

# OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

## COMING EVENTS - December 2016

**DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be hosting days of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday of Advent. **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.** in the Church. All are welcome to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord in prayer. For further info, contact the office at 705-647-5035.

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP'S CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** To reach out to our sick and elderly parishioners we have introduced a monthly celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick for those in need of God's healing grace. According to the teaching of the Church, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick should be celebrated with people who are: 1) seriously ill, 2) are seriously weakened by advanced age, 3) are scheduled for serious surgery, or 4) are elderly but not weakened by age, but have no serious illness present. It is hoped that by offering the Sacrament more regularly, parishioners who are in need of it will take advantage of this opportunity Our next communal celebration will be on **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.**

**TIME FOR YOU AND ME:** Is a group from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish that is open to everyone wanting to make a difference helping others in our Church, our community and our world! Join us for tea, coffee and dessert from **1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.** Be sure to bring a friend and your ideas!

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP'S CHILLI DINNER AND LIGHTING OF OUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & CRECHE:** On **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M. in the OMPH Parish hall,** we will host a free chilli dinner. At **6:00 P.M.** we will light our outside Christmas lights and, following the example of the Apostolic Palace in Rome, our outside creche.

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:** Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be hosting its monthly Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood and religious life on **Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 P.M.** in the Church. This is one small way that we can help encourage and foster vocations within the Church. All are welcome! For further information call the office at 705-647-5035.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:** *Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish* will hold four Masses celebrating the Nativity of our Lord. They will take place on **Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M., 10:00 P.M. and Midnight as well as Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M.** *Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt* will have a Mass on **Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 P.M.**

**NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE:** *Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish* will celebrate the New Year with Mass on **Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.** *Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt* will celebrate the New Year with Mass on **Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 P.M.**

**OMPH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK:** Check our new facebook page at [facebook.com/OMPH.NL](http://facebook.com/OMPH.NL) and stay up to date on the latest happenings in the <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NLParish>.

**WEEKLY OMPH E-BULLETIN:** If you would like to receive the weekly e-bulletin from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, please email [omphoffice@gmail.com](mailto:omphoffice@gmail.com). Stay in touch with all the latest news and events on a weekly basis.

**PARISH WEBSITE:** Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish has updated its parish website. It contains information about the Parish, the weekly bulletin and a host of other useful information and links. Check out the website at [www.ourmotherofperpetualhelp.ca](http://www.ourmotherofperpetualhelp.ca).