

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP 295 McLEOD CHATEAUGUAY, QUEBEC

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 PM Sunday: 10:30 AM No Mass Monday: Tuesday: 7:30 PM followed by Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9:00 AM HOLY HOUR: First Friday of the Month after Mass **CONFESSION (RECONCILIATION):** Before all Masses or by appointment MAILING ADDRESS: 34 St. Charles St., Chateauguay, J6J 5E6 **Office Phone:** 450-691-4430 Hall: 450-691-7141 Fax: 450-691-7144 Email: olphparish@outlook.com http://olph-chateauguay.org Website: **Facebook:** Our Lady of Perpetuel Help- OLPH-Ville de Châteauguay Faith First Email: olphparish-faithfirst@outlook.com

OFFICE HOURS: Monday through Thursday – 9 AM to 3 PM **FRIDAY: OFFICE CLOSED**

February 23rd, 2020 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, February 16 th :	\$1,910.00
PAD (Pre-Authorized Deposit):	\$ 378.08
2 nd COLLECTION (Heating & Maintenance)	2,433.00
TOTAL:	\$4,721.08

Thank you for your faithful support to our parish needs. May God bless you.

MASS SCHEDULE for the week of February 23th:

Mon.		NO MASS
Tues.	7:30 PM	† John Osmond by The Osmond Family
Wed.	9:00 AM	+ Agnes Griffin by her Estate
Thur.	9:00 AM	NO INTENTION
Fri.	9:00 AM	Phyllis Zarboni by Joyce Shanahan

MASS SCHEDULE for Saturday/Sunday, Feb. 29th & March 1st :

Saturday 5:15 PM

Deceased Family Members of Pauline & Doug Rooney by Pauline & Doug Rooney
Elizabeth Conlin by Geraldine Scullion

Sunday 10:30 AM

- **†** Ronald T. Galea (10th Anniv.) by his Wife & Family
- **†** Madeleine Gousy by Tess & Jess Agustin and Family
- Sophina Asong (2013/7th Anniv.) & Thaddeus N. Kengateh (2018/2nd Anniv.) by the Lekeaka Family

If you would like to remember a loved one, we invite you to contact the parish office to reserve a date for an announced mass or intention.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Coffee House – Today, February 22nd at 7:30 PM in the Hall Pancake Supper – Tuesday, February 25th at 5:30.PM Ash Wednesday, February 26th Mass at 9 A.M. and 7 PM Pastoral Council Meeting – Thursday, February 27th at 7 PM CWL World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 6th, 2 PM at OLPH International Women's Day Conference – March 7th 10 AM to Noon in the Hall

CVIHA – Mass of Anticipation– Sunday, March 8th at 10:30 AM CVIHA General Meeting – Sunday, March 8th at 1 PM CWL Meeting – Monday, March 9th at 7 PM SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: Come out and join the Knights of Columbus for their annual pancake supper on Tuesday, February 25th from 5:30-7PM in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available after masses and at the door: \$7 per adult and \$3.00 for children under 12 years (accompanied by an adult). This is a fun family event! Invite your friends, family and neighbors to have a taste of our OLPH community and meet the Knights!

SEASON OF LENT: Beginning this Wednesday, we will begin our Lenten journey. The season of Lent is a special time for Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. We have many special opportunities in the parish to support our spiritual preparation during this season. The Friday night Hunger Meals are delicious and modest dinners which create an opportunity for communal penance, solidarity with the poor, union with Christ's sacrifice, and Christian fellowship. All free will donations at the Hunger Meals will be donated to support the work of Development & Peace/Caritas Canada for their Lenten Campaign.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS - STARTING FRIDAY, FEB. 28TH:

Please come and join the Secular Franciscan's every Friday in Lent except the first Friday of the Month to do the Way of the Cross after the 9:00 am Mass.

<u>GETTING TO KNOW ST. FRANCIS:</u> So Br. Masseo's question of "Why you" to St. Francis, he replied: "What do you mean, Br. Masseo?" He replied: The whole world seems to go after you, all seek to see you, to hear you, to obey you, but you are not a handsome man. You are not a man of great knowledge or wisdom. You are not noble. Why, therefore, does the whole world come to you?"....(to be continued)

<u>OLPH EMERGENCY FOOD CUPBOARD</u>: Thank you for your continued support of our community with your non-perishable food donations. Demands are high and stock is low if you are able to contribute, we are especially in need of shelf milk, small instant coffee, hot cereal, cereal, pasta sauce and canned meat (tuna, chicken, turkey etc.).

FACEBOOK PAGE: Visit our new Facebook page at: Our Lady of Perpetuel Help – OLPH – Ville de Châteauguay.

Like our page and follow us to receive weekly updates, reminders and current events information.



TODAY! COFFEE HOUSE - Feb. 22nd: Doors open at 7:30 PM, Music starts at 8 PM. All are welcome for a casual evening of acoustic musical entertainment. Bring a dessert or light refreshment to share. Coffee and teas provided. Family gathering featuring local talent and OLPH favourites. Non-alcoholic beverages will be available for a nominal charge. Goodwill donations graciously accepted. Please connect with Gerry Rossiter or Clarence Digout for more information.

CWL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. Each year the ceremony is passed on from parish to parish. This year it is CWL OLPH council's turn to host. March 6th at 2pm we will gather in the church for prayer. This year the country chosen is Zimbabwe and the motto is "Pick Up Your Mat and Walk" There will be a small gathering in the hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

CWL General Meeting Monday March 9th at 7pm. There will be a short meeting followed by a speaker on women's health. Members are encouraged to bring a friend!



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BRUNCH:

March 7th, 2020 – 10 AM to Noon. Doors open at 9:30 AM. Inspirational Speakers, Brunch, Raffle and Giveaways. Space is limited. Register before March 4th. Co-hosted by CWL. For Tickets call: Linda Chisholm at 450-429-6212.

WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD AND THOSE WHO MOURN THEM:

- Carolina lacampo Lombardi who died on Thursday, February 13th and whose funeral took place on Tuesday, February 18th in our parish.
- Brenda Taklah Habib, niece of Valerie Habib and the late Don Habib who died on Wednesday, February 12th in Montreal.
- Paula Forbes, sisten-in-law of Valerie Habib, who died suddenly on February 15th in Bermuda.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome! You may call the parish office to register and/or to receive a box of offertory envelopes for weekly collections. (Annual charitable giving tax receipts will be issued.)