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Music Ministry: Sunday Mass – Clarence Digout 450-699-0413

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PARISH ORGANISATIONS:

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

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

Franciscan Secular Order: Mary Lord 450-691-8829

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

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

**APRIL 2, 2017
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
SOLIDARITY SUNDAY**

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 26th : **\$2762.00**
DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SECOND COLLECTION: **TODAY**
Many sincere thanks for your continued generous support of our parish needs.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3RD, 2017:

Monday – NO MASS

Tues. 7:30 P.M. + In Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother by Cecil Alfred
+ John Osmond (5th Anniv.) by his wife, Denise & Family

Wed. 9:00 A.M. No Intentions

Thur. 9:00 A.M. No Intentions

Fri. 9:00 A.M. + Jack McAllister by Louise Hunse

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH & 9TH:

SATURDAY 5:15 p.m + Alma Chisholm by Leo Murphy & Family

SUNDAY 10:30 a.m + Antonio Rosel Nierras & Costancio Angub

by Terry & Arnold Ortiz and Virgie & Manuel Rosello

+ Michael Zavacky by his wife, Barbara & Family

+ John & Doreen Peacock by the O'Leary Family

COMING EVENTS

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

Franciscan Hunger Meal – Friday, April 7th at 6PM

Squires & Roses World Youth Day Retreat – Sat. April 8th 10AM-8PM

Diocesan Festival of Faith for Grade 6 Confirmation Candidates-

Palm Sunday April 9th 12-4PM Salaberry-de-Valleyfield



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE:

CHRISM MASS (No mass at OLPH) Tuesday, April 11th –7:30 PM at St.Cecile Basilica-Cathedral, 11 rue de l'Eglise, Salaberry-de-Valleyfield

To mark the 125th Anniversary of the Founding of our Diocese,

Bishop Noel Simard will welcome Apostolic Nuncio Luigi Bonazzi & all parishioners of the diocese to celebrate this special Mass.

HOLY THURSDAY - (No morning mass) Thursday, April 13th

Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet 7:30 PM

followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

GOOD FRIDAY - (No morning mass) Friday, April 14th

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord & Adoration of the Holy Cross 3PM

Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM

HOLY SATURDAY – Easter Vigil Celebration of Light April 15th at 8PM
Blessing of the New Fire and Baptismal Water

EASTER SUNDAY – Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 16th at 10:30 AM

SHARE LENT- WEEK 5: SOLIDARITY SUNDAY! Thank you for your generosity! Each donation is used to help our brothers and sisters all over the world – from Paraguay to Syria, to Indonesia and beyond! We conclude this Share Lent with the words of Pope Francis, offered on the occasion of the Jubilee of Mercy: “Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.” Thank you for helping us create a future filled with hope!

THANK YOU TO THE PARISH MEN’S ASSOCIATION who graciously donated the proceeds of \$1389 from the Songfest 2017 event to the parish last week. Additionally, \$508 from the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper was raised to contribute to the Development & Peace Lenten Campaign. Both events were a tremendous success and we thank them their hard work & generosity to the parish.

CATHOLIC WOMENS’ LEAGUE MEMBERS wish to thank all who supported their Hunger Meal on March 24th. A total of \$270 was collected for Development & Peace. Sincere thanks to Father Marcelo for sharing some of his experiences in Thailand & for the beautiful audio presentation.

BISHOP’S DINNER: Tickets for the Bishop’s dinner are now available at the parish office for \$60 each. The dinner will be held on Wednesday, May 24th beginning with Mass at 5PM, presided by Bishop Noel Simard, in celebration of the 125th Anniversary of our Diocese of Valleyfield. Also present will be Bishop Lionel Gendron of the Diocese of Saint-Jean-Longueuil. For tickets please call Mrs. Mulrooney at 450-691-4430.

BELLS FOR THE HYMN OF GLORY: Since we do not sing the Gloria during Lent, we are invited to celebrate with great joy the Gloria on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil. We invite you to bring bells and ring them during the singing of this beautiful hymn of praise. _

FLOWERS FOR EASTER: Parishioners wishing to donate Easter flowers (of any size, color and variety) may bring them to the parish office during Holy Week or may make a monetary donation in the offering box marked “Flowers”.

GETTING TO KNOW ST. FRANCIS: While St. Francis was still in layman’s clothing, although he had already renounced the worldly hopes of men, he would go about so unkempt and careless of his person, that by many he was considered mad, seasoned though he was by God’s salt and grounded in the peace of the Holy Spirit. (To be continued...)

WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM:

- Fred Braganza of our parish, who died on Wednesday, March 22nd and whose funeral was held here Saturday, April 1st at 11AM.
He was the husband of Theresa Braganza and father of Nicolette, Louella, Marlene & John.

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.