

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

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



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 18th

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Chris Bond and the intentions of his Family by the Steele Family

### Sunday, December 19th

**9:00 am** For the repose of the souls of Hector Lamirande and Brendan O'Byrne by Guylaine and Padhraig O'Byrne and Family

**10:45 am** For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

### Tuesday, December 21st

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Tom Trottier by Fr. Tim

### Wednesday, December 22nd

**9:00 am** Mass Cancelled for Advent liturgy at 10:00 am & 1:30 pm

### Thursday, December 23rd

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Sean James by the Mother Teresa Catholic School Council

### Friday, December 24th

**5:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Edouard Thomas by Michelle and Natasha Baechler

**8:00 pm** For the intentions of Josephine and Gary Barnes by the James Family

**10:00 pm** For the intentions of Tom and Bea Mascaro by the James Family

### Saturday, December 25th

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

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Donald Malette by the Lypaczewski Family

For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Family

### Sunday, December 26th

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Liam Marshall and his Family by the Gernan and Baker Families

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Lucyna Gajdowski by Helen Zurowski

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the winners of the CWL Christmas stocking draw: Angie Maidment.

**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.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we have been striving this Advent to listen with Mary to the Word of God, I share with you some reflections on Mary by John Paul II:

"During the final days of Advent, the Liturgy puts particular emphasis on the figure of Mary. The beginning of the Incarnation of the Redeemer took place *in her heart*, from her *"Here I am"* full of faith, in reply to the divine call. If we wish to understand the genuine meaning of Christmas, we *must look at her*, call upon her.

Mary, Mother *par excellence*, helps us to understand the key words of the mystery of the birth of her divine Son: *humility, silence, wonder, joy*.

*She exhorts us, first of all, to humility*, so that God can find space in our heart, not darkened by pride and arrogance. She points out to us the value of *silence*, which knows how to listen to the song of the Angels and the crying of the Child, not stifling them by noise and confusion. Together with her, we stop before the Nativity scene with intimate *wonder*, savouring the simple and pure *joy* that this Child gives to humanity."

In Christ, Fr. Tim

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Batchilder Family winner of the Senators tickets on behalf of Honduras Mission. A big thank you goes out to the Family who donated the tickets.

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

**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.

## **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**December 12, 2010-\$2446.51**

**Thank you for your generosity & support**

## DECEMBER 19, 2010



Hope St. Jean , Tyler Preston,  
Bernard Gravel, Susan McCooeye-  
Larivee, 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.

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

**9:00 am:** no volunteers

**10:45 am:** Heather and Ken Sisk

Thank you to all who volunteer for Coffee Sunday.

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

**Tuesday December 21st-** Adult Choir Practice 7:30  
pm, ACE 7:30 pm Hall

**Wednesday December 22nd - St. Thomas Advent**  
Liturgy 10:00 am & 1:30 pm, Small Christian  
Communities 7:00 pm, Youth Choir 7:00pm

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

**Friday December 31st-** Berard Beaupre Hall Rental

**Tuesday January 4th-** Adult Choir 7:30 pm, ACE 7:30  
pm Kitchen

**Wednesday January 5th-** Youth Choir 7:00 pm

**Thursday January 6th-** Executive Meeting

## **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 Masses:

**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**

#### **A NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO OUR ADVERTISERS**

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### WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!

People are losing the power to enjoy Christmas  
through identifying it with enjoyment. When once  
they lose sight of the old suggestion that it is all  
about something, they naturally fall into blank pauses  
of wondering what it is all about. To be told to rejoice  
on Christmas Day is reasonable and intelligible, if you  
understand the name, or even look at the word. To be  
told to rejoice on the twenty-fifth of December is like  
being told to rejoice at quarter past eleven on a  
Thursday week. You can not suddenly be frivolous  
unless you believe there is a serious reason for being  
frivolous.

"The new war on Christmas," G.K.'s Weekly,  
December 26, 1925, Quoted in Brave New Family

**PRAYER:** *Lord, the advent and Christmas stories are  
so deep, their symbols are so rich, and carry such  
potential for nourishing our faith. Prevent us from  
adulterating the message with so many cultural  
accumulations that we lose sight of the heart of  
Christmas as worship.*

In Our Parish: CD's for Christmas

### **Why Go To Mass? - Bishop Alexander K. Sample**

If you ever feel bored at Mass or think that you don't  
get much out of it, this talk is for you. Most Reverend  
Alexander K. Sample, Bishop of Marquette, provides  
theological and practical reasons why we need to  
come to a deeper understanding of the nature of the  
Mass. By understanding the Mass as a sacrifice and a  
sacred banquet, we can tap into the transforming  
power offered whenever we worship.

*"This is a powerful talk which draws from scripture  
and the Second Vatican Council to explain the true  
meaning of the Mass."* Pete - Pewaukee, WI

**RUSSELL GOOD NEIGHBOUR'S FOOD BANK:** Almost  
everyday someone goes hungry. Please bring what you  
can to Church and place in the bushel baskets in hall.  
Thank you for helping others!

### **OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:**

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY DRAMA:** Coming to Ottawa!

Mark your calendars for this critically acclaimed one-  
man play that has been touring North America, and will  
be stopping for two shows in Ottawa in 2011: Holy  
Redeemer on May 9, and St. Patrick's Basilica on May  
10. Info:

([www.stlukeproductions.com/dramas/vianney](http://www.stlukeproductions.com/dramas/vianney)).

**RUSSELL AA MEETINGS:** Monday nights, Location:  
OLMM. For Information with confidentiality call Gib  
at 613-445-8008.