

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS 2006  
AT OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHURCH



Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve Masses  
5:00 pm. Family Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas High School  
Repose of soul of Sister Frances Jeffrey by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jeffrey  
8:00 pm. Intentions of Jo & Gary Barnes & family by the James family  
10:00 pm. In celebration of life of Gable Berard Beaupré by family  
Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day: The Birth of the Lord  
10:30 am. Repose of souls of Michael & Florence Siva by Siva family

Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>: Feast, Saint John  
9:00 am. Repose of soul of Marie Coté & intentions of her family by Kupferschmidt family

Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>: Feast, Holy Innocents  
9:00 am. Intentions of Guertin family by Kupferschmidt family

Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>: Saint Thomas Becket  
9:00 am. For souls in purgatory

Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>: Feast of the Holy Family  
9:00 am. Healing of Emily Ekins by staff & friends of Mother Teresa School

Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> - New Year's Eve: Mary, Mother of God  
4:30 pm. In celebration of life of Gable Berard Beaupré by family  
Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006 - Mary, Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace  
9:00 am. Special intentions of parishioners  
10:30 am. Repose of soul of Noella Bennett by family

Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>: *NO MASS*

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

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Gordon Jodoin by Fr. Tim

Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>: Blessed André Bessette

9:00 am. Repose of souls of Jack Labrie & Brenda McCusker by Claire Graham & Michael Morrow  
Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>: Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Mrs. Marie-Ange Hahn by Kim & Ann LaPierre  
10:30 am. For Pauline Ouellette & family

*The next bulletin will be on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006*

**WISHING ALL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS  
A BLESSED AND JOY-FILLED HOLIDAY SEASON!**

PLEASE NOTE

◆ WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS: If you are new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, welcome to our Parish. Please take a moment to fill in the registration form found on the table in the Church Foyer. Say "hello" to Fr. Tim and share fellowship with parishioners at one of our events.

**YOUTH NEWS**

TEEN SPORTS is cancelled Mon., Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and will resume Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Aquinas High School gym at 8 pm.  
Info: Jim Watson 443-0115.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT: Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. *Wed. Jan. 18, 2006, 6:00-10:00 pm.* Are you between the age of 18 and 30? NET ministries will lead us in a retreat called "Discover God's Plan for You!" This is a basic introduction to the art of discerning God's will in our lives. The evening begins with a pot-luck. A donation of \$10 per participant would be appreciated. What a great way to start the New Year! Info & registration: Linda (738-5025).

OFFICE CLOSURE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Parish Office will close at noon on Fri., Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> and will reopen on Tues. Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006.  
A Joyous Christmas & God's Blessings in the New Year!

◆ PANCAKE BREAKFAST - SUNDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2006  
Come on down to the Church hall after our 9:00 & 10:30 Masses and enjoy a pancake breakfast cooked and served by our Knights of Columbus. Everyone is welcome!

◆ MEN'S ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST: Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006 at St. Mary's Anglican Church at 9:00 am.  
Guest Speaker: Fr Giles Joly, Roman Catholic Priest, St. Catherine's Parish, Metcalfe. Cost: \$5.00 each.



We welcome to the Christian Community the children baptized at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church this month.

Melania & Klara, daughters of Bruno & Magdalena Hrehoruk

- Logan son of John & Kim Rogers
- Christopher, son of Roger & Lisa Lapensée
- Kayla, daughter of Chris & Cindy Nault
- Corey & Elizabeth, children of Jason & Rachel Theriault Adams
- Thomas, son of Patrick & Michele Armitage

◆ PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is at the home of Pauline Ouellette Dec. 25 - Jan. 1 and at Christine Flood Jan. 1 - 8.

"Under Mary's protection we shall have nothing to fear."

◆ ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX: Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of January & February will be donated to Ottawa Inncity Ministries. For more information on Ottawa Inncity Ministries, please visit the social justice bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Closed Monday  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

**BAPTISM:** Baptismal arrangements should be made one month in advance. A baptismal preparation program is required for all parents. Please contact the church office at 445-3054. There are no baptisms in July, August and December.

**MATRIMONY:** Please contact the church for an appointment at least six months before your planned marriage date. A marriage preparation course is required. Call June & André Paré at 445-0971 for information on the parish marriage preparation course.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Please call the church office at 445-3054 if you wish your child to receive parish preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Please call Connie Weston at 248-3619 to enroll. A one hour workshop is required for all servers.

**MINISTRIES, GROUPS & SERVICES**

Parish Pastoral Council: Gwenn Berard Beaupré 443-0325  
Temporal Affairs Council: Mike Van Dusen 445-3748

Catholic Women's League: Heather Sisk 443-2870

Cemetery: Parish Office 445-3054

Children's Liturgy: Grace McHale 443-0718

Coffee Sundays: Deirdre Larocque 445-3465

Collection Envelopes: Parish Office 445-3054

Collection Tabulators: Bert Hendriks 443-3928

Cursillo: Deirdre Larocque 445-3465

Decoration Committee: Mary Ellen James 445-6627

Development & Peace: Paul Schibli 445-1830

Hall Rentals: Parish Office 445-3054

Knights of Columbus: Ken Sisk 443-2870

Ladies Breakfast: Colleen Moore 443-9011

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers: Marty Chesser 445-3095

Library: Jane St. Germain 445-3900

Liturgy Committee: Mark Hennessey 445-6496

Maintenance Supervisor: Tom Sullivan 764-3822

Men's Breakfast: Greg Goodfellow 445-1199

Ministry Scheduler: Sandra Blais 443-1453

**Music Coordinators:**

Sat. 4:30 Mass – Faith Stephenson 445-5691

Sun. 9:00 Mass – Jessica Cogan 443-1169

Sun. 10:30 Mass – Michele Cochrane 445-0652

Old Timers Men's Basketball: Dave Oldford 445-1805

Pastoral Care: Winnie Kerfoot 445-3535

Prayer Chain: Cherry Bekkers 445-5529

Pro-Life Representative: Robert Desmarais 445-3683

RCOC (Russell Christian Outreach Committee) K. Urlocker 445-2962

Religious Articles: Cherry Bekkers 445-5529

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: Parish Office 445-3054

Russell Food Bank 443-2793

Social Justice: Suzanne Shaw 445-3444

Ushers: George Hendley 445-5358

Youth Ministry: Richard Desmarais 445-3683

Youth Sports: Jim Watson 443-0115

**SCHOOLS**

Mother Teresa School: Principal, Kerry Lamming 445-3788

St. Thomas Aquinas High School: Principal, Richard James

445-0810

*God, we give You permission to do with us whatever You want!*