

Third Sunday Of Advent~Year B

Diocesan Theme "Whoever does the will of God, is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3.35)

"THE CHURCH IS GOD'S FAMILY: LOVE IS OUR MISSION"

Parish Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES"



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 13th ~St. Lucy

4:30 pm For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Sunday, December 14th

9:00 am For the 21st birthday intentions of Brianna Lalonde by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Jack Tyo on the 5th anniversary by Pauline Tyo and family

Tuesday, December 16th

7:00pm

Wednesday, December 17th~STA

9:00am

Thursday, December 18th

9:00 am

Friday, December 19th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Brenda Henke by June Pare

Saturday, December 20th

4:30 pm For the deceased members of the Chyzyj family by Myra Chyzyj

Sunday, December 21st

9:00 am For God's blessing and favor upon Dr. Chantal Plant and her entire family by Fr. Anthony Ibezor

10:45 am For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Marcel Sirois, Maddy Nichol, Ken Woods and Stephen Williams.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

December 7th, 2014 =\$3,367.50

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR DECEMBER:

That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will. That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

Pastor's Corner

"Rejoice in the Lord always..."

On this **Gaudate Sunday**, we are called to rejoice, to be joyful for the Lord our God will come to save us. He will bind our wounds, heal our brokenness, release us from the snares of sin and darkness and 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?

Diaconate Ordination

I am happy to announce that Mr. Gerard Plant, son of Gary and Noreen Plant, our parishioners, will be ordained a Transitional Deacon on Friday, December 19 at Holy Redeemer Parish in Kanata by His Grace Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast. Mass starts at 7pm. Those who can make it are encouraged to attend this important ceremony. Please, keep our brother and friend, Gerard in your prayers that God who began this good work in him may bring it to completion.

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 17 at 7 pm for our Parish Advent Penance Service. Visiting priests will be available.

Maranatha, come Lord Jesus!

Fr. Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

December 14th, 2014

Are you new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 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.

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, December 16th

~R.C.I.A~7:30~kitchen

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Men of the Eucharist Prayer Mtg.~7:40pm~hall

Wednesday, December 17th

~Advent Penitential Service~7:00pm~Church

~Edge youth group~6:30-8:00pm~hall

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, December 23rd

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

Last year the cemetery committee informed the parishioners of its intention to purchase a columbarium. The 48 niche columbarium has now been installed and you are encouraged to visit the cemetery to view it. Each niche holds 2 urns and the price for a niche is \$2,000. This price will remain in effect until the end of 2015. If you are interested in purchasing a niche or wish additional information, please contact Mike Corbeil at 613-443-1362.

BE INSPIRED by Lighthouse Catholic Media Resources!

Please see the kiosk in the foyer for a selection of booklets and CDs with talks by the world's best Catholic speakers.

These resources will help you grow in your faith and become equipped to share it with others (and they would make great stocking stuffers!).

A new order of CDs will be coming in the New Year. Suggested donation is \$5 for CDs and \$2 for booklets. Please contact Jenna Gernon with any questions or comments about this program:

jenna.gernon@yahoo.ca

The Edge program will be breaking for the Christmas season starting December 24th and will resume regular Wednesday night events starting January 7th, 2015.

R.C.I.A. will be breaking for Christmas starting Dec. 23rd and will resume on January 6th, 2015.

Please Note: The office will be closed from December 24th, 2014 to January 6th, 2015.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Penitential Service

Wednesday, Dec. 17th~7:00pm

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, Dec. 24th~4:30pm (STA)

~7:00pm (OLMM)

~9:00pm (OLMM)

Christmas Day

Thursday, Dec. 25th ~10:00am (OLMM)

New Year's Eve

Wednesday, Dec. 31st ~4:30pm (OLMM)

New Year's Day

Thursday, January 1st ~10:00am (OLMM)

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 one week, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: The Archdiocese of Ottawa is bringing a group of Young Adults (18-35) to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, **July 19 – August 2, 2016**. Approximate cost: \$3400. Limited spots available. To register please contact Ted ([613-738-5025 x231](tel:613-738-5025)); (thurley@archottawa.ca).

During the flu season, it is acceptable to omit the handshake at the "Sign of Peace". Please note that there are hand sanitizers available at both entrances to the Church.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL:

A Choral Celebration presented by the choirs of Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sun., Dec. 21, 2:30 p.m.** Young and old, friends and family, all are welcome! Freewill offering. Info: (613-241-7496).

Don't forget: Parish Family Potluck is Sunday

December 14th. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Dinner begins at 5pm followed by caroling. Be sure to dress warm. Hope to see you all there.