



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Be Reconciled to God” (2 Cor 5:20)

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 29TH

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Marc Baretto-Duval by the Baretto family

Sunday November 30TH

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

10:45 am For all souls in Purgatory by the Steele family

Tuesday December 2

7 pm For the healing of Barbara Robbins-Payne

Wednesday December 3RD Mass at the Parish

9:00 am For the healing of Parishioners with illness

Thursday December 4TH

9:00 am For the pro-life movement and Catholic Doctors

Friday December 5TH

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Theodore Beaupre by the Beaupre family

Saturday December 6TH

9:00 am For the intentions of The Immaculate Heart of Mary

4:30 pm For the special intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday December 7TH

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Madeleine Bouwhuis by the Bouwhuis family

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Michael Jarzab by Mary Jarzab

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY’S

Mon., Dec 1 - Sacramental preparation parish program
6:30 pm Parish

Tues., Dec 2 - KOC Candle Light Blessing of the Creche after 7 pm Mass, Adult choir 7:30 pm

Thurs., Dec 4- Youth choir practice 7:45 pm

Sat., Dec 6 -MADD campaign by the KOC

Sun., Dec 7 - MADD campaign by the KOC after both Masses

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY’S

Mon., Dec 8 - Feast Day Mass 7 pm - reception to follow - Hall

Tues., Dec 9 - Adult choir 7:30 pm, RCIA 7:30 pm Hall

Thurs., Dec 11- Youth choir practice 7:45 pm

Sat., Dec 13- Soul Food Saturday 2:45pm Hall

⬆PARISH [NEWS:](#)

◆ **GOURMET FRUITCAKES** made by the Cistercian Monks of Oka, Quebec will be sold after all Masses this weekend. The cost is \$14.00 for the 750 gm. cake and \$22.00 for the specially packaged 3 lb. round cake. These Christmas cake sales are in support of Pro-Life (Campaign Life Coalition).

◆ **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 Dec. 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

◆ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**“ Keep Christ in Christmas” signs available to be purchased at \$10.00 each. The sign will be in the foyer this weekend if you wish to view one before ordering. Please call the Paul Beaupre family at 443-0325.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Everyone is invited to celebrate our Parish Feast Day on Mon., Dec 8th for The Rosary at 6:30 pm, Mass at 7 pm followed by a reception in the hall.



◆ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The pancake breakfast November 16, brought in \$310.00 towards Multiple Sclerosis. Thank you to all who participated.

◆ **KNIGHTS “CANDLELIGHT BLESSING OF THE CRECHE”:** You and your family are cordially invited to join the Knights of Columbus Tues., Dec. 2nd after the 7 pm. Mass. The opening of the holy season of Advent will take place with the blessing of the creche outdoors.

◆ **ADVENT IS HERE!** Mark your calendars for special events in our parish this Advent: Reconciliation Service Dec. 17th at 7 p.m.

◆ **THANK YOU** for all who took part in the Ottawa Carelton Male Choir event at the Church. It was a wonderful evening and brought a donation of over \$660.00 to the Parish.

◆ **WE NEED YOUR HELP IN THE OFFICE** - We are in need of an office volunteer with computer skills. Please call Kristine at 445-3054.

◆ **RELIGIOUS CABINET:** Don’t forget to take a look in the foyer for Christmas gift ideas. The CWL has loads of great gifts available to you in the Religious cabinet. Come have a look.

November 30, 2008



Colette Vaillancourt, Ken Gaydamack, Norita Trottier, Tom Egan, Cory VandenHanenberg, Marguerite Black, Teresa Morris and Jack Tyo. If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.



COFFEE SUNDAY: *Please remember this is a service to the parish. It is your donations that will keep it viable.*

Sunday November 30th will be hosted by:
9:00: The Everett & Richard families
10:45: No Volunteers

Next week coffee Sunday will be hosted by
9:00 am: Dan Moreau & Eileen Souliere
10:45 am: KOC

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 honor in this way, please fill out the envelope found in the pews including your donation.



CWL CORNER:

Thanks to all who attended the Bazaar and helped make it such a success.
Winners of the raffle are:
1st prize-afghan- Bep Versteeg
2nd prize glass decoration
Catherine Gray
3rd prize Crystal Vase and bouquet-
Colette Vaillancourt

Membership fees are now due at the cost of \$14.00. If you pay before Dec. 31st your name will go into a draw and you could get your membership free.

CWL Christmas Dinner- Dec 7th - last chance to buy Christmas dinner tickets, cut off date is Nov 30th.
Please call Pat Redsell 822-0379 or June Pare 445-0971 for dinner tickets or questions regarding memberships.

BULLETIN NOTICE DEADLINE: All notices must be in writing, and turned in to the parish office by noon on Tuesday for that weekend's bulletin. By email olmm@bellnet.ca or fax 613-445-9839

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Christmas Eve Masses:

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

Christmas Day Masses:

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

Friday December 26th at 10 am

Saturday December 27th at 4:30 pm

New Year's Masses:

Wednesday, December 31st, Church at 04:30pm

Thursday, January 1st, Church at 9:00 am and 10:45am

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

November 23/24 , 2008- \$2703.30

Thank you for your generosity & support

♦ **THE NEXT SOUL FOOD SATURDAY** is on December 6th, 2:30 - 4 pm. All youth ages 9-13 are invited!

♦ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of Daryl and Janet Menard this week. To reserve a week to have her visit with you and your family, sign up on the sheet in foyer.

♦ **ALMS FOR THE POOR:** October, November and December donations from the Alms for the Poor will be made to the Shepherds of Good Hope. Thank you for your generosity.

♦ **CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER?** Please advise the Parish Office (445-3054) so we can update our records. Thank you.

♦ **RUSSELL TOWNSHIP GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK:** You are reminded that the first Sunday of every month has been designated Food Bank Sunday for the collection of your donations. Please place your food donations in the baskets located in the hall this weekend.

OTHER NEWS:

♦ **17th Annual Concert:** "Alta Vista Carol Sing", 3 p.m. Sunday, December 7th, 2008 to be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1758 Alta Vista Dr. Free admission and ample parking. Donations in support of the Heron Emergency Food Centre would be appreciated. Come sing the carols of the season with: le Choeur du Moulin, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Choir and the Ottawa Wind Ensemble/Ensemble à vents d'Ottawa. For more information, please contact: Francine Brisebois at 613-791-9115