



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Be Reconciled to God” (2 Cor 5:20)

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday May 5

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of B.Montojo by the Montojo family

Wednesday May 6

9:00 am For the intentions of Bobby Neilson by the Pastor

Thursday May 7

9:00 am For the intention of Bryan Wan by the Pastor

Friday May 8

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Giancinto (Jack) Costanzo by Katrina

Saturday May 9

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

Sunday May 10 *Pro-Life Sunday*

9:00 am In thanksgiving for Mothers, Godmothers and Grandmothers by the James family
10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Dave Phillips by the Pastor and the Pastoral Care Team



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 25/26 - \$3985.25

Thank you for your generosity & support.

It is appreciated!

THIS 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, Children's Liturgy meeting 11:45 am
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

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S...

Saturday May 9 -KofC Roses for Life 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday May 10 - KofC Roses for life 9 & 10:45 am Masses

Tuesday May 12 - Adult Choir 7:30 pm Church

Thursday May 14 - Children's Pot Pourri Choir 6:20 - 7:00 pm Church, Pot Pourri 7:00 pm Church, CWL General Meeting 7:00 pm Hall , KofC Executive Meeting 7:30 pm Kitchen

◆ **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- Losier Family

10:45 am- No Volunteers

~Volunteers needed at 10:45 am Masses~

◆ **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 Choina and Matthew Keshwah. Thank you for your continuing spiritual and financial support of vocations to the priesthood.

◆ **REVISED EDITION OF THE 'LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAYS AND SOLEMNITIES':** Those who ordered a Lectionary may pick them up in the office. Call Kristine for info: 445-3054

◆ **BAPTIZED IN CHRIST**

We celebrated last weekend the glorious baptism day of: Isaac, son of Brian & Sandi Berkers, Nathaniel, son of Keith & Jennifer Morgan and Laurianne, daughter of Mathieu & Karine Brisson

◆ **BURIAL OF COLETTE VAILLANCOURT:** Our lady of the Miraculous Medal Cemetery, Saturday May 9th, 2009 at 11 am.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday at Noon in writing please.

May 3, 2009

◆ **CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK:** Sunday May 3rd to Sunday May 9th, 2009. During this week, the Catholic community celebrates the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make to our students, our community, to our society, and to the Province at large. Catholic schools, in response to their authentic mission, strive to integrate Gospel values into every aspect of the school's life and curriculum. This year's theme is "CATHOLIC EDUCATION: GOOD NEWS FOR ALL".

To see a list of events happening at our schools please see their websites: Mother Teresa Catholic School http://www.cdsbeo.on.ca/School_Home_Pages/Mother_Teresa.htm and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School www.sta-russell.com

Catholic Education Week 2009 begins on a Sunday to highlight the school-parish-home partnership that remains the foundation of Catholic education. Catholic schools exist within the broader Church community and must remain strongly connected to the Parishes that remain the center of the worshipping faith community.

Parishioners are also encouraged to pray for Catholic education especially during this week. Throughout Catholic Education Week, we hope that all our Parishioners will reflect on the significance of Catholic Education's presence in and contribution to our Church and our society.

◆ **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

◆ **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.

◆ **THIS WEEKEND PLEASE DROP OFF** non-perishable food & toiletry items in our bushel baskets for the RUSSELL GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK. Especially needed items include jam, salad dressing, apple juice, granola bars and facial tissue. Let us help the less fortunate in our community.

◆ **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.

◆ **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.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

◆ **MOM YOU'RE INCREDIBLE!** An Afternoon Celebration of Motherhood. Authority, Respect & Friendship: 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 author 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

◆ **PALLIATIVE CARE PRESENTATIONS:** "Palliative Care: Living Your Life with Dignity" with Maryse Bouvette, RN, pain and symptom management consultant, Thurs., May 14, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. St. Paul University, Rm 203. Cost: \$10/session. No registration required. Info: (abrown@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025, ext.217).

◆ **SPRING BAZAAR & LUNCHEON:** St. Mary's Anglican Church, 139 Castor Street, Russell. Contact Evelyn 445-2089 Saturday, May 9th 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. There will be crafts, plants and lots of great baking by our infamous cooks! And of course great fellowship and The Best Little Salad Bar In Town! Adults - \$7.00 and Children under 12 years - \$3.00.

Parish Website:
www.olmm.ca