



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

“Be Reconciled to God” (2 Cor 5:20)

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday March 31

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Gino Muto by the Parish

Wednesday April 1

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Zita Glofcheski by the St. Thomas School staff

Thursday April 2

9:00 am For a special intention by a Parishioner

Friday April 3

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Colette Vaillancourt by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

Saturday April 4

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Colette Vaillancourt by Gord & Jean MacNeil

Sunday April 5 *Palm Sunday*

9:00 am For the intentions of family and friends by the Cogan family
10:45 am For the repose of the soul of William Bishop by the O'Byrne family

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S...

Sunday March 29 - Rite of Enrollment Parish Program 10:45 am
Monday March 30 - Confirmation Parish Program 6:30 pm
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

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S...

Saturday April 4 - Baptism Presentation at 4:30 pm Mass
Monday April 6 - Confirmation Parish Program 6:30 pm Hall
Tuesday April 7 - Adult Choir 7:30 pm
Wednesday April 8 - Baptism Preparation 7:00 pm Hall
Thursday April 9 - Pot Pourri 7:30 pm

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First Saturday Masses: After the consecration of our parish to Mary in May 2007, we instituted the first Saturday Mass, as a way to honour our Lady and ask for her intercession for our parish. The last several Masses were cancelled due to various circumstances (a funeral, the World Day of Prayer, etc) but also because of my other commitment to vocations work. For example, there is a youth discernment group (Duc in altum) that meets every first Saturday, and I am often invited to participate. Accordingly, for the time being, there will be no more first Saturday Masses, unless it is a special feast, in which case it will be announced ahead of time. Let us not fear that this change will deprive us of grace. On the contrary, with the blessing and installation of our new icon, I believe that Mary is even closer to us, her children, and very attentive to our humble, trusting prayers. So let us continue to call upon her in confidence: O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!

Fr. Tim

CHRISTIAN GIVING...

March 21/22 - \$3448.59

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

♦ **FR. JOHN WHITE**, Pastor of St. Andrews Parish is away from the diocese on medical leave. Please keep him in your prayers.

♦ **CANDLES:** Please note that the cost of votive candles is now \$4.00. The price remained \$3.00 for over 10 years, and other parishes charge \$5.00, so this is a reasonable increase.

♦ **EARTH HOUR 2009:** Ecological justice is one of KAIROS ecumenical initiatives. KAIROS invites all to participate in Earth Hour on Sat., March 29, 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. Switching off lights provides symbolic support of our earth as a sacred gift from God requiring our stewardship. Ideas: (www.kairoscanada.org/en/get-involved/earth-hour/).

♦ **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

♦ **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.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK : JEAN COUTU

March 29, 2009



Ken Gaydamack, Cory VandenHenenberg,
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.

♦ **COFFEE SUNDAY:**

This Sunday, Mar 29th

9:00 am hosted by the Everett family
10:45 am no volunteers

Next Sunday, April 5th

9:00 am no volunteers
10:45 am hosted by KOC

♦ **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 Welcomed!



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.

♦ **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.**

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday	April 5 th	Sat 4:30 pm, Sun 9:00 am. & 10:45am.
Holy Thursday	April 9 th	7:00 pm.
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9 pm. (Please note there is no 9:00 am. Mass today)		
Good Friday	April 10 th	3:00 pm.
(Please note there is no 9:00 am. Mass today)		
Easter Vigil	April 11 th	8:00 pm.
(Please note there is no 4:30 pm. Mass today)		
Easter Sunday	April 12 th	9:00 & 10:45 am.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

♦ **NEXT MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND:** April 2 - 4. Cursillo is not merely a retreat, it is a short course in Christian living experienced over a weekend. It is a shared experience with a Christian community; awakened to a deeper friendship with Christ. Info: Jeffrey Nelson (613-325-0726);
(jeffreynelson7@hotmail.com);
(<http://www.ottawacursillo.ca>).

♦ **ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD PARISH LIFE TEEN PASSION PLAY:** Based on the Stations of the Cross. Fri., April 10, 8:00 p.m. This play will help experience the Passion of our Lord and enter into the Easter season in a deeper and more meaningful way. Everyone is welcomed! For more information please contact Jim Meuse (613-744-3026).

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

♦ **CHRISM MASS:** CHRISM MASS: With blessing of oils will be held Tues., April 7, 7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. Parishioners are encouraged to attend this Diocesan event celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast, S.J. Pastors are encouraged to announce this Liturgy and to appoint representatives from the parishes to receive the oils and return them to the parish.

♦ **DIOCESAN WEEK FOR LIFE:** Pro-Life Sunday, May 10 - Saturday, May 16. Annual General Meeting: Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 p.m., Diocesan Centre. Resource Kits for Priests and Reps will be available. Guest speaker - Dale Balkovec will speak on her experiences as an adopted child. Adoption is a much forgotten option!

♦ **CALLING ALL CATHOLIC DOCTORS:** The first annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Catholic Physicians' Societies will be held at the Elizabeth Bruyere Hospital, May 8-10. The theme of the meeting is 'Conscience and the Physician'. Details of the program and registration information can be found at the website, canadiancatholicphysicians.com or by calling Dr. John Gay at 613-727-2247.

♦ **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.

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