



## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Be Reconciled to God” (2 Cor 5:20)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*Mass Intentions*

### Saturday January 31st

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Colette Vaillancourt by Kristine Steele & family

### Sunday February 1st

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Martin Huismans by John & Lisa Serjak

10:45 am For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

### Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:00 pm Mass Cancelled

### Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Mass Cancelled

### Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Mass Cancelled

### Friday February 6<sup>th</sup> No Adoration

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Colette Vaillancourt by Fr. Tim

### Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> Fr. Ingram

9:00 am Mass Cancelled

4:30 pm For Jack & Pauline Tyo on their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by their family

### Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup> Fr. Ingram

9:00 am For the repose of the souls of deceased family members of Corry Vandenhanenberg by all family members

10:45 am For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

### THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY:

**Sunday February 1** - Presentation of children to be Baptized 9:00 am Mass

**Monday February 2** - First Communion/Confirmation Prep 6:30 pm hall

**Tuesday February 3** - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, RCIA 7:30 pm

**Wednesday February 4** - Baptismal Preparation Meeting 7:00 pm hall, Lenten Bible Study 7:00 pm

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT OUR LADY'S . . .

**Monday February 9** - First Communion/Confirmation Parish Program 6:30 pm hall

**Tuesday February 10** - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, RCIA 7:30 pm

**Wednesday February 11** - Lenten Bible Study 7:00 pm hall

**Thursday February 12** - Catholic Womens League General Meeting 7:00 pm

I will be away on retreat this week, from Sunday evening until Thursday, and ask for your prayers. It is being held at the Opus Dei center in Coteau-du-Lac, Quebec, and the theme is the life and teaching of St. Paul. The following weekend, February 7-8, in my work as vocations director, I will be leading a couple of young men to a discernment retreat at St. Augustine's in Toronto. Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations as well! Fr. Tim

◆ **BAPTISM:** Presentation of Children to be Baptised: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am, Baptismal Preparation Meeting Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm hall and the Baptisms will be held on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon.

◆ **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** for the Pauline Year: Paul's Letter to the Corinthians on Wednesdays March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>. Required reading is the commentary from Ignatius Press for \$11. Please sign up early (in the foyer) so we can order these commentaries.

◆ **THEOLOGY ON TAP RUSSELL IS BACK!** For a Valentine's Special on Marriage on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. at Russell House. Come hear Charles and Christine Labrosse present on "Putting into Practice Ephesians 5: St. Paul's Teaching on Mutual Submission and Forgiveness."

◆ **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: Sun., Feb. 8, 2009.** To celebrate in our Parish we would like to ask married couples to provide a picture to place in front of the altar. Please place pictures with names in an envelope under the office door. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Info: <http://wmd.wwme.org/>

### ◆ ALTAR SERVERS:

The schedule for Alter Servers is posted behind the photocopier . Please check before Mass as to who is listed as servers that week. Thank you for your loving service to Our Lord.

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### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

January 25, 2009 - \$2838.85

(Average weekly collection needed to cover all expenses: \$3,000.00)

Thank you for your generosity & support

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### ◆ THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

(RCIA) continues this Tuesday at 7:30 pm. with a tour of the Church. Everyone is welcome! Please keep the R.C.I.A. candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

# February 1, 2009

Ken Gaydamack, Norita Trottier,  
Cory VandenHabenberg, Teresa Morris,  
Jack Tyo and Gilles Benoit.  
If you would like a name added to this list  
please call the office.



◆ **NEXT SOUL FOOD SATURDAY:** Feb. 14th from 2:45 pm.  
- 4:00 pm. in the Church Hall. All youth ages 9 - 13 are  
welcome. Come learn more about your Catholic faith and  
have fun too. Mark your calendar



**COFFEE SUNDAY:** Please remember this is a  
service to the parish. It is your donations that  
will keep it viable.

**Sunday February 1st will be hosted by:**  
**9:00:** The Blenkarn Family  
**10:45:** The Tanguay Family

## CALENDAR OF DATES FOR SACRAMENTS OF FIRST EUCCHARIST & CONFIRMATION FOR THIS PASTORAL YEAR

### Rite of Enrolment

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am & 10:45 am Masses

### Celebration of the Sacraments of First Communion & Confirmation

Saturday, April 25th at 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, April 26th at 9:00 am & 10:45 am Masses

Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 10:45 am Mass

**Parish Program:** Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:45 am Mass

## ◆ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP WEEKEND FEB.

**14/15:** Now is the best time to join your Knights of  
Columbus Council #12401! Consider joining one of the most  
active, if not the most active group, within our Parish  
Community. Experience Fraternity, Unity, Involvement and  
the personal satisfaction of lending a helping hand. Info:  
Tom Sullivan 764-3822

◆ **ST. THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL:** Take advantage of some early  
spring cleaning by donating your unwanted clothing to St.  
Thomas Aquinas Clothing Exchange. At the same time, pick  
up as many items as you wish for only \$10.00. On  
Wednesday, February 4th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm, drop by  
the school and enjoy a carefree shopping extravaganza. All  
proceeds from this event are in support of the St. Thomas  
Aquinas Poverty Exposure Mission scheduled to depart for  
Cuernavaca, Mexico in early March. If you have any  
questions, please contact Mme. Plourde or Mrs. Reinkeluers  
at 613-445-0810. Thank you for your partnership in  
Catholic education.

## OTHER:

◆ **FAITH FORMATION:** What does it mean for me to be a  
Catholic in the World... full day session: in the morning,  
"Liturgy & Life" with Fr. Bill Burke; and in the afternoon,  
"Bring the Pain of our Lives to the Liturgy" with Fr. Mark  
Slatter. A collaboration between Adult Faith Development &  
Diocesan Liturgical Commission. Sat., Feb. 14, 9:00 a.m. -  
3:30 p.m. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl. Cost: \$15 (bring  
lunch). Register by Feb. 9: (abrown@ecclesia-ottawa.org).

◆ **ANXIETY & DEPRESSION SEMINAR:** St. Patrick's Basilica  
(220 Kent St.), Mon., Feb. 16, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. (use ramp  
entrances). Mike Glugosh, of Midwest Center for Anxiety &  
Depression, once suffered from both but now promotes a  
16-step cognitive coping technique for overcoming struggles  
with anxiety and depression. Info: (613-233-1125). Free.

◆ **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN:** During Lent, Feb. 25 - Apr.  
5. In repentance for all the victims of abortion, the  
Campaign consists of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil  
during the entire 40 days. With the endorsement of His  
Grace Archbishop Prendergast, all parishes are invited to  
participate. Info: Campaign Life Coalition (613-729-0379);  
(www.40daysforlife.com/ottawa/). Next info meeting: St.  
Patrick's Basilica (basement), Feb. 3, 7:00 p.m.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON to Church Office:**  
email olmm@bellnet.ca or fax 613-445-9839.

*"Solitude is the garden for our hearts,  
which yearn for love. It is the place where our aloneness  
can bear fruit. It is the home for our  
restless bodies and anxious minds."  
Henri Nouwen*

◆ **PRAYER CHAIN:** If you are in need of prayers, we will  
put you on our Prayer Chain. Please call Cherry 445-5529.

◆ **AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL.** . . a convenient and  
efficient way to make weekly or monthly offerings! The  
sign up sheets are available in the foyer or for information  
call the office.

◆ **ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX:** Donations for our Alms for  
the Poor Box for the months of January, February & March  
will be donated to the Emergency Assistance Fund. **THANK  
YOU!**

◆ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE  
MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of the Rufiange family  
this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for 1 week,  
please sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer.