THIRD 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"



Saturday, December 14th

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

Sunday, December 15th

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

Tuesday, December 17th 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 18th **OLMM** Parish 9:00 am For the intentions of Jeanne Clemment and her Family by the St. Thomas Aguinas Catholic High School

Thursday, December 19th

9:00 am For intentions of the Quinton Family by Theresa James

Friday, December 20th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Gerry Clement by the Parish

Saturday, December 21st

4:30 pm For intentions of the Gaudet Family by John and Ann Jackson

Sunday, December 22nd

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.

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2013 CHRISTMAS MASSES

Penitential Service

Wednesday, December 18th ~ 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th ~ 5:00 pm [St. Thomas Aguinas 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

CATHOLIC LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA CD'S - "There are varieties of new CDs available for your listening pleasure in the Lighthouse Catholic Media booth in the foyer. Please take a moment to view the new CDs and inspirational pamphlets and treat yourself to some wonderful Catholic teaching, they are available for a suggested donation of \$5 for CDs and \$3 for Pamphlets."

CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKES In support of Campaign Life Coalition, Christmas Fruit Cakes prepared by the Monks will be on sale in the fover after all Masses this weekend

POTLUCK DINNER this Sunday at 4:30pm followed by Caroling led by our EDGE youth group. Dish sign up in the hall. Be sure to dress warm.

December 15th, 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:

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

Christmas Office Hours:

The office will be closed from December 23rd ~ January 2nd. Telephone calls will be monitored daily. In case of emergency please call 613-614-9339

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.

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

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.

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Email: admin@olmm.ca

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

December 8th, 2013 ~ \$2936.00 Thank you for your generosity & support

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, December 17th ~ Adult Choir Practice church 7:30 pm, RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:30 pm, **Saturday, December 21**st-Men's Prayer Group 8:30 am

Sunday, December 22nd ~ 9:00 Children's Liturgy

PENANCE SERVICE This Wednesday December 18th at 7 pm in the Church

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.

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is at the home of the Stewart Family and available to go home with a Family in the new year. "Under Mary's protection we shall have nothing to fear."

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.

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.