

## Fourth Sunday Of Advent to The Epiphany of The Lord~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"



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**Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

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

**Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:00 pm**

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

**4:30 pm~STA** For the intentions of the Hannigan family by the Reid family

**7:00 pm~OLMM** For the repose of the soul of George Hendley by Marion Hendley and family

**9:00 pm~OLMM** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup>~Christmas-The Nativity Of The Lord**

**10:00 am** For the intentions of Bea and Thomas Mascaro by the James family

**Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup> ~St. Stephen**

**9:00 am**

**Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup> ~St. John**

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of the Lehman family by Joseph James

**Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> ~The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45 am** For the intentions of the Mulholland family by Richard James Junior

**Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the intentions of the Barnes family by the James family

**Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Sandra Sweeney by the Sweeney family

**Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>~ The Solemnity of Mary**

**10:00 am** For the intentions of the Wolfert family by Luke James

**Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> ~St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Jackie Beaudoin by the Cogan family

**Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Sandra Sweeney by the Sweeney family

**Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>~Epiphany of The Lord**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45 am** For the intentions of the Quinton family by Theresa James

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

**7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>~STA~St. Andre Bessette**

**9:00 am**

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

**9:00 am**

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

**9:00 am** For the CWL members by Jane Munro

**Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of Dick and Sally James by the James family

**Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>~The Baptism of the Lord**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Mary and Ian

Cogan by the Cogan family

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Felix

Oconnell by Lorraine Small, Brenda and Kevin Stewart

**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.

*Merry Christmas*

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*A very Happy New Year*



## December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 to January 11<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### **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

**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.

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

**R.C.I.A.** will be breaking for Christmas starting Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> and will resume on Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**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](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)).

### **~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~**

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

**First Friday** 24-hour adoration, Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00pm to Saturday January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00pm.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **Christmas Eve**

Wednesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> ~4:30pm (STA)  
~7:00pm (OLMM)  
~9:00pm (OLMM)

#### **Christmas Day**

Thursday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> ~10:00am (OLMM)

#### **New Year's Eve**

Wednesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> ~4:30pm (OLMM)

#### **New Year's Day**

Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> ~10:00am (OLMM)

### **Pastor's Corner**

At Christmas we celebrate the birth of Christ. It is a time we set our minds and hearts to Bethlehem to behold and adore the newborn king! Today, we call to mind God's immense love for us. The reason that Christ took flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary is to establish us in friendship and intimacy with God. God wants to enter into a life-giving and personally relationship with us that He sent us His son to be our brother and our saviour.

### **Jesus came to set us free**

What happened at Christmas is a powerful reminder that we are very important to God, each and every one of us. By sending His son, God reaches out to our helpless and broken world. The best way to celebrate Christmas, therefore, far from over-indulging in excessive eating and drinking, is to accept this super precious gift! It is only by accepting this little child lying in a manger that we can be healed of our misery and brokenness; that we can be completely happy and indeed be free from the shackles of sin and death.

Please do take time to read the Archbishop's 2014 Christmas message which centers on the family. He said, among other things, "The Christmas season conveys biblical images that show us how we can become happy, healthy, and holy families..." See the bulletin insert for the full text of the Archbishop's message.

### **Thank you**

Thank you to everyone who in one way or the other helped the parish this Christmas. A special thanks to all our sacristans, lectors, extraordinary ministers, altar servers, choirs (children and adult), decorating committee, our office volunteers, ushers, indeed everyone! Your hard work and dedication is quite appreciated and will never go unrewarded by God. Trust me!

Wishing everyone a merry Christmas and a prosperous 2015.

Fr. Paul

**Please Note: The office will be closed from December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**