

First Sunday Of Advent~Year C

Diocesan Theme "The family, home of love and mercy – "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful"
(Luke 6.36).

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

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 28th

4:30 pm For the repose of the souls of Jan and Lucyna Gajdowski by Helen Zurawski

Sunday, November 29th~First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am For the intentions of Leo and Germaine Bouvier by the Harps family

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

Tuesday, December 1st

7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 2nd ~at STA

9:00 am

Thursday, December 3rd ~St. Francis Xavier

9:00 am

Friday, December 4th

9:00 am

Saturday, December 5th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Joseph Cleary by Guylaine and Padhraig O'Byrne

Sunday, December 6th ~Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Rene and Marcel Sirois by Elaine Cousineau

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Norm DuHamel by Linda DuHamel and family

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Lucille Nichol, Trish McNulty, Claudette Pare and Ashley Egan.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR DECEMBER:

That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving. That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

Please note: Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 7:00pm adoration and mass is cancelled but there will be mass at 9:00am for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, due to the launch of the year of mercy at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on Tues., Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.

Pastor's Corner

Today, we begin a New Liturgical Year with the Holy Season of Advent. The word Advent is from the Latin word *Adventus*, meaning "coming". It is also a time of preparation. The theme that runs through this season is: The Lord is coming! During Advent, we recall the prophecies of the old and how they were fulfilled in the fullness of time with the coming in flesh of Jesus, the Son of God. During this season, we are also reminded of His second coming, when He, the Just Judge will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. Thus, this time we reflect on the two-fold coming of Jesus Christ: His first coming as man and His second coming at the end of time.

You can make this advent the best ever if you want to. And you can do this by entering into the spirit of the season by allowing the Baby Jesus to be born anew in your heart. As part of our preparation for Christmas, we are organizing the Jesse Tree event here on Monday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 pm and the Christmas carolling and pot-luck on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 5:00 pm by our EDGers. I invite you to mark your calendars and consider joining us.

I would like to congratulate our CWL for a successful bake sale last weekend. Events such as this don't just happen. It usually involves a lot of work. No doubt Jane Munro and her executive must have worked very hard to put it together. Thanks to all the ladies, especially those who worked behind the scenes. Maranatha, come, Lord Jesus!

Fr. Paul

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

November 22nd 2015=\$3,130.70

Thank you for your generosity and support

First Friday Adoration, Friday, December 4th, 4:00pm to Saturday, December 5th, 4:00pm

Advent masses at St. Thomas Aquinas will occur on Friday, Dec 11 at 8:30am and 10am. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

November 29th, 2015

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 1st

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Light up for Christ~7:30

Wednesday, December 2nd

~Edge~6:30-8:30~hall

Thursday, December 3rd

~1st Communion parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall

Friday, December 4th

~ Adoration, 4:00pm Friday to Saturday 4:00pm

Saturday, December 5th

~RCIT~3:00-4:30pm~kitchen

LAUNCH OF THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY IN THE ARCHDIOCESE & OPENING OF THE DOOR OF MERCY AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL BASILICA: We will celebrate Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Tues., Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m.** to open the Jubilee Year of Mercy. During the celebration several individuals will receive Papal Honours for exceptional service to the Church of Ottawa. Our Door of Mercy at Notre Dame Cathedral will open on **Sun., Dec. 13 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass** (bilingual). Our Door of Mercy will be the left front door of the Cathedral, the one closest to Guigues St. All are welcome to attend these celebrations at Notre Dame Cathedral. Further info about making a pilgrimage to the Jubilee Door of Mercy at Notre Dame Cathedral and gaining an indulgence is available at (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/year-of-mercy>).

"THE TIME OF MERCY" CONFERENCE: Hosted by The John Paul II Centre for Divine Mercy at Annunciation of the Lord Parish, **Dec. 12.** Keynote Speaker: Fr. Chris Alar, MIC 9:00a.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast. Lunch provided by The Queenship of Mary Community. Info: Peggy Doucette (613-325-5447); (jp2centreottawa@gmail.com); (www.jp2centre.com)

Parish Advent Activities

Jesse Tree-Monday, Dec. 7th ~7:30-8:30pm

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, Dec. 8th, Mass at 9:00am

Parish family potluck and carolling

Sunday Dec, 13th ~5:00pm~hall

Mark your calendars

A sincere Thank you to CWL members and parishioners who helped to make the CWL Annual Bake Sale and Bazaar a great success

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Penitential Service

Wednesday, Dec. 16th ~7:00pm

Christmas Eve

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

~7:00pm (OLMM)

~9:00pm (OLMM)

Christmas Day

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

New Year's Eve

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

New Year's Day

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

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 honor in this way, please fill out the envelope found in the pews including your donation. Deadline for envelopes to be in is December 20th. Thank you!

OLMM Jesse Tree Are you looking for a way to get the most out of the season of Advent? Do you want to prepare yourself for receiving true joy at Christmas? Then consider joining us for an evening of reflection and song based on the tradition of the Jesse Tree. Through stories about the people, prophecies, and events leading up to the birth of Jesus, you will be able to connect the Advent season with the faithfulness of God across four thousand years of history. Everyone is invited to attend this special event on Monday, December 7th from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the church.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: With the Archdiocese of Ottawa (young adults age 18-35) to Krakow, Poland, **July 19 - August 2.** Approximate cost: \$3400. Limited spots available. Info: Ted (613-738-5025 x231); (thurley@archottawa.ca).