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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**

**DECEMBER 11, 2016
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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, NOVEMBER 27th : \$3272.54
SECOND COLLECTION (Church in the Third World): \$ 818.80
 Many sincere thanks for your continued generous support of our parish needs.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 11th
 Monday **CHRISTMAS AT GRECCIO:** The first live Nativity scene was
 Tuesday 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
 Wednesday beautiful enactment of the Nativity scene (including a newborn
 Thursday baby), familiar carols, and light refreshments on **Sunday, December**
 Friday **18th at 2PM** in the Church. This is a heartwarming Advent activity for
 the whole family, especially for your children / grandchildren.

SATURDAY 5:15 p.m. + Donations by the Family
 +Peggy McKeever by Marcel & Clare Frenette
 + Desmond Harwood (25th Anniv.) by the Harwood Family
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. + Muriel & Sharon Colton by Ed & Family
 + Verna Moore (3rd Anniv.) by Reggie, Erroll & Cathy Moore

COMING EVENTS

Advent Penitential Service – Thursday, Dec. 15th at 7:30PM
 Annual Parish General Meeting – Sunday, Dec. 18th after Mass in the hall
 SFO Annual Christmas at Greccio – Sunday, Dec. 18th at 2PM in the church

FATHER MARCELIANO SERRATO HERRERA'S 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood was celebrated today at the 10:30 mass presided by our bishop Noel Simard and followed by a reception in the parish hall. We congratulate Father Marcelo and pray that the Lord will continue to bless him abundantly with continued good health and many years of happiness as he continues to serve the Lord and His people.

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24 th	5:15PM & 8PM*
Christmas Day Sunday, December 25 th	11AM
New Year's Eve Saturday, December 31 st	5:15PM
New Year's Day Sunday, January 1 st	11AM

*Tickets for Christmas Eve Masses will be available after masses starting this weekend to ensure that attendance at these masses does not exceed the fire safety requirements.



FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS: Parishioners wishing to donate (any size or color) Poinsettias to adorn the altar may bring them to the Church or rectory the week before Christmas.

ANNUAL PARISH GENERAL MEETING WITH ELECTION OF WARDEN(S) – Sunday, December 18th after the 10:30 Mass in the Hall.
 All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

CWL GENERAL MEETING & CHRISTMAS SOCIAL will be held Monday, December 12th at 7PM in the hall. Everyone is welcome!

GETTING TO KNOW ST. FRANCIS- Saint Clare becomes a Follower of Saint Francis: (...Continued) Clare then went to a convent of nuns where she stayed for some time as Sister Clare. Later, she came to live at San Damiano with several other sisters. Francis told the sisters: “Come and help me with the work at St. Damiano’s Church, for it will be a convent of ladies whose good name and life will glorify our Heavenly Father all over the Church.” (To be continued.)

TREE OF DREAMS PROJECT: The Social Justice Committee is once again encouraging parishioners during this Advent season to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas by supporting the “TREE OF DREAMS”. You are encouraged to take a card hung from trees located at the side of the altar and back of the church and in turn to make a donation to “The Friends of Honduran Children”. This gift will help to provide a merrier Christmas for the orphaned children living at “Sister Rosa’s Children’s Village” in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. (By the way, Sister Rosa will be turning 90 this month!) Those who wish to participate may return your donation in the weekly collection in an envelope marked “TREE OF DREAMS”. Checks should be made payable to “Friends of Honduran Children”. Please ensure to include your name and address if you wish to receive a tax receipt. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this worthwhile project for the 9th year and making a difference to over 125 children who will each receive a Christmas gift as result of your generosity!

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE:

Pope Francis @Pontifex Dec. 6 “Jesus gives meaning to my life here on earth and hope for the life to come.” 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.

