

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year A

Diocesan Theme "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you,

For the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)

Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES"



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 7th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Norman DuHamel by Linda, Brian, Andre and Families

Sunday, December 8th

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

10:45 am For the intentions of Nicole Fontaine by Tom and Carole Egan

Tuesday, December 10th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 11th St. Thomas

9:00 am For the intentions of Lucie Mahe Hogue and Family by Staff and Students of STA

Thursday, December 12th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Moe Allard by STA staff and Students

Friday, December 13th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Gerry Clement by the Mother Teresa Catholic School Staff and Students

Saturday, December 13th

4:30 pm For the repose of the Phyllis Belleville by Ken and Marcella Woods

Sunday, December 8th

9:00 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Jack Tyo by Pauline and Family

PEANUT ALLERGY ALERT!

Peanut allergy is one of the most common food allergies that can cause a severe potentially fatal, allergic reaction in both children and adults. Please, we request that out of concern for fellow parishioners who may have peanut/tree nut allergies, we invite all who attend Mass to refrain from bringing food that may contain peanut/tree nut. Thank you for your understanding.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

December 1st, 2013 ~ \$3419.00

Thank you for your generosity & support

ADVENT – A NEW BEGINNING

Advent is a time for a new beginning: it marks the beginning of the Liturgical Year. It is a four-week period leading to Christmas, when we, as Christians are invited to reflect deeply on the meaning of the Incarnation – God reaching out to us, in a profound way, in the person of His son Jesus Christ. The Church invites us to prepare our hearts and homes so that Christ may be born again in each one of us. In a more practical and deeper way, we can use the season to brighten things up; to clear up the 'garbage' in our hearts in order to make room, enough room for the Lord. This might be a good time to look for some of our dark spots: our lack of patience, petty jealousy, selfishness, slothfulness, etc., and do something about it. Above all, the event of Christmas, beginning with Advent, "calls us to stop and ponder the great reality that God takes the initiative to reach out and share God's life with us."



2013 CHRISTMAS MASSES

Penitential Service

Wednesday, December 18th ~ 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th ~ 5:00 pm

[St. Thomas Aquinas High School]

Tuesday, December 24th ~ 7:00 pm

Tuesday, December 24th ~ 9:00 pm

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25th ~ 10:00 am

New Year's Eve

Tuesday, December 31st ~ 4:30 pm

New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1st ~ 10:00 am

December 8th, 2013

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR LADY PARISH?

WELCOME! If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration form found in the foyer or in the office. You may bring the completed form to the office or drop it in the collection basket.

~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends
especially:

Stew Bankley, Elta Mullins, Annette Cyr, Linda
Peppler, Nicole Fontaine, Diane Labrecque, Megan
Shane, Ryan Beaudette, Matthew Holmes, Isaac
Berkers, Yvette Barretto Duval, Gisele Langevin,
Patrick Egan, Trish McNulty, Margret Robertson,
Helene MacDonald, Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer and
Justin McKenna

FRUIT CAKES Sale of the fruit cakes will be next
weekend 14/15 and the weekend after that 21/22 if
there are any left.

ADVENT POTLUCK AND CAROLS

Sunday December 15th at 4:30
Carols to follow at 6pm
Come enjoy good food and fellowship.
Dish sign up in the Church Hall.

The **DOOR CODE** changed on December 2nd, please
call the office if you require the door code.

EDGE YOUTH GROUP will be held in the hall
Wednesday at 6:30 pm. All youth in grades 6 - 8 are
welcome.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS: We would welcome the name
of a family in our Parish, who should receive a basket
at Christmas time in our Parish. Names should be
given to the parish pastoral assistant Kristine Steele
at 445-3054 before December 4th.

ADVERTISEMENT SPACE IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN is
available. Ads cost \$200 year-single space ad;
\$350/year-double space ad. Please contact the office
for further information. We especially welcome ads
from members of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Parish who wish to promote their businesses or
practices.

ADVERTISE IN OUR DIRECTORY for a one-time cost of
\$75.00. The directory stays out for five years. Please
call the office for information 613-445-3054

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca
Email: admin@olmm.ca

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Monday, December 9- 6:00 pm Consecration to the
Immaculate heart of Mary, Solemnity of Immaculate
Conception Mass 7:00 pm with reception to follow
Tuesday, December 10- Adult Choir Practice church
7:30 pm, RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:30 pm
Wednesday, December 11th - Edge Youth Ministry
6:30 pm Hall, Sacramental Prep 6:30 pm hall,
TAC Meeting 7:30pm
Thursday, December 12th - Mass at Russell Meadows
11:00 am, Sacramental Prep 6:30 pm Foyer
Saturday, December 14th - OLMM Better than
Broadway 9:15 am -10:00 am
Sunday, December 15th ~ 9:00 Children's Liturgy

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, December 17- Adult Choir Practice church
7:30 pm, RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:30 pm, Men of
the Eucharist Prayer Mtg. hall 7:40 pm
Wednesday, December 18- Edge Youth Ministry 6:00
pm Christmas caroling, Penance Service 7:00 pm
Church
Saturday, December 21st-Men's Prayer Group 8:30
am
Sunday, December 22- 9:00 Children's Liturgy

BEQUESTS AND WILLS: In your kindness, please
remember Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make
such a bequest in their will the following clause may
be included or added to a will or added by codicil: I
give devise and bequeath the sum of \$..... to Our
Lady of the Miraculous Church, Russell, to be used for
the benefit of the Parish and its pastoral activities.

WANTED: Donations of all colors of
LED Christmas lights and green garland to decorate
our Parish. For more information please call the
office 613-445-3054