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NATIVITY OF THE LORD
DECEMBER 25, 2019



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. / Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: See schedule of Announced Masses

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION:

Baptism: Sunday 12:00 noon (scheduled every other month)

EUCCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION:

First Eucharist & First Reconciliation- Registration is closed.

Confirmation – Last Chance Registration – Call Christine before Jan. 25, 2020

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING:

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 p.m. (or by appointment)

Sacrament of the Sick: Available upon request

SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE: Marriage: Call the office at least six months in advance

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 1pm – 4pm

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Dec. 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 2019 and January 1, 2020

FROM THE PASTORAL TEAM

Dear Friends in Christ,

A Blessed Christmas to all!

On behalf of our Parish Team, I sincerely hope that the remembrance of Christ's birth brings all of us much peace and hope. As we celebrate Christmas, we would like to thank you for your presence and prayers with our parish family. We extend a special welcome if you are joining us for the first time, or if you are visiting from other faith traditions, or even if you do not worship with us on a regular basis. As we join in our Christmas Season celebration, we also take time to remember our loved ones who are no longer with us and have gone to the Loving Father in heaven.

Just as the shepherds were led to a humble stable in Bethlehem to worship the infant Jesus, so have we been led to be together at this time and in this place to sing with the angels: "*Glory to God in the highest and peace to all people on earth!*" It is our hope that God's presence will be made known to you not only today but every day.

Our pastoral team also wish to express deep gratitude to all of you who make Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Community a most wonderful and joyful experience in the ministry of Jesus. Your care, generosity and compassion for our parish community, for one another, and for our God is an inspiration to all who serve our Lord. We thank all who faithfully serve in our parish organizations, outreach and liturgical ministries. On behalf of our parish staff, we wish you a most Blessed Christmas season, abounding in love, rejoicing in hopes and secure in God's peace.

In joyful hope,

Fr Antonio Del Ciano

Christine Toffolon

MISSION STATEMENT:

We, the parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, provide a caring, welcoming environment to all who seek to grow in the Catholic faith through Eucharistic Celebration, Sacraments, and Service in the surrounding community

PARISH BRIEFINGS

BAPTISM - Our next Baptism dates are: February 23, 2020 & May 3, 2020. Please direct questions to Christine at 519-966-1953, Ext:24. Preparation dates for February will be Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 6:30 pm. & Sunday Feb. 16 at 12:30 pm. in the hall. Your child must be registered to attend preparation classes.

FIRST COMMUNION - We welcome the children to the program at the 11:00 am. Mass on Sunday January 26. The first preparation class will follow the Mass on Sunday January 26, 2020, in the hall from 12:00 -noon to 2:30 pm with pasta lunch included.

CONFIRMATION - We welcome our Confirmation Candidates to their preparation program on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at the 5:00 pm. Mass. If your child missed the registration please call Christine before January 25, 2020 to register. The first preparation class is Thurs. January 30 at 7:00 pm

HOME / HOSPITAL VISITATIONS - Please call office and inform parish staff of loved ones who are ill or sick in hospitals or homes and would like a parish visit.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome! We are glad you joined us! Registration sheets are available at the Welcome Desk of the Church.. Drop off completed forms into the collection basket the following week. If you need to update your information on record, please visit the office or call 519-966-1953 ext. 20

MEMORIAL LEAF - The Memorial Leaf program provides an opportunity to commemorate the life of a loved one or a special occasion in your life- like an anniversary or baptism. A leaf would be added to our Memorial Tree with their name or the occasion engraved on it. Order forms are at the Welcome Desk, Simply drop it off at the office or in the collection basket, once completed. Cheques are made to: "Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish." Please allow 2 weeks for installation of the memorial leaf from the time of order.

HEARTS TOGETHER FOR HAITI - Please join us for our annual Hearts Together for Haiti Gala on February 8, 2020 at Fogolar Furlan. We would love to celebrate our 20 year Haitian/Canadian friendship with you! Tickets - \$75 -adults, \$50- students, \$25- children 4-12 yrs. Call 519-972-3374.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2020 - "Please remember to pick up your 2020 offertory envelopes at the back of the church. Did you know that you have the option of pre-authorizing your offerings? To set up your gift, you can pick up a form at the Welcome Desk. Take advantage of the convenience of automatic withdrawals while saving paper and parish resources! Whether you choose to give with an envelope, pre-authorized debits, or online, THANK YOU for supporting our parish."

Please Do Not Use The 2020 Offertory Envelopes Until January 1, 2020.

