

Christmas Day Mass:

Tuesday December 25<sup>th</sup>, Church at 09:00am and 10:45am

New Year's Masses:

Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, Church at 04:30pm

Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, Church at 10:45am

### YOUR OFFERINGS

November 25<sup>th</sup> - \$3515.97

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Dear Parishioners,

Let us pray! Yes, during this busy season of Advent, let us take time to stop and pray for the gifts of peace and joy that only God can give. Once again I invite you to attend Evening Prayer in the Church on Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup>, we are offering exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. with the dual purpose of ADORATION and INTERCESSION - silent prayer of adoration for your own needs, and intercession especially for the healing of Justin McKenna.

We are considering bringing back a regular holy hour to our parish in the New Year - please pray for this! I believe there is a greater need for catechesis on the Eucharist in order to draw people to adoration. Many people simply do not know what they would do for an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!

So we are offering these suggestions drawn from a pamphlet promoting adoration:

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### 1. Pray the Psalms or the Liturgy of the Hours

Whether you are praising, giving thanks, asking for forgiveness, or seeking an answer, you'll find an appropriate psalm.

### 2. Recite the "Jesus Prayer"

Say "Lord Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner," repeatedly as you quiet your heart and mind.

### 3. Meditate using Scripture

Choose a passage from the Bible. Read the words and ask God to let the passage speak to you. Pay special attention to anything that strikes you and ask God what He wishes for you to draw from the passage.

### 4. Read the life of a saint and pray with him or her

Most holy men and women have had a great devotion to Our Lord in the Eucharist. Read about them and pray their prayers before the Blessed Sacrament.

I personally find great peace conversing with Jesus during quiet time before His Eucharistic Presence. Jesus himself is waiting for each one of us in this Sacrament of His love. Come, let us pray in preparation for Christmas. Come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Fr. Tim

### OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

♦ **FOOD BANK:** A reminder that our local food bank is still in need of non-perishable food items and monetary donations to buy other necessities for the poor of our area. (Income tax receipts available: Good Neighbours Food Bank, P.O. Box 985, Embrun, K0A 1W0).

### ♦ WHY DO WE CELEBRATE SUNDAY EUCHARIST?

A formation session for all the baptized, and an excellent way to prepare for the Eucharistic Congress. With Fr. Roy Roberts and Fr. Bill Burke. Sat., Jan. 12, 2008, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn. Cost: \$15 (bring your own lunch).

Registration deadline: Mon., Jan. 7 (613-738-5025, ext. 217, [abrown@ecclesia-ottawa.org](mailto:abrown@ecclesia-ottawa.org)).

♦ **CATECHESIS ON THE EUCHARIST:** To prepare spiritually for the International Eucharist Congress (to be held in Quebec City, June 2008) a series of catechetical evenings are being offered for all who are interested. They take place 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. (Note: \* indicates Mass 7:00 p.m.; catechesis 7:30 p.m.) as follows:

Catechesis 3 - The Eucharist - Body of Christ, For the Church - Body of Christ, Wed., Dec. 12 at St. Theresa.