

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Marceliano Serrato Herrera, m.x.y.
PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Norah Mulrooney
SECRETARIES: Elizabeth Deziel & Maureen Orr

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
Proclaimers: Diann Corriveau 450-844-6802
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
Chief Squire Rose - Genevieve Deziel 450-692-6065
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

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

**DECEMBER 25, 2016
NATIVITY OF THE LORD
&
JANUARY 1, 2017
MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

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 18th: \$2394.14

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

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25th :

Monday – NO MASS

Tues. 7:30 P.M. + Gordie Murphy by Jim & Sheila Keenan

Wed. 9:00 A.M. No Intention

Thur. 9:00 A.M. No Intention

Fri. 9:00 A.M. No Intention

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY, DEC. 31st & JAN. 1st :

SATURDAY 5:15 p.m. + For our parents, John & Olive and Paul & Evelyne,
by Doug & Pauline Rooney

SUNDAY 11:00 a.m. + Henry Addicott by his wife Naish & Family
+ Deceased Members of the Langlois Family by Mary Langlois
+ Michael Zavacky by Joan McCorkill and Family

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2017 :

Monday – NO MASS

Tues. 7:30 P.M. + In Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother by Cecil Alfred

Wed. 9:00 A.M. No Mass

Thur. 9:00 A.M. No Mass

Fri. 9:00 A.M. Liturgy of the Word

MASS SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY/SUNDAY, JAN. 7th & 8th :

SATURDAY 5:15 p.m. + Delia Cleland by Doug & Pauline Rooney
+ Bob and Audrey Austin by the Vallee Family

+ Leigh Langlois (10th Anniversary) by His Wife, Mary
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. + Michael Zavacky by Rena Brewster
+ Ruban Salvador Diolata by Leo & Judy Carrillo

COMING EVENTS

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

CHRISTMAS GREETING FROM FATHER MARCELIANO:

It doesn't matter how we say it –
Merry Christmas or Joyeux Noël or Feliz Navidad –
what matters is that we remember why we say it:
the birth of Jesus.

May the Lord bless you and your families most abundantly
throughout this Christmas Season
and may your households be filled with Love, Peace and Joy!

Merry Christmas, **Fr. Marceliano**



BIRTHDAY WISHES: Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, celebrated his 80th birthday December 17th! Pray for his continued health and leadership.

GETTING TO KNOW ST. FRANCIS- Friendship of Francis and Saint

Dominic: (...Continued) One day, Francis was going to St. Peter's Church in Rome when he met Saint Dominic who was coming out. From that moment the Poor Man of Assisi and the founder of the Dominican Order became close friends. The two men met again at the Church of Saint Mary of the Angels, and one year before Dominic's death they saw each other again in Rome. On another occasion, Francis entered Siena and found the people fighting in the street. He spoke to them and the fighting stopped. (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!"

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.

