



## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Diocesan Theme "The Word of God grew and multiplied."

Parish Theme "Though many, we are one body in Christ."

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, December 10th**

**4:30 p.m.** For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

#### **Sunday, December 11th**

**9:00 a.m.** For the intentions of Sydney Berard Beaupre by the Berard Beaupre Family

**10:45 a.m.** For the repose of the soul of Theodore and Grace Bouwhuis by the Bouwhuis Family

#### **Tuesday, December 13th**

**7:00 p.m.** For the Holy Souls in Purgatory who do not have anyone praying for them

#### **Wednesday, December 14th**

**9:00 a.m.** For the healing of Monica Baker by the Parish

#### **Thursday, December 15th**

**9:00 a.m.** For the repose of the soul of Jack Tyo By Pauline & Family

#### **Friday, December 16th**

**9:00 a.m.** For the healing of Paul Beaupre by Tom & Carole Egan

#### **Saturday, December 17th**

**4:30 p.m.** For the repose of the soul of Norman DuHamel by Linda & Family

#### **Sunday, December 18th**

**9:00 a.m.** For Briana Lalonde's 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday intentions by the Urlocker Lalonde

**10:45 a.m.** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Parish



Paul Beaupre, Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Monica Baker, Arthur Stephenson, Julie Lefebvre, Micheline Gray, Laura M., and Justin McKenna

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

#### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

December 4th- \$4239.00

**Thank you for your generosity and support**

**PARISH MEALS ON WHEELS:** Thank you to Erin Hay our new co-ordinator for meals on wheels. Please email the Parish if you would like to volunteer or have information for this ministry. [admin@olmm.ca](mailto:admin@olmm.ca)

#### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Advent is a time we anticipate the coming of Christ our redeemer whose presence gives us joy every day.

#### **"Rejoice Always"**

On this **Gaudete Sunday**, we are called to rejoice, to be joyful for the Lord our God will come to save us, bind our wounds, heal our brokenness, release us from the snares of sin and darkness, wipe away every tear from our eyes. St. Paul in our second reading today invites us to always be joyful! We are joyful when we live in peace and harmony with one another. We are joyful when we allow justice to flourish in the land. We are joyful when we share our bread with the hungry and clothe the naked.

#### **A Question**

In what way or ways have you experienced the joy of the Lord in your life? What was the experience like for you?

#### **Advent Penance Service**

Advent is a time to "make straight the way of the Lord." John the Baptist was the one sent by God to prepare His people for the coming of His son. And so the people went to him to be baptized after confessing their sins. The best way of preparing the way of the Lord, therefore, is to rid our hearts, through the sacrament of reconciliation, of those clutters that may impede Christ from coming into our hearts, so as to make room for Him. So please join us next Wednesday, December 14 at 7 pm for our Parish Advent Penance Service.

Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus and fill us with your life and your joy!

Fr. Paul

#### **"THE 50<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS,**

Dublin, Ireland with Archbishop Prendergast is taking place June 8 – 18, 2012. This is an exceptional opportunity to pray with and so support the Church in Ireland. For further details and contact information, please contact the Parish office".

## December 11, 2011

### **THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Tuesday, December 13th** - Adult choir practice 7:30

RCIA 7:30 p.m. Kitchen

**Wednesday, December 14th** – Penitential Service 7:00  
p.m. Parish

**Thursday, December 15th** - Children's Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m. Parish

**Friday, December 16th** – MTCS grades 1CBD & 5/6 G  
attend Mass

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### **CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:**

**Wednesday, December 14 –**

**Advent Penitential Service** – 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve:**

St. Thomas Aquinas School Gym – 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady's Church - 8:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m.

**Sunday, December 25 – Christmas day:**

Our Lady's Church - 10:00 a.m.

**Saturday, December 31 –**

**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God:**

Our Lady's Church - 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary Mother of  
God**

Our Lady's Church - 9:00 a.m.

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**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 the practice Thursday,  
December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Parish.

**ALMS FOR THE POOR:** Alms for the Poor will be made to  
the Emergency Assistance Fund. Thank you for your  
generosity.

**PARISHIONERS: PLEASE** leave all Prayer Books, Living  
with Christ and Daily Missals in the Church. There are  
many books being brought home and not returned. This  
will bring extra costs to our Parish. Thank you for your  
consideration.

### **Children's Liturgy**

"Please be aware that Children's Liturgy is now available  
at both Sunday Masses!" 9:00a.m. and 10:45a.m.

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

**9:00 am:** Chenard Family

**10:45 am:** No Volunteers

Thank you to all who volunteer for Coffee Sunday.

**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.

**YOUR 2012 CHURCH ENVELOPES** are available for  
pickup in the Church hall. If there is a change or  
correction in your address on the box please contact the  
office.

**GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK:** Items most needed  
by the Food Bank at this time are: Jam, peanut butter,  
beef stew, juices, spaghetti sauce, cereal, canned meats,  
canned fish, canned potatoes, ketchup, mustard, relish,  
school snacks, cookies, coffee, canned fruit(dessert), small  
canned fruits for kids lunch, rice, pudding and meal  
helpers.

### **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**

**Christmas Music Concert** – December 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

**Advent Liturgy** – December 21<sup>st</sup> -10:00 a.m. & 1:25 p.m.

**Christmas Talent Show** -December 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Last Day of  
School

### **MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**

**Christmas Concert** – Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> for  
grades 3 to 6 at 12:15 dress rehearsal and 6:30 p.m. for  
families.

**Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>,** for K to Gr. 2 at 12:15 dress  
rehearsal and 6:30 p.m. for families

### **OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED**

**FAMILY MINISTRY OFFICE – HELP NITE:** The next  
support night for Separated or Divorced Catholics will be  
December 15, 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria of the Diocesan  
Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. Info: Deacon Peter Lafleur  
(613-738-5025 ext 222).

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