



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, CHRISTMAS NEW YEARS & EPIPHANY 2008

**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."*

*Mass Intentions*

## **Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Kenneth Spurill by  
The pastor & Pastoral Care Team

## **Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9:00 am For the special intentions of the parishioners by  
the Pastor

10:45am For the repose of soul of Stella Hudder by  
Veronica & Barbara Murack

## **Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve**

5:00 pm (St. Thomas Aquinas High School) For the  
Intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

8:00 pm Repose of the soul of Noella Bennett by the  
family

10:00 pm For the intentions of the parishioners by the  
pastor

## **Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day**

9:00 am For all unborn children

10:45 am For the intentions of Justin McKenna by Brenda  
and Mike Sliva

## **Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, NO MASS**

## **Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

For the healing of Justin McKenna by Terry  
Smith

## **Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, Holy Innocents**

9:00 am For the Healing of Roy Earnest Evans by the  
Steele Family

## **Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, Holy Family**

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Michael Jarzab by  
the family.

10:45am For the repose of the soul of Mary Goodfellow  
by Anita Decoste

## **Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

4:30 pm For Gable Berard Beaupre by his family

## **Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, Mary Mother of God**

10:45 am For the healing of Justin McKenna by Kristine  
Steele and family.

For the repose of the soul of John William  
Cassidy by Ray and Marguerite Black

## **Wednesday and Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> NO MASS**

## **Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

09:00 am For the healing of Justin McKenna by the James  
family

## **Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

04:30 pm For the special intentions of the parishioners by  
the Pastor

## **Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, Epiphany**

09:00 am For the repose of the soul of Michael Jarzab by  
the family.

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Alois Stieger by  
Jim and Jane Blanchfield

## **DEAR VISITORS,**

Welcome to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal for our celebration of Christmas! In Christ, God has united himself with every single human being, and reminds each one of us of his personal love, made present in the Eucharist.

For those who live in the area, we invite you to join us for the Sunday Eucharist. For families, each Sunday we have children's liturgy, and after each Mass, we have coffee and refreshments, an opportunity to socialize and meet new people.

You are all most welcome! May God give health, peace and joy to you and your families this Christmas.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Tim

## ♦ **ALTAR SERVERS:** Christmas/New Years/Epiphany Schedule

	1st Server	2nd Server	Cross Bearer
Mon, Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve			
5:00 pm. (St. Thomas Aquinas High School)			
	Adam	Hayden	Matthew .M.
8:00 pm.	Cameron	Alex	Laura
10:00 pm.	Matthew C.	Daniel	Caitlin
Tues, Dec 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Day			
9:00 am.	Richard	Luke	Melissa
10:45 am.	Hillary		
Sat, Dec 29 <sup>th</sup>			
4:30 pm.	Cameron	Alex	
Sun, Dec 30 <sup>th</sup>			
9:00 am.	Melissa	Nicholas	Jacob
10:45 am.	Hillary	Emily	Sarah
Mon, Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> New Year's eve			
4:30 pm.	Cameron	Hayden	Nicolas
Tue, Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> New Year			
10:45 am.	Daniel	Matthew C.	Mitchell
Sat, Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>			
4:30 pm.	Luke	Hillary	Richard
Sun, Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>			
9:00 am.	Melissa	Alex	Ben
10:45 am.	Cameron	Emily	Sarah

Thank you for your loving service to Our Lord.



**COFFEE SUNDAY (Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>):** 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 Elizabeth O'Gorman-Smit

10:45 am. hosted by Chuck and Jocelyne Larter



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:** In place of the cancelled "Gaudete" Sunday social, Father Tim cordially invites you to a Christmas season Open House on Saturday, January 5th, 2008 from 7-9 p.m. at the Rectory at 235 Castor Street. You will enjoy food, refreshments and fellowship. For information call 613-445-3054.

## DECEMBER 23, 2007 - JANUARY 6, 2008

◆ **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.

◆ **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.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)



The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** would like to invite all members of the parish to a **SPAGHETTI SUPPER** Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Cost: Adults \$6; Children \$3 (12 yrs & under) & family \$20. Mark your calendar to attend!

◆ **OLMM MEN'S GROUP** meets next for Morning Prayer and breakfast on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. in the Church. All men are most welcome.

◆ **YOUTH TEAMS OF OUR LADY** are holding their next meeting on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. This may be the last "open" meeting to welcome new members. All youth grades 9-12 are invited.

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

◆ **SOUL FOOD SATURDAY:** Will not meet in January but will resume the first Saturday in February. If you have time volunteer 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.

### ◆ OFFICE CLOSURE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Parish Office is closed between Christmas & New Years, regular office hours resume Wed., Jan. 2nd. A Joyous Christmas & God's Blessings in the New Year!

The next bulletin will be on January 13<sup>th</sup>.

Church Directory is found in pamphlet rack of Foyer

◆ **CATHOLIC CD'S:** Don't miss this incredible sale of CD's - titles from Catholic evangelists and speakers such as Scott Hahn, Peter Kreeft, and Benedict Groeschel - for the unbelievably low price of \$3! An easy way to learn more about your faith and to share the faith with others. Available in the new year.

### 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

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*Thank you for your generosity & support.*

◆ **NEED FOR OFFICE VOLUNTEERS:** We thank God that our parish continues to grow. In the new year if you could spare 2-4 hours a week to help out in the parish office. Your help is needed and will be very much appreciated. Call Kristine at 613-445-3054

◆ **COLLECTION COUNTERS MEETING:** January 6<sup>th</sup> after the 10:45 am. Mass there will be a short meeting in the Parish.

◆ **THEOLOGY ON TAP RUSSELL** is back! On Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Dan Dubroy will be speaking at the Russell House on a Christian response to New Age spirituality. Details to follow ...

◆ **FOOD BANK:** A reminder that our local food bank is in need of toiletries such as shampoo, cream rinse and toilet paper etc. as well as 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).

◆ **'COME & SEE' (SPECIAL) FOR MEN:** Have you ever thought of becoming a priest? Our "Come & See" group meets each month for fellowship, prayer & discussion. Please note that our December meeting has been moved to: Fri., Jan. 4, 2008. Our gathering will involve dinner with Archbishop Prendergast at his residence. If you plan to attend please notify this office in advance (613-738-5025, ext. 217).

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