YOU VERE ONCE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Be Reconciled to God" (2 Cor 5:20)

CHRISTIAN GIVING...

March 14/15th - \$3038.35

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish. It is appreciated!

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Saturday March 21

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

& 5Mass Intentions

Sunday March 22

9:00 am For the special 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

Tuesday March 24

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Garnet Guertin by Cherylene & Julie

Wednesday March 25 Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Lucille Furcotte by the James family

Thursday March 26

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Gino Muto by the Parish

Friday March 27

 $9\!:\!00$ am For the repose of the soul of Colette Vaillancourt by Tom & Carol Egan

Saturday March 28

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

For the repose of the soul of Harry Bouwhuis by Bill & Annie Bouwhuis

Sunday March 29

9:00 am For the intentions of our Pastor & fellow Parishioners by the Cogan family

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

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S...

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

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY's...

Saturday March 28 - Men's Prayer Group 8:30 am Parish

Sunday March 29 - Rite of Enrollment Parish Program10:45 am

Monday March 30 - Confirmation Parish Program 6:30 pm Hall

Tuesday March 31 - Adult Choir 7:30 pm

Wednesday April 1 - Lenten Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thursday April 2 - Pot Pourri 7:30 pm

Friday April 3 - Stations of the Cross by Fr. Tim 7 pm

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK: JEAN COUTU

The advertisers on the back pay for this bulletin.

Let them know you saw it here!

COFFEE SUNDAY:

This Sunday, Mar 22nd

9:00 am hosted by KOC

10:45 am hosted by CWL

Next Sunday, Mar 29th

9:00 am hosted by Everett family

10:45 am no volunteers

♦ 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.

◆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!



LENTEN LUNCH - Sunday March 22nd after the 10:45 am Mass. Free will offering with all proceeds going to Development & Peace 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 Verteeg 613-445-6663



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

We celebrated last weekend the glorious baptism day of:

Parker, son of Kerry & Jennifer LeBlond Haillee, daughter of Ryan & Danna Cross

♦WOMEN OF ALL AGES!!! Come and join us for a joy filled morning of fellowship and the study of God's word. We meet every Friday morning 10:00 am in the hall. Children Welcome!

♦CHRISM MASS: will be celebrated on Tues., Apr. 7th at 7:30 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall. All the faithful are invited!

♦ 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.

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

March 22, 2009



Ken Gaydamack, Cory VandenHanenberg, Teresa Morris, Jack Tyo, Gerry Phillips, Gilles Benoit and Pat Gates.

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



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.

♦ CWL BURSARY: Applications are now available for the CWL \$300 Bursary being offered to a graduating Grade 12 student parishioner of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish who will be pursuing post secondary studies at a Canadian College or University. Please contact Bursary Committee Chair Heather Sisk for more information. Application deadline is April 30, 2009.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

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

◆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)

♦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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Closed Monday Tuesday through Friday 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. Closed for lunch between 12 noon & 1:00 pm **BAPTISM:** Baptismal arrangements should be made one month in advance. A baptismal preparation program is required for all parents. Please contact the church office at 445-3054. There are no baptisms in July, August and December.

MATRIMONY: Please contact the church for an appointment at least six months before your planned marriage date. A marriage preparation course is required. Call June & André Paré at 445-0971 for information on the parish marriage preparation course.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Please call the church office at 445-3054 if you wish your child to receive parish preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please call Kathy Dorval at 445-0402 to enroll. A one hour workshop is required for all servers.

MINISTRIES, GROUPS & SERVICES

Parish Pastoral Council: Kyle Gregg	445-1659
Temporal Affairs Council: Kirk Mayer	764-2674
CWL: Pat Redsell	822-0379
Cemetery: Cherry Bekkers	445-5529
Children's Liturgy: Dianne Gacin Dolan	445-5277
Coffee Sundays: June Paré	445-0971
Collection Envelopes: Parish Office	445-3054
Collection Tabulators: June Paré	445-0971
Decoration Committee: Mary Ellen James	445-6627
Development & Peace/Social Justice:	
Mark Lalonde	445-2962
Hall Rentals: Parish Office	445-3054
Knights of Columbus: Tom Sullivan	764-3822
Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers:	
Tim Purcell	443-1520
Library: Diane Ceponkus	445-3234
Jane Munro	443-3692
Maintenance Supervisor: Tom Sullivan	764-3822
Men's Prayer Group: Bernard Crouzat	443-0076
Ministry Scheduler: Tim Purcell	443-1520
Music Coordinators:	
Sat. 4:30 Mass - Faith Stephenson	445-5691
Sun. 9:00 Mass - Jessica Cogan	443-1169
Sun 10:45 Mass - Michele Cochrane	445-0652
Pastoral Care: Winnie Kerfoot	445-3535
Prayer Chain: Cherry Bekkers	445-5529
Pro-Life Rep: Robert Desmarais	445-3683
Russell Christian Outreach Committee:	
K. Urlocker	445-2962
Religious Articles: Simaone Sullivan	764-3822
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:	
John Serjak	835-2615
Russell Food Bank:	443-2793
Ushers: Jean Paul Vincelette	445-0536
Webmaster: Robert Fortier	443-2657
Y.T.O.L. (Youth Teams Of Our Lady):	
Melissa Lewington	445-0908
Mother Teresa School:	
Principal, David Guertin	445-3788
St. Thomas Aquinas High School:	
Principal, Richard James ext. 402	445-0810
Fax:	445-1520