



**CHRISTMAS 2010, NEW  
YEARS &  
EPIPHANY 2011**

**AT OUR LADY OF THE  
MIRACULOUS MEDAL  
CHURCH**

**Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Edouard Thomas by Michelle and Natasha Baechler

**8:00 pm** For the intentions of Josephine and Gary Barnes by the James Family

**10:00 pm** For the intentions of Tom and Bea Mascaro by the James Family

**Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas - The Nativity of the Lord**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Sean James by the James Family

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Donald Malette by the Lypaczewski Family  
For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Family

**Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup> the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Liam Marshall and his Family by the Gernan and Baker  
Families

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Lucyna Gajdowski by Helen Zurowski

**Tuesday December 28<sup>th</sup>- Friday December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**No Masses**

**Saturday January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**10:45 am** For the intentions of the Lehman Family by the James Family

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Tom Trottier by Bep Versteeg

In celebration of Gable Berard Beaupre by the Berard Beaupre Family

**Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> The Epiphany of the Lord**

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

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Yvonne Blendeman by the James Family

**Tuesday January 4<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Rev. Marcel Ranger by the Parish

**Wednesday January 5<sup>th</sup> - Parish**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the Mulholland Family by the James Family

**Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the special intentions of Rita Bourassa by the Cogan Family

**Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Dick and Sally James by the James Family

**Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of Barbara Fleet by the James Family

For the intentions of Paul Beaupre by the Tanguay Family

**Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Sean James by the Jackson Family

## DECEMBER 25, 2010- JANUARY 9, 2011

### PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With the feast of Christmas, followed immediately by that of the Holy Family, I have been reflecting on the Church as a family. On December 17<sup>th</sup>, I took my final promises as a Madonna House associate, meaning that I try to live the "Nazareth" spirituality of Madonna House in my calling as a parish priest. When I first joined the Catholic Church in 1995, I felt that I had found my true family on earth. Belonging to the family of Madonna House, modeled on the lift of the Holy Family, has deepened my sense of the Church as a family.

Christ, the only Son of God, equal in divinity to the Father, became a little child for our sake. He chose to be born and to live in a human family. He has made us his brothers and sisters. The Church *is* the family of God. We believe it, now we must live it! In a family, we can be ourselves and be welcomed. We can be poor and weak, and know that we are loved. What a relief it is, what a joy, to know that we are loved as we are! It is this love that inspires and energizes us to grow in holiness.

So, dear friends, let us make a special effort throughout this Christmas season (ending with the Baptism of the Lord on January 9<sup>th</sup>) to *accept and love* one another as children of God, as brothers and sisters in Christ, as members of one family. In Christ, Fr. Tim

*P.S. Thanks very much for all your Christmas cards, gifts, prayers and best wishes!*



Tyler Preston, Bernard Gravel,  
Susan McCooeye-Larivee,  
Warren Hamm, Nancy  
McDonald, Laura M, Richard  
Patenaude, Brynn MacKinnon,

Brenda Henke, Monica Baker, Gilles Gauthier,  
Justin Collins, and Justin McKenna

If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are desperately in need of Altar Servers for the Saturday 4:30 pm Mass and the Sunday 10:45 am Mass. We are also in need of a coordinator for our servers. Please call the office for information 445-3054. Remember grade 9's this can count for volunteer hours for school.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPPER - JANUARY 9TH, 2011** Come on down to the Church hall from 5 -7pm and enjoy a supper cooked and served by our Knights of Columbus. Profits will go to the Russell Food Bank. Adults \$6.00; Children \$3.00 & Family \$20.00.

**SATURDAY JANUARY 1ST/SUNDAY JANUARY 2ND;** Drivers are needed this one weekend help drive Fr. Stephen to and from Mass at our Parish. Fr. Stephen will be celebrating Mass while Fr. Tim is away. Sign up sheet is in the foyer. Please be generous.

**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.*"

#### OFFICE CLOSURE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Parish Office is closed between Christmas & New Years, open Thurs., Jan. 3rd.  
A Joyous Christmas & God's Blessings in the New Year!

**ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX:** Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of October, November and December will be donated to Myrium Centre.

THANK YOU!

#### A NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO OUR ADVERTISERS

The publication of our parish bulletin is made possible by the financial support of our advertisers. We sincerely thank you all for your generosity in the past year. All parishioners are encouraged to continue to patronize our advertisers.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:** **SAINT BROTHER ANDRÉ - DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING:**

Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J., invites the Church of Ottawa to come together for a Mass of Thanksgiving at Notre-Dame Cathedral on **Thurs., January 6, 7:30 p.m.**, the first feast day of Saint Brother André. All are invited and encouraged to attend. Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council members are especially encouraged to attend.

**RUSSELL AA MEETINGS:** Monday nights, Location: OLMM. For Information with confidentiality call Gib at 613-445-8008.