



Our Lady of the Atonement

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December 16, 2018– Third Sunday of Advent

Today is Gaudete Sunday from the Latin “to rejoice”! We are invited to be joyful witnesses, preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ by being faithful and generous servants of the Gospel.



One reason for our joy is that again we are able to witness as our youth receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a special step in their discipleship and we are proud of them. May they always follow Jesus and use the gifts of the Holy Spirit wisely.

Thanks to our program leaders: Maria Mollica, Taunia Phillips, Nicole Renaud, Jenna Ciampa and Kay Maclellan for sharing with them these last few months. Thanks also to our Gr. 8 teachers for helping them to grow in faith. May the Lord bless our Knights and CWL members who joyfully witnessed to their own discipleship and served lunch each *Super Sunday*.

Many thanks to all for their support of the Giving Tree and for our volunteers who spent all Sunday afternoon packing things up and delivering the baskets to the families. What a great way to work together to build up and encourage others.

Thanks to the Knights for a great Turkey Dinner last Saturday. All enjoyed a nice evening together.

Parish Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau ext. 22

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Maria Mollica ext. 23

Office Coordinator

Mary Mullins ext. 35

Events Coordinator

Kay MacLellan ext. 25

Office Receptionist

Robin Orosz ext. 21

Custodian: Mike MacLellan

Finance Council Chair

Loretta Brennan

Pastoral Council Chair

Annemarie Bondy

Mass Schedule

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.

Sunday ~ 10:00 a.m.

Daily Masses ~ Consult inside

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 11 a.m. to Noon

Weekdays by request

Baptism

Expectant parents are asked to contact the Pastor to discuss baptism.

Baptism preparation is required

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance. Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individual anytime-contact Pastor for appointment.


Please Contact the office.

Office Hours

Tue., Wed., Thur., & Fri.

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Office is closed on Monday.

Vocations Calendar Please Pray for...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Monday, December 17 Fr. Eugeniusz Dziezic C.S.M.A.	No Mass Today
Tuesday, December 18 7:00 pm Fr. Augustine Ogundele	Pasquale & Letizia Puzzuoli- Their Family James Manning- Kendall MacMaster Lucille Ullman- Her Family
Wednesday, December 19 10:00 am Deacon Daniel Lemire	Deceased Members of the Boivin & McGuire Families- Janis Latkovskis- His wife Hannchen Mary Ellen Secord- Mom, Dad & Family
Thursday, December 20 9:00 am Fr. Matthew George	All Souls in Purgatory- Agnese Pupulin- Lida & Basilio Crestan Giacomo & Raffaella D'Agostini- Their Family
Friday, December 21 9:00 am Mrs. Lynn Di Pinto Coordn. of Youth Ministry	Maureen Gervais- Bonnie Lewsaw & Family Sulpicio Atanacio Maglanoc- Marcela Lapuz John Broi- Marilena & Al Menzies & Family
Saturday, December 22 5:00 pm Deacon Joseph Manzara	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sunday, December 23 10:00 am <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> Fr. Michael Ryan	Intentions of the Parishioners <i>Micah 5.2-5a</i> <i>Hebrews 10.5-10</i> <i>Luke 1.39-45</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Don't forget the opportunities that are available to receive this wonderful gift of mercy and forgiveness: Wednesday 10:30 am-12:30pm here; Thursday 1-3 pm @ St. John Vianney. Also Saturday here 11 am -noon.



SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2019 are ready for pick up in St. Francis Hall. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THEM UNTIL 2019. Any unused 2018 envelopes can be tossed into recycling.**

PAR: pre-authorized remittance is also available if you would like to start using this method for your Sunday offering. Please contact Mary in the office to sign up for PAR or make changes to your current contributions.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Our youth group is finished for 2018.

We will take a break for the Holidays and return on Tuesday, January 8th, 2019. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.



FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST



Information was prepared and sent home with the children in Grade 2 at Lassaline and Desmarais. If your child attends an out of area Catholic, Public or French language school, contact Maria to get the information or from the Welcome Desk or parish office.

All catechesis will be done in the parish this year beginning with the parent meeting on Wednesday, January 16th at 7 pm. Catechism classes will be on Thursday evenings 6:30-7:45 pm for all children and begin January 24th.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS



We will decorate the church on Sunday, December 23rd at 12:30 pm if anyone would like to help.

The Dustbusters will then gather at 1:15 pm to get things ready for our Christmas masses. Come and lend a hand. Many hands will make the job go faster. We appreciate the dedication of our Dustbusters each week.

HEALTH ALERT: Please be aware that many in the general population suffer with chemical sensitivity, asthma and allergies to many scented products and perfumes which can cause severe reactions and health issues. Please be considerate of those around you who may have these particular sensitivities to perfume, after shave, cologne, etc. We want to create a safe, healthy environment for all to worship so we need to be sensitive when we gather. Thank you.



The Knights bottle drive for Special Olympics will be on Saturday, January 5, from 9 am — 2 pm. Please start putting your bottles and cans aside. Many thanks.



Congratulations to our Youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. May they always be open to the Holy Spirit.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for those who have died: Vernon Phillips

May the Lord comfort those who mourn them.

Abanid, Madeline	LeBlanc, Matthieu
Acovski Alexandar	Lim, Jack
Andries, Ella	Lojewski, Jocelyn
Apollonio Michael	MacMaster, Kendall
Barron Emma	Mailloux, Anthony
Buglisi, Peter	Mailloux, Tavia
Burton, Sawyer	Mariani, Tristan
Carpenter, Brianna	Moore, Amy
Carvallo, Nathan	Nguyen Anthony
Ceccacci, Jacqueline	O'Neil, Nathan
Crichton Kayleigh	Pare, Owen
Crowell, Meghan	Pestru, Caden
Dabrowski Marcin	Pestru, Caitlyn
Dickens, Kaitlyn	Poisson Logan
Dietrich, Olivia	Ponic Jack
Doctor James	Ramos Michael
Escasa, Jomariel	Renaud-Rochon Abigail
Gagnon, Andrea	Richards Emily
Gagnon Jakob	Salazar Jaeden
Gaju Niva	Salazar Raeya
Garcia, Josh	Sladic Jessica
Gidillini, Adrian	Taylor Sela
Governali, Mikala	Thurlow Dillon
Inshimwe Darcy	Tomalty Cameron
Khoshaba, Aidan	Veloro Nicole
Kool-Frontera Zackary	Vidal, Donovan
Krndija Sydney	Weisser Abbey

May God's love be always in your heart to strengthen you along life's way.



Our Lady of the Atonement Parish Christmas Season 2018/2019 Liturgies (Masses)

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24

5:00 pm Nativity of the Lord

Families with young children are encouraged to attend.
Carols before mass with children's presentation.

8:00 pm Nativity of the Lord



Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25:

10:00 am Nativity of the Lord

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 29: 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 30: 10:00 am

Blessing of Families at Mass



The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31: 5:00 pm

New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1: 10:00 am



The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 5: 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 6: 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Individual Reconciliation

Our Lady of the Atonement

Tuesday, December 18: 6:15 - 6:45 pm

Wednesday, December 19: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm (2 priests available)

Thursday, December 20th: 1 - 3 pm at St. John Vionney (2 priests available)



OFFICE HOURS DURING CHRISTMAS

Closed: Tuesday, December 25 & Wednesday, December 26

**Open: Thursday, December 27 9 am-12 pm &
Friday, December 28 9 am-12 pm**

Closed: Monday, December 31 & Tuesday, January 1

Regular office hours resume Wednesday, January 3rd, 2019.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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