

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Diocesan Theme "Called for Holiness, the Saints Among us"*

*Parish Theme "Encounter Christ. Share Him with Others."*



## Mass Intentions

### **Saturday, December 4th**

**4:30 pm** For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor  
For the repose of the soul of Jan Gajdowski by his daughter Helen Gajdowski

### **Sunday, December 5th**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the souls of Madeline, Grace & Theodore Bouwhuis by the Bouwhuis Family  
**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Rene Rozon by Jeanine & Gilles Marion

### **Tuesday, December 7th**

**7:00 pm** For the healing intentions of Brynn MacKinnon by the Dumas Family

### **Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** Mass cancelled  
**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of George Lalonde by the Urlocker/Lalonde Family

### **Thursday, December 9th**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Sean James by the Kupferschmidt Family

### **Friday, December 10th**

**9:00 am** For the special blessings and intentions of Catharina Crouzat by the Tanguay Family

### **Saturday, December 11th**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Sean James by the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario  
For the deceased members of the Hendrik/Bouwhuis Family by Bert & Rita Hendriks

### **Sunday, December 12th**

**9:00 am** For the 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday intentions of Brianna Lalonde by her Family  
**10:45 am** For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor



Tyler Preston, Susan McCooeye-Larivee, Norm Duhamel, Warren Hamm, Nancy McDonald, Laura M, Richard Patenaude, Brynn MacKinnon, Brenda Henke, Monica Baker, Gilles Gauthier, Justin Collins, and Justin McKenna

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

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thanks again to all who participated in our 24 hours of **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** to begin our Advent season. We all need that time of silence in the midst of busy-ness, to listen with Mary to the Word of God - both in the Scriptures and the Word spoken in our hearts.

Pope Benedict spoke at a general audience in November about a new "eucharistic springtime" in the Church. He said, "Dear friends, fidelity to the encounter with the Christ in the Eucharist in Holy Mass on Sunday is essential for the journey of faith, but let us also seek to pay frequent visits to the Lord present in the Tabernacle! In gazing in adoration at the consecrated Host, we discover the gift of God's love, we discover Jesus' Passion and Cross and likewise his Resurrection. It is precisely through our gazing in adoration that the Lord draws us towards him into his mystery in order to transform us as he transforms the bread and the wine."

It is my hope that in our own parish we will experience this "eucharistic springtime," perhaps with all-day adoration every First Friday. A reminder to all that we do have adoration every Tuesday night from 6-7 pm. Let us make time for God this Advent, to better prepare the way of the Lord into our hearts, our homes, our parish!

In Christ, Fr. Tim

## PARISH NEWS:

♦ **MARY'S FEAST DAY: Wednesday December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
-7:00 pm Mass 7:30 pm- Light Up The Creche followed by ice cream cake and hot chocolate. A celebration not to be missed!

♦ **ADVENT IS HERE!** Mark your calendars for special events in our parish this Advent: Reconciliation Service Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

♦ **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR** will be singing at the Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 pm. Practices will be held on December 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Parish

**YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**  
**November 28, 2010-\$3621.75**  
*Thank you for your generosity & support*

## **DECEMBER 5, 2010**

**COFFEE SUNDAY:** If you would like to know more about volunteering please call Sherry Desmarais at 445-3683 for information.

9:00 am: St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School  
10:45 am: No Volunteers  
Thank you to all who volunteer for Coffee Sunday.

### **This week at Our Lady's...**

Tuesday December 7th-- Mass 7:00 pm, Adult Choir 7:30 pm, ACE 7:30 pm -Kitchen

Wednesday December 8th - Children's Adoration 10:00 am, Mary's Feast Day 7:00 pm Mass, Light Up The Creche 7:30 pm

Thursday December 9th- 6:30 pm Children's Christmas Choir 6:30 pm-Parish

### **Next week at Our Lady's...**

Tuesday December 14th- Reconciliation 7:00 pm

Wednesday December 15th - Children's Adoration 10:00 am, Small Christian Communities 7:00 pm

Thursday December 16th- Children's Christmas Choir Parish



### **CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE**

**CHRISTMAS STOCKING:** Tickets are available after all Masses in the Foyer at a cost of .50 cents each. The stocking has a value of \$600.00-\$700.00, and will be drawn on December 12 after the 10:45 am Mass.

**PARISH RAFFLE;** tickets are available for the Senators Box seat raffle in support of our Honduras Mission Project. Booklets are only 10 dollars each. To ensure this prize valued at 2 thousand dollars is won by a Parishioner, we must sell the remaining booklets within the next two weeks. The Box will provide free access for 16 people. Please see Mark Lalonde or Ken Doyle for tickets.

**GOURMET FRUITCAKES;** 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 \$15.00 and the round cake in a decorative tin, boxed for mailing will cost \$22.00. Please call the Parish for details.

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**[www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)**

**CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S MASSES**

### **Christmas Eve Masses:**

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

### **Christmas Day Mass:**

**Saturday December 25<sup>th</sup>, Church at 9:00am and 10:45am**

### **New Year's Masses:**

**Friday December 31<sup>st</sup>, Church at 4:30pm**

**Saturday January 1<sup>st</sup>, Church at 10:45am & 4:30 pm**

**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.

**REMINDER: YOUR 2011 CHURCH ENVELOPES** are available for pickup in the Church Foyer. If there is a change or correction in your address on the box please contact the office.

### **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE**

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of the Cogan Family this week. To reserve a week to have her visit with you and your family, sign up on the sheet in foyer.

### **OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:**

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SEMINAR (NFP)** will be held at St. Monica's parish in Nepean on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:30pm. Come learn the Church teaching on NFP, what it is and why it works to achieve or avoid pregnancy. There will also be a presentation on infertility and NaProTECHNOLOGY, a question and answer session, and other resources will be available. Attendance is free. Please see the parish bulletin for information on how to register.

**MARRIED COUPLES;** Give each other the gift of time together and rediscover the depth of your love through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekend in the Ottawa area: March 4-6, 2011. For more information or to register, please call Louise and Tim at (613)834-8348. World Marriage Encounter  
<http://www.wmcanada.org/>