



*The Water I Shall Give
Will Become A Spring
Of Living Water
Well Up To
Eternal Life*

Mass Intentions

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

“Be Reconciled to God” (2 Cor 5:20)

♦ **BLESSING OF THE ICON OF OUR LADY:** We joyfully announce that the new Icon of Mary is ready, a beautiful and original version of our current picture of our Blessed Mother. On March 22nd, “Laetare” or “Rejoicing Sunday” we will bless the icon at the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass, then repeat the same prayers at 9:00 and 10:45. The icon writer Anne Fraigneau will be on hand for the celebration. Let us pray that the installation of the icon will mark a new presence of Our Lady in our parish. We consecrated the parish to her Immaculate Heart in May of 2007. On March 22nd, we will “enthroner” her and honour her once again, praying that she will lead us daily to a greater knowledge and love of her Son, Jesus Christ.

MISSIONARIES TO HONDURAS: Please pray for our missionaries Leah Cogan and her boyfriend Chris Jackson, who will be representing our parish in Tegucigalpa, Honduras (the mission Fr. Tim visited in May 2008, where we have sponsored 30 children). They departed March 10th, and will return June 12th. May our prayers accompany them as they bring Christ to the poor of Honduras, and discover Christ in them. May our parish and the mission “Asociacion Colaboracion y Esfuerzo” grow in a “communion of saints” as material blessings flow from us to them, and spiritual blessings from them to us.

P.S. Thanks to all who have sponsored children. So far we have sent \$7750! “The glory of God is that the poor live” - Oscar Romero.

CHRISTIAN GIVING...

March 7/8th - \$3399.09

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish.

It is appreciated!

Average weekly collection needed to cover all expenses is

\$3,000.00

COFFEE SUNDAY:

This Sunday, Mar 15th

9:00 am hosted by Desmarais family

10:45 am hosted by Sullivan family

Next Sunday, Mar 22nd

9:00 am hosted by KOC

10:45 am hosted by CWL

♦ **EASTER FLOWERS:** Parishioners can help beautify the church for Easter by making a donation for church flowers and decorations in the name of a departed loved one. The names of the donors and the names of their departed loved ones will be published in the church bulletin at Easter. If you have a loved one you would like to honour in this way, please fill out the envelope found in the pews including your donation. The deadline for flowers will be April 6th, 2009.

CWL GIFT CUPBOARD: Articles for First Communion & Confirmation are available for sale from the CWL gift cupboard in the Foyer.

♦ **THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM** is available for home, hospital or telephone visits to sick or shut-in parishioners. Kindly call Winnie Kerfoot (445-3535) to have someone call or visit.

Saturday March 14

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Colette Vaillancourt by the CWL

For the special intentions of the Patry family by the Chartrand family

Sunday March 15

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of John Lacelle by the Pastor & Pastoral Care Team

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

Tuesday March 17

7:00pm No Mass

Wednesday March 18

9:00 am No Mass

Thursday March 19

9:00 am No Mass

Friday March 20

9:00 am No Mass

Saturday March 21

4:30 pm For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Sunday March 22

9:00 am For the intentions of Pierre & Audrey Lemieux by the Tanguay family

10:45 am For the repose of the souls of Julien & Rena Coulombe by Andre & Marie

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY’S...

Saturday March 14 - Mother Teresa Rite of Enrollment 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday March 15 - RCIA Scrutinies 10:45 am, Baptisms 12 noon

Tuesday March 17 - Masses Cancelled March 17 - 20

Adult Choir 7:30 pm,

Wednesday March 18 - NO Lenten Bible Study

Thursday March 19 - Pot Pourri 7:00pm

Friday March 20 - NO Stations of the Cross

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY’S...

Saturday March 21 - Art with Anne Fraigneau

Sunday March 22 - Lenton Lunch 11:45 am

Monday March 23 - Confirmation Parish Program 6:30 pm

Tuesday March 24 - RCIA 7:30 pm hall, Adult Choir 7:30 pm

Wednesday March 25 - Lenton Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thursday March 26 - Pot Pourri 7:30 pm,

Friday March 27 - Stations of the Cross - CWL 7:00 pm

Saturday March 28 - Development & Peace Collection- All Masses

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March 15, 2009

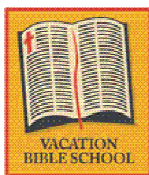
♦ **OFFICE HOURS ON MARCH BREAK:** The Parish Office will be closed Thurs., Mar. 19th and Fri., Mar. 20th. Regular office hours will resume Tuesday March 24th.



Ken Gaydamack, Cory VandenHabenberg, Teresa Morris, Jack Tyo, Gerry Phillips and Gilles Benoit.

If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.

♦ **MAKE YOUR OWN ICON:** Anne Fraigneau, the artist who made our Icon for the Parish will be here Saturday March 21st at 2 pm to teach an art class. This is a special opportunity to learn how the Icon was made and make a version of your own. Children of all ages welcome, please call Kristine in the office to register 613-445-3054



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Plans are underway for Vacation Bible School to be held at our parish this summer 2009. Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a specialized form of religious education for children. If you are interested in helping organizing this event and would like to be part of our team, please

contact Allison Fortier 613-443-2657 or email:

allison@afortier.com.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

OPEN HOUSE: March 26th 7:00 pm Grades 7,8 & 9 students are welcome to come and tour the school.

♦ **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. Sign up sheet is available in the foyer or for info please call: Robert Desmarais 445-3683/ Campaign Life Coalition

(613-729-0379); (www.40daysforlife.com/Ottawa/).

♦ **OLMM MEN'S GROUP** meets next for Morning Prayer and breakfast on Saturday, March 28th at 8:30 a.m. in the Church. All men are most welcome.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Sunday March 15th, Scrutinies at 10:45 am Mass

Tuesday March 24th, Sacrament of Confession 7:30 pm

♦ **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!

♦ **CWL LEAGUE DEVELOPMENT DAY** - March 28th, 9 am - 12 noon at St. Martin de Porres Parish, 3891 Richmond Rd, Nepean. Contact June Pare 613-445-0971 or Bep Versteeg 613-445-6663

♦ **REVISED EDITION OF THE 'LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS AND SOLEMNITIES':** The use of the revised English-language edition is obligatory in the dioceses of Canada as of Pentecost Sunday, May 31, 2009. Details:

(<http://www.cccbpublications.ca/site/index.php?lang=eng>)

Study Edition, soft cover, 15.5 x 23 cm (6 1/4 x 9 in), \$35

Ordering info: If ordered through the diocese, discount to parishes is 20% (study edition - 40%); (abrown@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025, ext. 217). FINAL DEADLINE TO ORDER: April 1, 2009.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

♦ **FAITH PILGRIMAGE:** Oberammergau Passion Play, Germany, 2010. INFO: Rev. J. MULDOON, EV. jmuldoon@archottawa.ca 613 738 5025 (226)

♦ **FAITH FORMATION:** What does it mean for me to be a Catholic in the world... The Adult Faith Development with its series, "Putting Out into the Deep" invites you for the next session on Sat., Mar. 14, 9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. to explore the theme of "Spirituality and the Stages of Life". The session will be offered by Fr. John Affleck, who is a Jungian analyst. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl. Cost: \$15 (bring lunch). Register by Mar. 6: (abrown@archottawa.ca).

♦ **NEW DIOCESAN WEB SITE:** The new diocesan web site address is (www.archottawa.ca). The new email address of Rev. Joseph Muldoon, Episcopal Vicar, is (jmuldoon@archottawa.ca).

♦ **QUO VADIS** meeting of men discerning the call to priesthood will be gathering next on Friday, March 20, 6:15 p.m. at St. Theresa's (95 Somerset W.). Fr. Lindsay Harrison will be speaking. All priests are also welcome to attend.

♦ **ALL SINGLE CATHOLICS** are invited to join F.A.C.E.S., in celebrating St. Patrick's day this year with a supper and live band. Starts at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17th at the Arrow and the Loon Pub and Restaurant on Bank St. at Fifth Ave. Lots of free underground parking there. F.A.C.E.S. organizes various religious, cultural and outdoor activities for all Catholic singles in the National Capital Region. Reserve for this dinner with an email to: bobdiotte@rogers.com or at 613-747-6576.

♦ **ANNUAL LENTEN MEN'S BREAKFAST:** St. Patrick parish, Fallowfield. Guest speaker: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast. Topic: The Gospels of St. Paul. Sat., April 4. Sponsored by the Knight's of Columbus. Mass, 9:00 a.m., breakfast follows. Tickets \$15 (\$10 youth ages 13 -20). Info: John Pruner (613-825-0853); (jpruner@sympatico.ca).

♦ **THEOLOGY ON TAP:** "Whatever Happened to Christendom?" by Dr. Douglas Farrow of McGill University, Tues., March 24, 7:30 p.m. SHARP, Malone's Bar and Grill, Dow's Lake (1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr). Info: (www.ottawa-theologyontap.com).

♦ **RUSSELL AA MEETINGS:** Mondays and Saturdays at 8 pm. Location: Russell United Church, Mill Street. For Information with confidentiality call Gib at 613-445-8008.