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We, the members of the Christian Community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, in the missionary spirit of Mary, our Patroness, strive to be followers of Jesus. Our vision is to build and support an inclusive and intergenerational faith community, guided always by the spirit of the Second Vatican Council.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:15 PM 10:30 AM Sunday: Monday: No Mass 7:00 PM followed by **Tuesday:** Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 AM **CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION):**

Before all Masses or by appointment

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM Thursday, Saturday & Sunday - CLOSED

December 15th, 2024 & December 22nd, 2024

3rd & 4th Sundays of Advent

Thank you for your faithful support to our parish needs. May God bless you.

MASS INTENTION FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15th :

NOTE: MASS ON TUESDAY NIGHT WILL NOW START AT 7:00 P.M.Mon.NO MASSTues.7:00 PM† Joyce Makkay-Kiss by Andrea & Jennifer ThomasWed.9:00 AM† Réal Arsenault (1st Anniv.) by Gaby RoyThur.9:00 AM* In Thanksgiving for the bountiful blessings

received by the Barcenilla Veloso Family **Fri.** 9:00 AM * Families in our Parish

MASS INTENTION FOR SATURDAY & SUNDAY DEC. 21st & 22nd

Saturday 5:15 P.M.

† Sergio Aczon (3rd Anniv.) by his Wife Edna & Family

Sunday 10:30 A.M.

Liturgy will be animated by the Catholic Women's League

- **†** Sonia Dollas by Annie Romanyk & Family
- **†** Yvon Vallée by his Wife & Family
- Emmanuel Ajayi in remembrance of his 74th Birthday by the Family

MASS INTENTION FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 22nd :

NOTE: MASS ON TUESDAY NIGHT WILL NOW START AT 7:00 P.M. Mon. NO MASS

- Wed. 9:00 AM * Families in our Parish
- Thur. 9:00 AM * Families in our Parish
- Fri. 9:00 AM * Families in our Parish

LIVE STREAMING MASS:

For parishioners wishing to worship with us from home, please join us weekdays Tuesday to Friday for Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00PM in Church and on ZOOM; also Thursdays at 7:00PM for Adoration of the Holy Sacrament in the Church. Sunday's celebration at 10:30AM is available on our YouTube Channel: OLPH Chateauguay.

These platforms allow for our community to remain united in prayer

MASS INTENTION FOR SATURDAY & SUNDAY DEC. 28th & 29th

Saturday 5:15 P.M.

† Father Anthony O'Kene (1st Anniv.) by OLPH Parishoners

Sunday 10:30 A.M.

Liturgy will be animated by the Eucharistic Ministers

† Bryan Mulrooney by Valerie Habib

- † Irene Chinje & Julie Ndumu by Cecilia Suh
- † Victoria Mugwagwa by Loveness Mabhumu

PENITENTIAL SERVICE WITH GENERAL ABSOLUTION

Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve Masses

Tuesday, December 24th 5:15 p.m. – Children's Mass Tuesday, December 24th 8:00 p.m. - Adults

Christmas Day Mass

Wednesday, December 25th at 10:30 a.m.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Saturday, December 28th at 5:15 p.m.

Sunday December 29th at 10:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31st at 7:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) Wednesday, January 1st at 10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:

Parishioners wishing to donate any size or color of Poinsettias may drop them off at the church the week before Christmas during office hours

CONGRATULATIONS & PRAYERFUL BEST WISHES TO THE FOLLOWING CHILD WHO WAS RECENTLY BAPTIZED:



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ANNOUNCEMENT:

ELECTION OF WARDENS

The annual general meeting took place on Sunday, December 8th immediately following the 10h30 mass.

Mr. Boniface Azon Abang was nominated and accepted the role for a three year term. Carole Spenard has agreed to a one year mandate if the Bishop approves.

The Board of Wardens wishes to thank **Anne Christine Sylvester** our outgoing Warden for her time and service. It is sincerely appreciated and we wish her well in all her endeavors.

The role of a warden is one of serious commitment to the financial and physical aspects of our church.

<u>XMAS AT GRECCIO -</u> The first live Nativity Scane was introduced by St. Francis of Assisi. In the spirit of this tradition, the Franciscan Fraternity of OLPH cordially invites you to join them for a beautiful enactment of



the Nativity scene (including a newborn baby) familiar carols, and light refreshments on **Sunday**, **December 22**nd **at 1 p.m.** in the Church. This is a heartwarming Advent activity for the whole family, especially for your children

SOCKS:

This year, we are collecting socks for the needy. All donations will be brought to shelters for the homeless in Chateauguay and Montreal. If you wish to contribute to this very important project, please leave them in the Bin at the entrance in the Church. For more information, **please call Norah Mulrooney at 450-691-4945**.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE:

Peace and good will to you and your loved ones this Christmas season. As we celebrate the birth of our Lord, I pray that the light of kindness and hope be reborn in you.

May God bless you with a festive, loving and peaceful celebration this Christmas and all throughout the year.

Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year



Father Ramiro