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PARISH ORGANISATIONS:

Catholic Women's League: Pres. Micheline Gaudreault 450-692-0390

Faith First (Children): Elizabeth Deziel 450-692-6065

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Pastoral Council: Chairperson: Jacquie Ross Zalac 450-692-7498

Parish Men's Association: Ed Colton 450-691-5763

Pastoral Home Care: Clare Frenette 450-692-0246

Social Justice Committee: Angee Mercuri 450-692-9062

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**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
295 McLEOD
CHATEAUGUAY, QUEBEC**

**MARCH 12, 2017
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mission Statement

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 P.M. SUNDAY: 10:30 A.M.

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday: 7:30 P.M. followed by

 Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 A.M.

HOLY HOUR: First Friday of the Month following Mass

CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION):

Before all Masses or by appointment

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**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY –
9 A.M. TO 3 P.M. FRIDAY: OFFICE CLOSED**

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 5th : \$2642.00

Many sincere thanks for your continued generous support of our parish needs.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12th , 2017:

Monday – NO MASS

Tues. 7:30 P.M. + Raoul Breault by the Osmond Family

Wed. 9:00 A.M. + Aquinas Ryan by Aletha Rossiter & Family

Thur. 9:00 A.M. No Intention

Fri. 9:00 A.M. No Intention

NB: The Holy Rosary is prayed 30 minutes in advance of the weekday Masses.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY, MARCH 18th & 19th :

SATURDAY 5:15 p.m + Doreen Peacock by the Frenette Family

+ Florence Burroughs by the Antigonish, Nova Scotia Chisholm Family

SUNDAY 10:30 a.m + Harry Addicott by his wife, Naish & Family

+ Virgilia Cuscuna by Glanda & Jason

+ Eileen Carr by Shirley Donohue

COMING EVENTS

Holy Hour Prayer for Peace – Sunday, March 19th at 3PM
(Feast of Saint Joseph)

Social Justice Way of the Cross – Wednesday, March 22nd at 7PM

CWL Hunger Meal – Friday, March 24th at 6PM

Development & Peace Solidarity Sunday – April 1st & 2nd

Lenten Penitential Service – Thursday, April 6th at 7:30PM

SFO Hunger Meal – Friday, April 7th

Squires & Roses World Youth Day Retreat – Sat. April 8th

Chrim Mass – Tues., April 11th at 7:30PM at St. Cecilia's Basilica Cathedral

FAST-ALMSGIVING-PRAYER: THE SEASON OF LENT

is upon us and calls us to “fast from food and fury; share ourselves and our riches; and pray for our world”. There are many special opportunities being offered within the parish to enrich our lenten spiritual journey (as noted in the bulletin). Let us support one another as we take up our lenten crosses, signs of our love for Jesus, who carried his Cross because of his great love for each one of us.

SHARE LENT- WEEK 2 “Women are building an inclusive society in Indonesia”: This week, Development & Peace – Caritas Canada is taking you to Indonesia to meet Risyia, a 22-year-old Indonesian woman who has been blind since adolescence. Thanks to a workshop in journalism offered by our partner the Association of Independent Journalists (AJI), this courageous young woman started to use her blog to write about discrimination faced by women with disabilities and to encourage these women to believe in their potential. AJI has

offered media workshops to 170 women and now they can make their voices heard!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE members invite you to celebrate with them the 50th anniversary of Development & Peace at their Hunger Meal on Friday, March 24th at 6PM. Special guest speaker, Father Marcelo, will share about his missionary experience in Thailand. All good will donations will be forwarded to Development & Peace. For more info please call Norah at the parish office or Micheline at 450-692-0390.

OLPH EMERGENCY FOOD CUPBOARD: Thank you for your continued support of our community with your non-perishable food donations. Demands are high and stock is low (especially at month end) if you are able to contribute, we are especially in need of shelf milk, peanut butter, soups, coffee, tea & juices. Why not make a special effort for Lent to share with the most vulnerable in our midst?

GETTING TO KNOW ST. FRANCIS: Just as the apostles were a source of wonder to the whole world and full of the Holy Spirit, so those most holy companions of the holy Francis were men of such saintliness that the world has never seen their like since the time of the apostles. (To be continued...)

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADES: Once again this year, OLPH parish will be proudly walking in the Montreal and Chateauguy parades. The Chateauguy Irish Society will help organize the OLPH walkers, with the OLPH banner. We are trying to arrange for a bus for the **Montreal Parade (Sunday, March 19th)** which will leave the OLPH parking lot at 11AM. If no bus is available, we will carpool to permit as many walkers as possible to participate. If you wish to meet us in Montreal, we are usually lined up on Rene Levesque Boulevard near the corner of Drummond. The parade starts at noon and we should start to move around 12:30. For the **Chateauguy Parade (Sunday, March 26th)** the line up is on Yvon Street (across from St-Hubert's BBQ). The parade starts at 1PM. For more info, look for the posters on bulletin boards or call Eric Brophy 450-692-6689.

WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM:

- Mary Thompson Clarke, daughter of Ted & Ethel Thompson of our parish, who died in Prince Georges, BC on March 2, 2017.
- Johannes Hans Funke, formerly of our parish who died February 18, 2017 in Ontario.

If you would like to remember a loved one, we invite you to contact the parish office to reserve a date for an announced mass or intention.