



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday April 28

7:00 pm For the intentions of the Bekkers family by the Bekkers

Wednesday April 29

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Joseph Jeffrey by Dianne McCauley

Thursday April 30

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Mitchell Guy by the Steele family

Friday May 1

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Colette Vaillancourt by Sharron Connelly

Saturday May 2

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Colette Vaillancourt by the James family
For the repose of the soul of Jacqueline Soulard-Levesque by Craig Soulard

Sunday May 3 *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

9:00 am For the intentions of family and friends by the Cogan family

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



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.



CHRISTIAN GIVING...

April 18/19 - \$2759.32

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

Thank you for your generosity & support.

It is appreciated!

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S...

Saturday April 25 - Men's Prayer Group 8:30 am Parish, MTCS First Communion/Confirmation 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday April 26 - MTCS First Communion/Confirmation 9:00 am & 10:45 am Mass, Baptisms 12:15 pm

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

Tuesday April 28 - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, RCIA 7:30 pm Hall

Wednesday April 29 - Vacation Bible School Meeting 7:30 pm Hall

Thursday April 30 - Children's Pot Pourri Choir

6:20 pm-& 7:00 pm Church, Pot Pourri 7:00 pm - Church

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S...

Saturday May 2 -MTCS First Communion/Confirmation 4:30 pm Mass, Special Collection for Vocations

Sunday May 3 - MTCS First Communion/Confirmation 9:00am & 10:45 am Masses, Special Collection for Vocations All Masses

Tuesday May 5 - RCIA 7:30 pm Hall, Adult Choir 7:30 pm Church

Wednesday May 6 - Baptism Preparation Meeting 7:00 pm Hall

Thursday May 7 - Children's Pot Pourri Choir

6:20 - 7:00 pm Church, Pot Pourri 7:00pm Church

♦ **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- No Volunteers

10:45 am- Carol Egan & Hariett Clarke

Next week there are no volunteers for Coffee Sunday

♦CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR POTPOURRI- Grades 3-6

In conjunction with Kathy Dorval of Mother Theresa School, we would like to invite children not in attendance at Mother Theresa school who would like to be part of the children's choir. Practices will be held at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church Thursday evenings starting April 30th from 6:20-7:00 under the leadership of Sue Watson. Pot Pourri dates are June 12 and 13th. Any questions or concerns please contact Sue 613-443-0115. Come and join usBe a Part of the Fun

♦**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009** - Camp Planning Meeting Wednesday April 29, 7:30 pm Hall. Information available for people interested in teaching/helping to organize Our Lady's very own Bible School.

April 26, 2009



CWL Bake Sale April 25/26th has been cancelled.

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.

♦ **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** (Collection for Vocations May 2/3rd): Our liturgy today will remind us of the need for and our duty to work and pray for generous young people to shepherd God's people. We currently have three Seminarians, Hezuk Schroff, Matt Choyne and Matthew Keshwah. Thank you for your continuing spiritual and financial support of vocations to the priesthood.

♦ **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

Once again St. Thomas Aquinas CHS will be hosting the Summit Highschool Retreat. The retreat will take place on May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Last year OLMM was very generous with food donations and we would like to ask you once again to help us out. By providing the food for the weekend we are able to keep the cost of the weekend low for our students. If you are able to help out please visit the display in the foyer after Mass and choose a food item you would be able to purchase and bring to the school. Thank you and God Bless.

♦ 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.

♦ **WOMEN'S RETREAT: DOROTHY LUDLOW : Life is Not A Dress Rehearsal**, A Time Of Healing. Saturday May 23rd at 5:30 pm. Snacks will be provided. Free will offering. Dorothy will be travelling from Halifax to bring this wonderful retreat to OLMM. There will be music and Cd's to be purchased at a cost of \$20.00. Come out and enjoy this special event.

♦ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3rd ANNUAL GOLF FUN DAY:** June 7, 2009 Hammond, Ontario. Draw for a week for 4 in Myrtle Beach Golf Package. Golf, Cart & Steak Dinner \$85. Steak Dinner only \$25.00. Please call Bob Maidment 835-3402 or Bert Hendricks 443-3928

♦ **PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2009/2010:** Any organization within the Parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar (Sept. 1/09-July 2010), should provide that information to the office by June 15th.

♦ **CHILDREN'S LITURGY UPDATE:** Just a loving reminder that Children's Liturgy is for all children from 4-9 years of age. Any child over 9 may register as a helper with Dianne Dolan or Sonja Frei. Keep in mind that just because Children's Liturgy is located in the church hall, it is still considered to be the House of God. Parents, please reinforce with your children that we all must remember to show proper respect through our words and actions.

♦ **COME AUDITION FOR POT POURRI 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. For more information please call Jessica Cogan at 613-443-1169.

♦ **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. All are welcome! For information or to sign up contact: Kristine 445-3054.

♦ **A SINCERE THANK YOU** is extended to everyone who volunteered generously their time and effort in our annual church & cemetery spring cleanup last Saturday. A marvelous job! Let this good community spirit continue to grow in our church!

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

♦ **MOM YOU'RE INCREDIBLE!** An Afternoon Celebration of Motherhood. Authority, Respect & Frienship: Parenting Pre-Teens and Teens by Patricia Dupuis. Saturday, May 9th, 2009 1:15 - 4:00 pm. Valrideau University Residence, 453 Daly Ave, Ottawa Tickets \$20 (Refreshments and Door Prizes) Contact Natasha Gajraj 613-224-1179 limited seating. For car pool information call Kristine 613-445-3054

♦ **HOLD ME TIGHT:** A chance to meet and hear renowned Ottawa therapist and authur Sue Johnson. Tuesday, May 5th 7:00 pm Embrun Town Hall 717 Notre-Dame. Tickets \$5.00 (all proceeds to the Food Bank) Info & tickets 613-445-5199

Parish Website

www.olmm.ca

Many thanks to Robert Fortier who continues to maintain the Parish website for us. All upcoming events and parish news are posted on the web site along with weekly bulletins and Fr. Tim's or Deacon Tom's homily. Ministry schedules are also posted.

CHECK IT OUT!

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday at Noon in writing please.