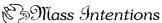
Fourth Sunday Of Advent to The Epiphany of The Lord~Year C

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"





Saturday, December 19th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Jack Tyo by Saturday, January 2nd~St. Basil and St. Gregory Pauline and family

Sunday, December 20th ~Fourth Sunday of Advent **9:00** am For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

> 10:45 am For the repose of the souls of Kaze and Jonas Jonaskevicius by the Kiskis family

Tuesday, December 22nd

7:00 pmFor the intentions of Terry and Colleen Cotton by Gary and Noreen Plant

Wednesday, December 23rd 9:00 am~at OLMM

Thursday, December 24th ~ The Nativity of the Lord

4:30 pm~at STA~ For the repose of the souls of Ernest and John Kelly by the Beaudin family 7:00 pm~at OLMM~ For the repose of the soul

of George Hendley by Marion Hendley and the family

9:00 pm~at OLMM~ For the repose of the souls of the Russell and Taillefer families by IP and Lorna

Friday, December 25th~The Nativity of the Lord

10:00 am For the repose of the soul of Richard Latour by the Fawcett and Latour families

Saturday, December 26th~St. Stephen

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Marcel Lemery by Jacqueline and his family

Sunday, December 27th~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 repose of the soul of Josephina Groot Lipman by Hendrika and Bill Melonhurst

Tuesday, December 29th

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Sandra Sweeney by the Sweeney family

Thursday, December 31st

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

Friday, January 1st~The Solemnity of Mary 10:00 am

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4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Joyce Piovesan by Mom and Dad

Sunday, January 3rd~Epiphany of the Lord

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Dennis Clune by the Staff of MTCS

Tuesday, January 5th

7:00 pm For the healing intentions of Darren Kohut by Gary and Noreen Plant

Thursday, January 7th ~St. Andre Bessette 9:00 am

Saturday, January 9th

4:30 pm For the repose of the souls of Joseph and Adrienne Berube and other family members by Georgina and Peter Gilarowski

Sunday, January 10th~ The Baptism of the Lord

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Fr. Seamus Cullen by Guylaine and Padhraig O'Byrne

Merry Christmas & A Very Happy New Year

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.

> CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca Email: admin@olmm.ca

December 20th 2015 to January 10th, 2016

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

Pastor's Corner

"I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

The news of the birth of Jesus the saviour is the greatest news. The gift of the baby Jesus is the greatest gift! Today, God has given us the greatest gift we can ever imagine: the gift of His only begotten son, beautifully wrapped in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

My dear friends in Christ, the event of Christmas is a powerful reminder that we are very important to God, each and every one of us. By sending His son to be our saviour, God reaches out to our helpless and broken world. Jesus comes to us as our Good Shepherd and Prince of Peace. May His birth bring peace and harmony to all families, nations and peoples of the world. Amen! On behalf of myself, our deacons, Tom and Allan and our indefatigable pastoral assistant, June Pare, we would like to wish all of you, our parishioners, Merry Christmas. May the new born King fill your hearts and homes with His love, peace and joy!

On another note, I wish to announce that I will be taking my much desired annual vacation starting Sunday, December 27. I will be going home to Nigeria. Please say a little prayer for me for safe travels: that I may go in peace and come back in safety and in good health! And please do welcome Frs. Andrew and Anthony and Msgr. Latour who will be filling in for me while I will be gone.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who made our parish Christmas celebration this year very special. A special thanks to our Knights of Columbus for decorating our church with those beautiful Christmas lights. Thanks to our sacristans, 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!

All the best in 2016!

Fr. Paul

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

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

The 2016 envelopes are ready for pickup in the foyer. The envelopes are only for those parishioners that are NOT on automatic payment. For the special collections throughout 2016 there will be envelopes in the pews.

ANNUAL HOMELANDS MASS: The annual Homelands Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.

The Edge program will be breaking for the Christmas season starting December 23^{rd} and will resume regular Wednesday night events starting January 6^{th} 2016.

Please Note: The office will be closed from December 24th, 2015 to January 5th, 2016.

Check out the new CD's which are available in the CD rack in the foyer. New titles are:
Prepare the Way of the King
Praying the Rosary LIke Never Before
Secrets of the Divine Mercy
15 things to do in the Midst of Suffering
Atheism to Catholicism: My Conversion Diary.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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)

Friday Masses will be cancelled from January 8th and will resume on February 19th.