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PARISH ORGANISATIONS:

Catholic Women's League: Pres. Micheline Gaudreault 450-692-0390
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**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
295 McLEOD
CHATEAUGUAY, QUEBEC**

**JANUARY 15, 2017
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

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, JANUARY 8th : \$2477.00
SECOND COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS TODAY

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15, 2017:

Monday – NO MASS

Tues. 7:30 P.M. + Gordie Murphy by Ronnie, Ron & Sheila Gutierrez
+ Doreen Catterson (1st Anniversary)

by her mother, Dorothy O’Connell & sister, Sharon Winford

Wed. 9:00 A.M. No Intention

Thur. 9:00 A.M. No Intention

Fri. 9:00 A.M. + Patrick Grenier by the O’Connor Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY, JAN. 21ST & 22ND

SATURDAY 5:15 p.m + Gordie Murphy by Leo and Family

+ Florence Burroughs by Anne-Marie & Colleen Chisholm

SUNDAY 10:30 a.m + Nancy Crisalli (1st Anniv.) by the Meguerian Family

+ Kathleen Hawkins (Anniv.) by Maureen Meguerian & Family

COMING EVENTS

Songfest 2017 – Saturday evening, February 18th, 2017 7:30PM

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY is an international Christian ecumenical observance kept annually between 18 January and 25 January. This year’s theme is “Reconciliation – the Love of Christ Compels Us” and is based on the Scripture versus from 2 Cor 5:14-20. Let’s pray together!

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.



SONGFEST 2017 Come and celebrate the season of love in music and song on Saturday, February 18th! Local and guest artists are sure to delight you! Doors open at 7PM and entertainment begins at 7:30. Cash Bar available. Tickets will be available after masses in February. (Please note that this event replaces the previously scheduled Coffee House on Feb. 11th.) For more information, please contact Clarence Digout 450-699-0413.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2017 (*Read the complete article online at <https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration.index.html>*)

“On the occasion of the annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees, I feel compelled to draw attention to the reality of child migrants, especially the ones who are alone. In doing so I ask everyone to take care of the young, who in a threefold way are defenceless: they are children, they are foreigners, and they have no means to protect themselves. I ask everyone to help those who, for various reasons, are forced to live far from their homeland and How should we respond to this reality?...Firstly, we need to become aware that the phenomenon of migration is not unrelated to salvation history, but rather a part of that history. One of God’s commandments is connected to it: “You shall not wrong a stranger or oppress him, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt” (*Ex* 22:21); “Love the sojourner therefore; for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt” (*Deut* 10:19). This phenomenon constitutes *a sign of the times*, a sign which speaks of the providential work of God in history and in the human community, with a view to universal communion... Secondly, we need to work for the *integration* of children and youngsters who are migrants... Thirdly, to all I address a heartfelt appeal that *long-term solutions* be sought and adopted... Lastly, I wish to address a word to you, who walk alongside migrant children and young people: they need your precious help. The Church too needs you and supports you in the generous service you offer. Do not tire of courageously living the Gospel, which calls you to recognize and welcome the Lord Jesus among the smallest and most vulnerable.”

GETTING TO KNOW ST. FRANCIS- Francis Receives the Wounds of Christ: (...Continued) Francis saw a vision of an angel carrying the image of Jesus on the Cross, and his soul was filled with Divine love. When the vision ended, he found that his hands, feet, and side had the five wounds of Jesus.” (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

WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM:

Please contact the parish office if you wish to offer a Mass or a loved one.

