



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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



Saturday April 18

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

Sunday April 19

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Martin Huismans by Fr. Tim and the Pastoral Care Team
10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Paul Wyczynski by the Dorval family

Tuesday April 21

7:00 pm For the healing of Joe Van Delst by the Bekkers family

Wednesday April 22

9:00 am No Mass at St. Thomas
Mass at Mother Teresa Catholic School 8:45 am

Thursday April 23

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Lillian & John Dunne by the Doyle family

Friday April 24

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Sr. Marion Farnand by the James family
For a special intention

Saturday April 25

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Garnet Guertin by the Catholic District School Board

Sunday April 26

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Grace Bouwhuis by the Bouwhuis family
10:45 am For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S...

Monday April 20 - Confirmation Parish Program 6:30 pm

Tuesday April 21 - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, P.P.C

Meeting 7:30 pm - Kitchen, R.C.I.A 7:30 pm - Hall

Thursday April 23 - Pot Pourri 7:30 pm Parish

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S...

Saturday April 25 - Men's Prayer Group 8:30 am Parish

Sunday April 26 - Baptisms 12:15 pm

Monday April 27 - Confirmation First Communion
6:30 pm Hall

Tuesday April 28 - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Thursday April 30 - Pot Pourri 7:30 pm - Parish

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

◆ CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION:

Children from Mother Teresa School will be making their First Communion & Confirmation at the 4:30 pm. Mass on Sat., Apr. 25th, on Sun., April 26th at the 9 am. & 10:45 am. Masses, Sat., May 2nd at 4:30 pm. Parish Program Sun., May 3rd at 10:45 am Mass. There will be reserved seating for the children and their families and for approximately an extra 12 families (100-120 people). Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they take this significant step in their faith development.

◆ YOU ARE INVITED ON SUNDAY, APRIL 19th TO A DELICIOUS SPAGHETTI SUPPER SERVED BY OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

Where: Our Church Hall

What: Sumptuous spaghetti dinner & all the trimmings

Cost: Adults \$6, Children \$3, Family \$20.

Profits to the Arthritis Society.



◆ **COFFEE SUNDAY:** We Serve Fair Trade Coffee! Please remember this is a service to the parish. It is your donations that will keep it viable.

This week's Coffee Sunday will be hosted by:

9:00 am The Richard & Everett families

10:45 am KofC

Next week there are no volunteers for Coffee Sunday

◆ COME AUDITION FOR POTPOURRI 2009'S TALENT

SHOWCASE! Auditions are Sunday May 3rd at 12:15 pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome. Please be sure to bring a picture and short biography for our Wall of Fame.

◆ ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

April 22nd - Cuernavaca Liturgy 9:00 am

April 24th - Earth Day Clean-up

April 29th - Mass with Fr. Tim - school Chapel

May 1st - P.D. Day

Any highschool students interested in the Summit retreat on May 1, 2, 3 can pick up a registration form at the back of the Church or contact Mrs. Brenda Reinkeuleurs or Brad Reid at 613-445-0810.



Looking for information about Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal?

VISIT OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

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Matthew McSheffrey, Ken Gaydamack, Cory VandenHabenberg, 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.



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 at 443-2870. Application deadline is April 30, 2009.

♦ **"BLESSED TO BE A WITNESS!"** We are pleased to announce a special series of speakers: parishioners bearing witness to their faith to fellow parishioners. Each speaker will offer a brief testimony after Communion on April 19th, May 24th, and June 21st. Our first presenter will be Lorna Russell, who was received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit inspire their words, and the faith of all who hear them.

♦ **PPC MEETING:** Our Parish Pastoral Council meets this Tuesday April 21, 2009 at 7:30 pm. in the kitchen. All parishioners are welcome to attend.



We welcome those who have completed their journey towards full initiation into the Roman Catholic Church this Easter Vigil:

Lorna Russell, Melynda Labrie and Ian Saunders

Let us welcome and extend our congratulations to our new members of the Roman Catholic Church.

♦ **NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE: THE FIRST HUMAN RIGHT!** Thursday May 14th, bus leaves OLMM at 8:45am. Pro-Life Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral 10:00am. Gathering on Parliament Hill 12:00 noon with a March through downtown Ottawa at 1:30 pm. Bus leaves downtown between 2:30 & 3:00pm. For information contact: Kristine 445-3054.

♦ **LOST AND FOUND:** Last chance to check the lost and found at the back of the church. There are many items: glasses, mittens, jewelry and hats. We will be donating any unclaimed items at the end of April.

♦ **APPRECIATION:** Sincere thanks to all who made our Easter celebration so special and for the many favorable comments from both our own Parishioners and our visitors. Every good and perfect gift comes from God. God's best gift of all is Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!

CHRISTIAN GIVING...

April 12/13 - \$4404.06

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

♦ **BRICKS OF MEMORY:** Outside at our Lady's statue several parishioners have already had a granite stone etched in memory of a loved one(s). One "Brick of Memory" etched and installed is \$250. If you have a loved one you would like to honour in this way simply call the office at 445-3054.

♦ **FIRST PLACE PREGNANCY CENTRE:** (a non-profit agency offering compassionate support and assistance for an unplanned pregnancy/post abortion stress) Is having their annual "Operation Baby Bottle" campaign beginning in May. Anyone wishing to help with this program please call the office. 445-3054

♦ **LIBRARY NEWS:** Do your spiritual batteries need re-charging? Looking for a good book or video for the weekend? Check out our Spiritual Library downstairs in the Church Hall.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

♦ **HIKE FOR LIFE:** The Hike for Life is happening on Sat., April 25, beginning 9:00 a.m. at Saint Patrick's Basilica. Choose the 5 or 10 km route along the Rideau Canal. Celebrity Hikers: Fr. Vincent Pereira & Ruth Lobo. Pledge forms available from Action Life (613-798-4494). Raises funds for Action Life, Ottawa's educational pro-life organization. If you would like to sponsor Kristine please call the office 445-3054.

♦ **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** Deacon Jonathan Blake will be ordained Sat. May 2, 10:00 a.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Archbishop Prendergast, S.J. will preside. All are encouraged to attend.

♦ **MARYVALE ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE:** An independent Catholic school, Grades 1 - 8 forming children in the Catholic tradition of spirituality centred in the Mass, prayer and the sacraments. Applications now accepted for 2009-10. Spaces are limited. Open house, April 29, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Info: (www.maryvaleacademy.ca); (613-321-2186).