

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
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Funeral Altar Servers: Maureen Marcotte: 450-698-0933
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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
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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
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
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Umberto Principe 450-692-1309
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**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
295 McLEOD
CHATEAUGUAY, QUEBEC**

**DECEMBER 18, 2016
FOURTH 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, DECEMBER 11th: \$3130.25

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18th:

Monday – NO MASS

Tues. 7:30 P.M. + Fr. Clarence Laplante by Lynda Rossiter

Wed. 9:00 A.M. No Intention

Thur. 9:00 A.M. No Intention

Fri. 9:00 A.M. + John Peacock (4th Anniv.) by Marian & Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th & 25th:

SATURDAY 5:15 p.m. + Osmond & Jasmin Families by the Osmond Family

+ Louis Hooper by Marian & Nicholas Peacock

SATURDAY 8:00 p.m. + Michael Zavacky by the Adult Choir

SUNDAY 11:00 a.m. + Lucy O'Toole by her daughter Erin

+ Henry Addicott by his wife Naish & Family

+ Sonia Dollas by her daughter Annie & Family

COMING EVENTS

Annual Parish General Meeting – TODAY! after Mass in the hall
SFO Annual Christmas at Greccio – TODAY! at 2PM in the church

A SPECIAL THANK YOU: My sincere thanks to all who gave their time and efforts to make my 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood something very special. May God continue to bless our Parish with the presence of many priests at the service of God and the Community. I keep you in my prayers and in the celebration of the Mass every day.

Fr. Marceliano

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24th 5:15PM & 8PM*

Christmas Day Sunday, December 25th 11AM

New Year's Eve Saturday, December 31st 5:15PM

New Year's Day Sunday, January 1st 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) –

TODAY Sunday, December 18th after Mass in the Hall.

All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

MISSALS: Parishioners still wishing to have their own copy of the new 2016-2017 Missal may stop by the parish office during office hours.

TODAY! CHRISTMAS AT GRECCIO: The first live Nativity scene was 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 beautiful enactment of the Nativity scene (including a newborn baby), familiar carols, and light refreshments on **Sunday, December 18th at 2PM** in the Church. This is a heartwarming Advent activity for the whole family, especially for your children / grandchildren.



GETTING TO KNOW ST. FRANCIS- Francis and the First Christmas

Crib: (...Continued) Francis also started the Third Order of Penance for those who wished to lead a life of holiness but could not leave their families. One Christmas, Francis invited the people of Greccio for Christmas Mass. Two animals and a manger with straw had been brought into a cave where the Mass was celebrated. Francis spoke to the people about the birth of Jesus. Afterward, some saw in the manger a little child asleep, who woke up when the Saint took him in his arms. (To be continued.)

THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE THANKS all the parishioners who contributed and purchased baked goods for our annual bake sale for the Sisters of the Assumption in the Philippines. With sales and donations, \$1069 was raised to help the Sisters in the education of indigenous children.

“SALAMAT!”

LAST CHANCE! TREE OF DREAMS PROJECT: 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”. 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! -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.