

# IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH



## Liturgical Schedule

### **Weekend Masses**

*Saturday Vigil:* 4:00 PM

*Sunday:* 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

### **Daily Mass**

*Monday:* 9:00 AM

*Tuesday:* 6:30 PM

*Wednesday:* 6:30 PM / (At Broadview): 10:00 AM

*Thursday:* 9:00 AM

**Holy Day Masses:** As Announced in the Bulletin

## Welcome!

If you are new to the area, we hope that you would consider making us your spiritual home. If you would like to register, please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass.

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## **Parish Office Hours**

Mon, Tues, Wed - : 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Offices are closed on Friday

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## Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the Parish Office in advance to schedule.

## Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Those who are preparing for surgery, homebound, diagnosed with an illness, or advancing in years, are asked to contact the Parish Office for this Sacrament of God's healing, mercy, and grace.

## Sacrament of Matrimony:

As part of Diocesan requirement, preparations should be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday at 3:00 PM, & by appointment.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 11:** *Vigil Baptism of the Lord*

4:00 PM      **+Lydia Connor**  
*Requested by Her Family*

**Sunday, January 12:** *Baptism of the Lord*

8:00 AM      **No Intention**

9:30 AM      **+Anita Lambert**

*Requested by the DeFeo Family*

**Monday, January 13:** *Ordinary Weekday*

9:00 AM      **+No Intention**

**Tuesday, January 14:** *Ordinary Weekday*

6:30 PM      **+No Intention**

**Wednesday, January 15:** *Ordinary Weekday*

6:30 PM      **+No Intention**

**Thursday, January 16:** *Ordinary Weekday*

9:00 AM      **+No Intention**

**Friday, January 17:** *St. Anthony*

**No Mass**

**Saturday, January 18:** *Vigil of 2nd Sunday*

4:00 PM      **+Sr. Anne O'Shea**  
*Requested by The Connor Family*

**Sunday, January 19:** *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM      **No Intention**

9:30 AM      **+Anita Lambert**

*Requested by the DeFeo Family*

*Weekend of 12/28 & 12/29*

*Weekend of 1/4 & 1/5*

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Total	\$6464
Christmas	\$3535

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**Spaghetti Dinner :** A spaghetti dinner will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at St. Edward the Confessor Church Hall, 10 Church Street, Westminster from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Menu: Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, rolls and dessert. Cost of the dinner is \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 per child under 12 and children under 6 eat free. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, please call Linda at 978-874-7933

**Year End Contribution Statements:** Year end contribution statements will not be mailed out in a cost saving effort. If you wish to receive a statement, please call the rectory at 978-297-0280.

**Thank you!** Thank you to all who helped make Christmas services so beautiful! Thank you to our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Deacon Mark Carrier and all who helped clean and decorate the Church. Also, thank you to all who attended!

**Fr. Carlos' Pills of Faith**

Pope Benedict XVI says, "The Gospel account of the baptism of Jesus which we heard in St Luke's version shows the life of meekness and humility that the Son of God chose freely, complying with the Father's plan to be obedient to his desire for love for man in all things, even to his sacrifice on the cross."

What happened at the moment when Jesus had himself been baptized by John? In the face of this act of humble love by the Son of God, the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit showed himself in the form of a dove, while a voice from on high expressed the pleasure of the Father who acknowledged his Only- Begotten, his beloved Son. This was a real manifestation of the Blessed Trinity, that bears witness to the divinity of Jesus, of his being the promised Messiah, the One whom God sent to set his People free in order to save them.

Dear brothers and sisters, what happens in our own baptism? Exactly this: we are deeply united with Jesus for ever, immersed in the mystery of his power, of his might, namely, in the mystery of his death which is a source of life so as to share in his resurrection, to be reborn to new life. In receiving baptism we are reborn as children of God who share in the filial relationship that Jesus has with the Father, in other words who can address God, calling him with full confidence and trust: "Abba, Father". The heavens are also opened above us and God says: you are my children, children in whom I am well pleased. Inserted into this relationship and liberated from original sin, we become living members of the one body that is the Church and are enabled to live our vocation to holiness in fullness, so as to be able to inherit eternal life, obtained for us by Jesus' Resurrection."

**Winter Weather Policies**

Winter is now upon us, and it's important to know if the parish is open or closed.

**Morning Mass:** If Winchendon schools are CLOSED, all parish activities are cancelled. This means that Holy Mass, religious education classes, adult faith formation sessions, meetings etc., are also cancelled and the parish office is closed.

If there is a DELAY in the opening of school, Holy Mass will still be celebrated and offices open at 10AM. but please use your best judgement in traveling to the parish. This policy applies to snow storms that happen during the week.

**Evening Mass:** If there is an EARLY RELEASE of Winchendon Schools, evening mass and all parish activities will be cancelled.

**A Notice About Calvary Cemetery**

Calvary Cemetery will close for the winter, beginning this weekend until Mid-April. Please note that we do not plow the cemetery during the winter. As the snow begins to accumulate, the main gates will be closed to prevent motor vehicles from entering and getting stuck in the snow and possibly damaging the headstones and cemetery grounds. Thank you for your understanding.

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH...**

***Sunday, January 13***

Rel. Ed Gr.1-8 & High School 10:45AM (Hall)

***Monday, January 14***

Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM, (Church)

***Tuesday, January 15***

Bible Study, 7 PM, (Library)

***Thursday, January 16***

Our Neighbor's Kitchen 5:30 PM (Hall)

***Sunday, January 19***

Rel. Ed. Gr. 1-8 10:45 AM (Hall)

High School Field Trip 4-7:30 PM

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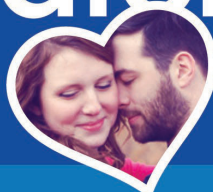
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