

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ Year C

Diocesan Theme "When they arrived, they called the church together and related all that God had done with them and how he had opened a door of faith"(Acts 14.27)

"Increase our Faith (Luke 17.5)..."

Parish Theme "Though Many We Are One Body in Christ."



### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception**

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

#### **Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the birthday intentions of Sydney  
Berard Beaupre by her Family

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Norman  
DuHamel by Linda and Family

#### **Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Jamie  
Turmaine by Gilbert & Shirley Desjardins

#### **Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

##### **St. Thomas School Chapel**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Brigitte  
Seguin by the St. Thomas Staff & Students

#### **Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the members of the OLMM Catholic  
Women's League by Jane Munro

#### **Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Jack Tyo  
on his 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary by Pauline & Family

#### **Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Maurice &  
Catherine Hendriks by Lambert & Rita Hendriks

#### **Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the birthday intentions of Brianna  
Lalonde by her Family

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

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMENS**

They are Blake Brooks, Lareina Gerstgrasser, Kate  
Johnston and Sean O'Reilly. Please keep them in your  
prayers as they journey towards the Easter Vigil.

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

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

### 2012 CHRISTMAS MASSES

#### **Penitential Service**

Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 7:00 pm

#### **Christmas Eve**

Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:00 pm

[St. Thomas Aquinas High School]

Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:00 pm

Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:00 pm

#### **Christmas Day**

Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:45 am

#### **New Year's Eve**

Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> ~ 4:30 pm

#### **New Year's Day**

Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> ~ 10:45 am

### THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** ~ Lead the Way to Christmas

Play 2:00 pm (Church)

**Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** ~ St. Thomas Grade 8 Net

Retreat (Hall)

**Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** ~ STA School Confessions~

Adult Choir Practice 7:30pm ~ RCIA 7:30 pm (Kitchen)~

**Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** ~ Parish Penance Service

7:00 pm

### NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** ~ Adult Choir Practice

7:30pm ~ RCIA 7:30 pm (Kitchen)~

**Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** ~ Christmas Caroling with  
our Parish 6:30 pm

**Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>** ~ Men's Prayer Group 8:30  
am (Church)

## DECEMBER 9, 2012

### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

December 2, 2012 - \$3223.00

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**REMINDER: YOUR 2013 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.

### 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.

**"LEAD THE WAY TO CHRISTMAS"** children's play will be performing in our Parish on Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Please bring a non-perishable food donation.

### JOIN OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Church parking lot for an evening of Christmas carolling. All are welcome.

### OLMM SPIRITUAL LIBRARY:

Please check out our display of items about Advent and Christmas. The collection contains many children's books for Christmas and two for Advent, and for adults, the Nativity Story DVD.

**SIGN OF PEACE:** In the flu and cold season people are reminded that the rite of peace does not necessarily have to be expressed by a handshake. A simple greeting is acceptable.

**COFFEE SUNDAY:** If you would like to know more about volunteering please call the office for information.

**9:00 am:** No Volunteers

**10:45 am:** The Hildreth Family & Dorinda & Bill

**Thank you to all who volunteer Coffee Sunday.**

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### ~YEAR OF FAITH~

**Introduction to the Nicene Creed - Part Nine.** This week we look at the Mystery of the Incarnation which is expressed in this phrase: "FOR US MEN AND FOR OUR SALVATION HE CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN, AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY, AND BECAME MAN." This phrase tells us that Christ came from heaven "for our salvation" from the forces of sin and death and it tells us 'how' God arranged that to happen – "by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary." One of the heresies the early Church contended against was that Jesus only seemed human. This new version of the Creed uses "incarnate" to make an important point. The Latin origin of the word "incarnate" captures a very material, very 'fleshy' sense of Christ's becoming a human being. It emphasizes that he really was a human being, with flesh and bone and that he is 'incarnate' of the Virgin Mary. She had an essential role in salvation history because Christ was 'enfleshed' of the Virgin Mary. Jesus didn't just look like us – he was truly human and divine.

### Fill out our social media survey for a chance to win great prizes

The Archdiocese of Ottawa would like to know which social networking sites you use, if you read the Archbishop's blog, and if you visit our website: [www.CatholicOttawa.ca](http://www.CatholicOttawa.ca). If you'd like to be included in our draw to win a \$50 gift certificate at Flying Piggy's Bistro Italiano, a copy of A Brief History and Parishes of the Archdiocese of Ottawa signed by Archbishop Prendergast, and a professional photo taken with him, please fill out our survey before December 31, 2012:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/socialmediacatholicottawa>. The winners will be contacted in the new year, and their photo with the Archbishop will be published in the Spring / Summer 2013 issue of Catholic Ottawa, along with the results of the survey.

### OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

### YOUCAT – YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT VERSION OF

**CATECHISM:** As part of the Year of Faith, the Youth Office is placing a bulk order of YOUCATs. Cost: \$16.50. Orders: Ted Hurley (613-738-5025 x231); ([thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)).

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