



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus”

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 28th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Jan Gajdowski on the 7th Anniversary by her daughter Helen Zurawski and Family

Sunday November 29th

9:00 am For the deceased members of the Reavie Family by Alex & Penny Kiskis

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Harvey Leibel by the Gosselin Family

Tuesday December 1st

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Ernie Laforce by Huguette Harvey

Wednesday December 2nd St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.

9:00 am For the intentions of Tom Sullivan by the Parish

Thursday December 3rd

9:00 am For the intentions of Joyce and JP Vincelette by Father Tim

Friday December 4th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Francois Provost by family and friends

Saturday December 5th

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

For the repose of the soul of Edward Thomas by Michelle, Joe and Natasha Baechler

Sunday December 6th

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

10:45 am For the deceased members of the Kiskis family by Alex and Penny Kiskis

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Sunday November 29 -Eucharistic Ministers Training 11:45 am, K of C Pancake Breakfast after both 9:00 & 10:45 am Masses, PPC Advent Lessons & Carols and Potluck 4:00 pm

Tuesday December 1- PPC Meeting 7:30 pm, Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Wednesday December 2- Parish Reconciliation 7:00 pm, no Youth Choir Practice or ACE due to Parish Reconciliation

Thursday December 3 - Parish Sacraments Program 7:00 pm

Friday December 4 - All day Adoration

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Saturday December 5- Knights of Columbus MADD campaign 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday December 6- Knights of Columbus MADD campaign 9 and 10:45 masses

Tuesday December 8- Parish Feast Day Mass 7:00

Wednesday December 9- ACE 7:00 pm Hall, Youth Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Thursday December 10- Parish Sacraments Program 7:00 pm

Friday December 11- Kids of Our Parish 6:30 pm location to be announced

POPE'S CORNER

ADVENT is the spiritual season of hope par excellence, and in it the whole Church is called to become hope, for herself and for the world . . . Let us turn our gaze and our heart to Christ, in spiritual union with the Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Advent. Let us place our hand in hers and enter joyfully into this new time of grace that God gives as a gift to his Church for the good of all humanity. Like Mary and with her maternal help, let us make ourselves docile to the action of the Holy Spirit, so that the God of peace may sanctify us totally, and the Church become a sign and instrument of hope for all men. Amen. (Homily, November 29th, 2008)

“SUNDAY: A DAY FOR GOD AND FAMILY”

This Sunday PPC is kicking off Advent with

"Advent Lessons and Carols".

Will begin at 4:00pm with a couple of readings, a guided meditation, some prayer time and some advent carols. The music “Married with Children” will be led by Jaclyn & Francis Kwok, John Montojo and Nic & Meeghan Baker. Afterwards there will be a potluck supper in the Church Hall.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP! The sign up sheet is in the foyer. Come out and enjoy this great family event.

Faithfulness of Christ, Faithfulness of Priests

St. John Vianney's "example naturally leads me to point out that there are sectors of cooperation which need to be opened ever more fully to the lay faithful. Priests and laity together make up the one priestly people and in virtue of their ministry priests live in the midst of the lay faithful, "that they may lead everyone to the unity of charity, 'loving one another with mutual affection; and outdoing one another in sharing honour'" (Rom 12:10). Here we ought to recall the Second Vatican Council's hearty encouragement to priests "to be sincere in their appreciation and promotion of the dignity of the laity and of the special role they have to play in the Church's mission. ... They should be willing to listen to lay people, give brotherly consideration to their wishes, and acknowledge their experience and competence in the different fields of human activity. In this way they will be able together with them to discern the signs of the times".

LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE BENEDICT XVI

PROCLAIMING A YEAR FOR PRIESTS, Vatican, 16 June 2009.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

November 21/22- \$2883.85

Thank you for your generosity and support

November 29th, 2009



Joyce Piovesan, Brenda Henke,
Cory Vandenhanenberg, Mark Brewer
Jacinthe Bourbonnais, Jack Tyo,
and Pat Gates.

If you would like a name added to this
list please call the office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Danica, Daughter of Jennifer Reid & Chris Holland,
Caleb, Son of Brad & Sarah Reid
Aaron & Kiana, Son & Daughter of Don Chamber & April Dore
Lennon, Son of Tristan & Meagon Reay

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Join us on our Parish Feast Day Tuesday December 8th
Mass at 7:00 pm, followed by the KNIGHTS "CANDLELIGHT
BLESSING OF THE CRECHE" and a reception in the hall.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION THIS WEEKEND

*Let us express our support for the children, as well as their
parents and sponsors, by our prayers and witness.*

CHRISTMAS BASKETS: We would welcome the name of a family
in our Parish, who should receive a basket at Christmas time in
our Parish. Names should be given to the parish pastoral
assistant Kristine Steele at 445-3054 before December 4th.



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.

Coffee Sunday cancelled due to Knights of
Columbus Pancake Breakfast

GOURMET FRUITCAKES This weekend there will be a sale of
fruitcakes after all Masses. The cakes are made by the
Cistercian Monks who have moved from Oka, Quebec further
north to Saint-Jean-de-Matha, where they continue to produce
these delicious, gourmet cakes at Val Notre-Dame Abbey. The
cakes are available in Ottawa in support of Campaign Life
Coalition. The loaf cake price is \$14.00 and the round cake in a
decorative tin, boxed for mailing will cost \$20.00.

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

CATHOLIC CD'S: Don't miss this incredible sale of CD's - titles
from Catholic evangelists and speakers such as Scott Hahn,
Matthew Kelly, Peter Kreeft, and Benedict Groeschel - for the
unbelievably low price of \$5.00! An easy way to learn more
about your faith and to share the faith with others. Keep this
in mind for Christmas gifts.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Penitential Service will take place **THIS Wednesday
December 2nd at 7:00 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*

CWL COMMUNICATIONS: Last chance to purchase your tickets
for the CWL Christmas Dinner after Mass in the foyer. Please
contact June Pare 445-0971

DAY OF PRAYER: Archbishop Prendergast invites all parishioners
and communities to hold a Day of Prayer on Friday, December
4th for victims of abuse and for all priests in this Year for Priests
and for the Church. Our parish will be holding all day
Eucharistic Adoration, from 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Church
needs your prayers! The sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

LAST CHANCE! SUNDAY MISSALS are in the foyer at \$5.00
each. These missals are required for Mass starting this
weekend.

NEXT WEEKEND-> RUSSELL TOWNSHIP GOOD NEIGHBOURS

FOOD BANK SUNDAY: Needed items include lunch snacks,
kleenex, dish soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste, condiments
(relish), mayonnaise, salad dressings, jam and soup.

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP: We encourage parishioners to
patronize our bulletin sponsors who advertise on the back
page of the bulletin. Their financial support provides bulletin
service to the Church at no cost to us.

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL:

Have you thought of switching to **AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL**?
It's a simple way to continue to support the parish while you
are away on holidays and simplifies your weekly donations. You
can simply complete the automatic withdrawal form on our
parish website www.olmm.ca

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS

MEDAL is available this week to go to the home of anyone who
would like to have her. To reserve a week to have her visit with
you and your family, sign up on the sheet in Foyer.

ADVERTISEMENT SPACE IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN *is available.*

Ads cost \$175 year-single space ad; \$350/year-double space ad.
"due to recent recession, we are lowering our advertising
prices". Please contact the office for further information. We
especially welcome ads from members of Our Lady of the
Miraculous Medal Parish who wish to promote their businesses
or practices.

ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX donations for the months of October,
November & December will be for The Embrun Good Neighbours
Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity!

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish

Welcomes You !!!

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