

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Marceliano Serrato Herrera, m.x.y.
PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Norah Mulrooney
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AT THE SERVICE OF THE LITURGY:

Sacristan: Anna Williams 450-691-9020
Altar Servers: Parish Office 450-691-4430
Funeral Altar Servers: Maureen Marcotte: 450-698-0933
Altar Society: Betty Mulrooney 450-691-6485
Eucharistic Ministers: Margaret Campbell 450-699-3048
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Music Ministry: Sunday Mass – Clarence Digout 450-699-0413
Saturday Mass – Gerry Rossiter 450-691-3410
Presentation of the Gifts: Maureen Meguerian 450-691-5380
Ushers: Call the Parish Office 450-691-4430
Welcoming Committee: Gloria Schenke 450-691-1817
Pauline Rooney 450-699-0992

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
Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight: Bernard Keenan 450-699-7570
Columbian Squires: Chief Squire - Ronnie Gutierrez 450-691-7004
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Memorial Bequest Fund: Parish Office 450-691-4430
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

OLPH FOOD CUPBOARD: (EMERGENCIES) 450-691-4430

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Umberto Principe 450-692-1309
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**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
295 McLEOD
CHATEAUGUAY, QUEBEC**

**JANUARY 8, 2017
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

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, DECEMBER 25th: \$5561.00
SECOND COLLECTION CHRISTMAS OFFERING: \$4146.00
COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST: \$2738.00
SECOND COLLECTION SOLEMNITY OF MARY: \$ 879.00

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2017:

Monday – NO MASS

Tues. 7:30 P.M. + Liturgy of the Word

Wed. 9:00 A.M. NO MASS

Thur. 9:00 A.M. NO MASS

Fri. 9:00 A.M. NO MASS

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY, JAN. 14th & 15th :

SATURDAY 5:15 p.m

+ Gordie Murphy by Anne-Marie & Colleen Chisholm

SUNDAY 10:30 a.m + Sr. Nola Joyce, CND

by the Chateauguay Associates Gloria, Dianne & Maureen

+ Opal Bourgaize by Mary Langlois

COMING EVENTS

Valentine's Day Coffee House – Saturday evening, February 11th, 2017

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS FOR 2017!

“The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

(Num 6:24-25) To each and every one of you, I wish you a very happy and blessed New Year! Drive safely, celebrate wisely and pray fervently.

Fr. Marceliano

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM FR. MARCELIANO TO ALL

who gave of their time, talents and resources to make our Christmas celebration so special; in particular the Choirs, Proclaimers, Faith Education Students, Catechists, Altar Servers, Artists, Sacristan, Pastoral Assistant and Secretaries, all the members of the different groups and organizations involved with and who made donations to the Christmas Basket Project as well as those who helped prepare and adorn the front of the church and all who responded to our appeal for Christmas flowers. Your participation is greatly appreciated. God bless you for your generosity.



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Catholic Womens' League – Monday, January 9th at 3:30PM
- Secular Franciscan Order – Sunday, January 15th at 2PM
- Faith First - Classes resume Wednesday, January 11th at 6:45PM

GETTING TO KNOW ST. FRANCIS- Francis Receives the Wounds of

Christ: (...Continued) Francis often went to Mount Alvernia to fast and pray. Brother Leo, who was a priest, celebrated Mass and gave Communion to Francis in a small cave on the mountainside. On the Feast of the Holy Cross, Francis was praying outside his hut and waiting for the sunrise. He prayed: “O Lord, Jesus Christ, I beg you to give me two graces before I die: first, that in my lifetime I may feel in my body and soul as far as I can the pain you felt in the hour of your bitter suffering; and second, that I may feel in my heart the love by which you, O Son of God, were willing to accept such cruel sufferings for us sinners.” (To be continued.)



TREE OF DREAMS PROJECT: “Even when no one says thank you, reaching beyond yourself to help others comes back to you – it’s heard in the heart.” This is once again the philosophy of the parishioners of OLPH. Your generous donations of \$1755 have helped ensure that the children from Sister Rosa’s Children’s Village received gifts, dinner and a party to celebrate Christmas. We can be proud to know that we have become a part of these children’s lives like distant relatives who send gifts at holiday time. Sister Rosa turned *ninety years old* in November and she sends her personal thanks on behalf of each child. She prays that Baby Jesus and his Holy Mother will continue to shine their blessings upon us and our loved ones.

-The Social Justice Committee

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE: Have you ever considered going to **WORLD YOUTH DAY?** You may soon have that opportunity! Father Marcelo will be leading a group to Panama for the next World Youth Day in 2019. If you would like to be included in a meeting to be held in the near future, please contact Fr.Marcelo or Mrs. Mulrooney at 450-691-4430.

WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM:

Please contact the parish office if you wish to offer a Mass for a deceased loved one, or have a special intention for a friend or family member; i.e.birth, birthday or anniversary.