



## **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**January 6, 2013**

*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, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the souls of  
Beverly Marie Lovenuk & Olga Lovenuk by  
Clarence, Karen, Tyler & Lindsay Lovenuk

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of  
Francis Ouellette by the James Family

**Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Peter  
Scheepers by Bep Versteeg

**Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> At the Parish**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of  
Prudence Dallaire by Martha Lepine

**Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the Lehman  
Family by Joseph James

**Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of  
Roxanne Noel by the Staff and Students of  
Mother Teresa Catholic School

**Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of the Quinton  
Family by Theresa James

**Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the souls of  
Monica Baker by the Kupferschmidt Family

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

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

*For the sick among our families and friends  
especially: Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Maddy  
Nichol, Lydia Knock, Yolande Bekkers, Burt  
Bekkers, Louis Ranger, Pat Gates, Ken Poirer,  
Anita Cottrell, Justin McKenna, Sandy Geerts,  
Sandra Sweeney, Arthur Durocher and Dawn-  
Leanne Thomson:*

*may Christ bless and heal them*

**VOCATION PRAYER:** Lord Jesus Christ, help us  
hear your call to follow you. Open the hearts of  
your sons and daughters. Give us the gift of  
understanding to discern your invitation to serve  
you and your Church. Give us the gift of courage to  
follow you with generosity and joy. Amen.

**PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF  
THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is available to go home  
with a family this week. If you wish to take home  
Our Lady for 1 week, please sign up on the sheet  
located on the table in the Foyer. Many graces will  
surely follow.

*"Under Mary's protection we shall have nothing to  
fear." words of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*

**FOOD BANK:** A reminder that our local food bank  
is in need of cereal, lunch snacks, soup and toilet  
paper etc. as well as non-perishable food items and  
monetary donations to buy other necessities for the  
poor of our area. (Income tax receipts available:  
Good Neighbours Food Bank, P.O. Box 985, Embrun,  
K0A 1W0).

### **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.*

**January 6, 2013**

**THE EDGE IS COMING TO OLMM!**

Edge is a weekly program for 8<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders to have fun, learn about their Catholic faith, be involved in the parish and encounter Christ! Edge will be happening Friday nights in the New Year. Stay tuned.

If you are a Parent, teen (9<sup>th</sup> grade and up) or an adult who wants to help elementary aged students grow in their faith, by volunteering at weekly edge nights please Email Rob at [OurLadymmyouth@gmail.com](mailto:OurLadymmyouth@gmail.com).

**ATTENTION ALL MEN 16 AND OLDER**

The Men of the Eucharist is a new movement of Catholic men in the Ottawa Diocese who are committed to growing in the knowledge of their faith and growing in holiness. A new chapter is forming in our parish and you are invited to come and see what this is all about on Tuesday January 15<sup>th</sup> after the 7pm Mass. There will be a video presentation and discussion following. Come and be with other men in our parish like you who want to grow and deepen their faith.

**THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY**

**Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** – Adult Choir 7:30 pm  
RCIA 7:30 pm (Hall)

**Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>** –Baptism Preparation Meeting 7:00 pm (Kitchen)

**Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**~KOC Executive Meeting 7:30 pm (Kitchen)

**FAITH FORMATION**

Come learn about our Blessed Mother and what Marian consecration is really all about on Wednesdays, at 7:30 pm, in the Church Hall. The program will run from January 9<sup>th</sup> to February 13<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

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**~YEAR OF FAITH~**

**Introduction to the Nicene Creed - Part Fourteen.**

We are continuing to unpack some of the theology behind the expression "I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT... WHO PROCEEDS FROM THE FATHER AND THE SON." This famous Western formulation is a difference between Eastern and Western theology that goes by the description in Latin "the Filioque" debate. "Filio" means "the Son" and "que," when added to the end of a word, acts as the conjunction "and": Filioque thus means "and the Son". In Roman or Latin theology, we say that the Holy Spirit proceeds from and unites the Father and the Son. Eastern theology teaches that the Father alone is the ultimate source of Divinity hence they say the Spirit proceeds from Father. In some respects, this debate is really about different ways of expressing fundamentally the same idea that the Spirit is Divine as the Father and the Son are Divine: three Divine Persons – Father, Son and Spirit – but one God: "WHO WITH THE FATHER AND THE SON IS ADORED AND GLORIFIED."

**Introduction to the Nicene Creed - Part Fifteen:**

This week we are beginning the final part of the Creed with our statement in the belief of the four marks of the Church: "I BELIEVE IN ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC, AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH." The Church with a capital "C" is one as it is united to God through Jesus Christ, the Head of the Mystical Body of Christ. It confesses one faith, one Lord, one baptism, forms one Body, is given life by one Spirit and confesses one hope (CCC, n. 866). The Church is holy because it is the Bride of Christ and is composed of God's people, but at the same time it is composed of sinners like you and me. It is at once holy, divine and human: "she is the sinless one made up of sinners" (CCC, n. 867). The word "Catholic" means universal or pertaining to everyone, because Church it is not for just a handpicked few. "Apostolic" asserts our real and continuing connection to Christ through the Apostles: the college of bishops united with the Pope continues today the Apostolic ministry of Christ's Apostles.

**ARCHBISHOP'S RECEPTION FOR THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY:** At the Archbishop's Residence.

Sunday, January 6, 3:00 p.m. Families with children are most welcome!