



## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6, 2013

*Diocesan Theme "When they arrived, they called the church together and related all that God had done with them and how he had opened a door of faith"(Acts 14.27)*

*"Increase our Faith (Luke 17.5)..."*

*Parish Theme "Though Many We Are One Body in Christ."*

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

#### Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the repose of the souls of Beverly Marie Lovenuk & Olga Lovenuk by Clarence, Karen, Tyler & Lindsay Lovenuk

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Francis Ouellette by the James Family

#### Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Peter Scheepers by Bep Versteeg

#### Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> At the Parish

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Prudence Dallaire by Martha Lepine

#### Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Roxanne Noel by the Staff and Students of Mother Teresa Catholic School

#### Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of the Quinton Family by Theresa James

#### Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the repose of the souls of Monica Baker by the Kupferschmidt Family

**10:45 am** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMENS

They are Blake Brooks, Lareina Gerstgrasser, Kate Johnston and Sean O'Reilly. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey towards the Easter Vigil.

#### IN OUR PRAYERS

*For the sick among our families and friends especially: Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Maddy Nichol, Lydia Knock, Yolande Bekkers, Burt Bekkers, Louis Ranger, Pat Gates, Ken Poirer, Anita Cottrell, Justin McKenna, Sandy Geerts, Sandra Sweeney, Arthur Durocher and Dawn-Leanne Thomson:*

*may Christ bless and heal them*

**VOCATION PRAYER:** Lord Jesus Christ, help us hear your call to follow you. Open the hearts of your sons and daughters. Give us the gift of understanding to discern your invitation to serve you and your Church. Give us the gift of courage to follow you with generosity and joy. Amen.

**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 1 week, please sign up on the sheet located on the table in the Foyer. Many graces will surely follow.

*"Under Mary's protection we shall have nothing to fear." words of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*

**FOOD BANK:** A reminder that our local food bank is in need of cereal, lunch snacks, soup and toilet paper etc. as well as non-perishable food items and monetary donations to buy other necessities for the poor of our area. (Income tax receipts available: Good Neighbours Food Bank, P.O. Box 985, Embrun, KOA 1WO).

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**THE EDGE IS COMING TO OLMM!**

Edge is a weekly program for 8<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders to have fun, learn about their Catholic faith, be involved in the parish and encounter Christ! Edge will be happening Friday nights in the New Year. Stay tuned.

If you are a Parent, teen (9<sup>th</sup> grade and up) or an adult who wants to help elementary aged students grow in their faith, by volunteering at weekly edge nights please Email Rob at [OurLadymyouth@gmail.com](mailto:OurLadymyouth@gmail.com).

**ATTENTION ALL MEN 16 AND OLDER**

The Men of the Eucharist is a new movement of Catholic men in the Ottawa Diocese who are committed to growing in the knowledge of their faith and growing in holiness. A new chapter is forming in our parish and you are invited to come and see what this is all about on Tuesday January 15th after the 7pm Mass. There will be a video presentation and discussion following. Come and be with other men in our parish like you who want to grow and deepen their faith.

**THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY**

**Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** - Adult Choir 7:30 pm

RCIA 7:30 pm (Hall)

**Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>** - Baptism Preparation Meeting 7:00 pm (Kitchen)

**Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** ~KOC Executive Meeting 7:30 pm (Kitchen)

**FAITH FORMATION**

Come learn about our Blessed Mother and what Marian consecration is really all about on Wednesdays, at 7:30 pm, in the Church Hall. The program will run from January 9th to February 13th. All are welcome.

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**~YEAR OF FAITH~**

**Introduction to the Nicene Creed - Part Fourteen.**

We are continuing to unpack some of the theology behind the expression "I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT... WHO PROCEEDS FROM THE FATHER AND THE SON." This famous Western formulation is a difference between Eastern and Western theology that goes by the description in Latin "the Filioque" debate. "Filio" means "the Son" and "que," when added to the end of a word, acts as the conjunction "and": Filioque thus means "and the Son". In Roman or Latin theology, we say that the Holy Spirit proceeds from and unites the Father and the Son. Eastern theology teaches that the Father alone is the ultimate source of Divinity hence they say the Spirit proceeds from Father. In some respects, this debate is really about different ways of expressing fundamentally the same idea that the Spirit is Divine as the Father and the Son are Divine: three Divine Persons – Father, Son and Spirit – but one God: "WHO WITH THE FATHER AND THE SON IS ADORED AND GLORIFIED."

**Introduction to the Nicene Creed - Part Fifteen:**

This week we are beginning the final part of the Creed with our statement in the belief of the four marks of the Church: "I BELIEVE IN ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC, AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH." The Church with a capital "C" is one as it is united to God through Jesus Christ, the Head of the Mystical Body of Christ. It confesses one faith, one Lord, one baptism, forms one Body, is given life by one Spirit and confesses one hope (CCC, n. 866). The Church is holy because it is the Bride of Christ and is composed of God's people, but at the same time it is composed of sinners like you and me. It is at once holy, divine and human: "she is the sinless one made up of sinners" (CCC, n. 867). The word "Catholic" means universal or pertaining to everyone, because Church it is not for just a handpicked few. "Apostolic" asserts our real and continuing connection to Christ through the Apostles: the college of bishops united with the Pope continues today the Apostolic ministry of Christ's Apostles.

**ARCHBISHOP'S RECEPTION FOR THE FEAST OF**

**THE EPIPHANY:** At the Archbishop's Residence.

Sunday, January 6, 3:00 p.m. Families with children are most welcome!