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unday offices at Ste Anne de Beaupré during the winter season. — Our readers, many of whom came on pilgrimages in summer, and who have often witnessed the religious ceremonies in the Basilica, have no doubt already very often asked themselves what is done in it in winter. To satisfy their legitimate curiosity, we will to-day give them an outline of the programme, followed by us until the warm weather returns.

Every Sunday, *three low masses* are successively said at 5.30, at 6 and at 7 o'clock, for the benefit of those who cannot come to the parochial high mass at 9.30, or who have to keep house during that time. And in order that these parishioners may be fed with the bread of God's word, a short instruction is given at the two masses said at 6 and at 7.

Hardly is the last of these low masses said, when about 8 o'clock, we see the parishioners begin to arrive for high mass which is said at 9.30. We must say that they come in great number. Moreover, everything is of a nature to attract them: the Basilica beautifully decorated and well heated; a choir of well-trained choristers; a well-prepared sermon; all this is more than sufficient to make divine service attractive.