



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Be Reconciled to God” (2 Cor 5:20)



THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY’S...

Sunday May 17 - Fr. Tim’s Ordination celebration and KofC Pancake breakfast in the Hall

Thursday May 21 - Children’s Pot Pourri Choir

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

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY’S...

Saturday May 23 - Men’s Prayer Group 8:30 am, Women’s Retreat 5:30 pm

Sunday May 24 - Baptisms 12 noon

Tuesday May 26 - PPC Meeting -Hall

Thursday May 28 -K of C General Meeting 7:30 pm Kitchen, Pot Pourri 7-9:30 pm

Saturday May 16

Month of Mary

4:30pm For the repose of the soul of Mary Urlocker by the Urlocker/ Lalonde family

For the intentions of Bep Versteeg by Bibianna Dodd

Sunday May 17

9:00 am In celebration of Fr. Tim’s 7th year of Ordination

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

Tuesday May 18

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Catherine McSweeney by Tom & Faith Stephenson

Wednesday May 19 St. Thomas Aquinas

9:00 am For the special intentions of the Tanguay family

Thursday May 20

9:00 am No Mass due to Pro-Life Mass downtown

Friday May 21

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Alvina Landry by Ken & Laurie Doyle

Saturday May 22

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Joe Jeffrey by the Enright family

Sunday May 23

9:00 am For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Jean Marie Huot by Joan Quesnel



HAPPY 7TH ANNIVERSARY FR. TIM!

(ordained to the priesthood MAY 18, 2002):

Please pray for our pastor Father Tim called to be the servant of our Lord and His people.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:

“Be still and know that I am God”. Come to a place of peace and stillness before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up for an hour or come and stop by for a few minutes anytime Friday June 5th from 9:30 am to 9:00 pm. Come also and pray for others, pray for vocations!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: will be serving a PANCAKE BREAKFAST this Sunday May 17th after both Masses with the donations going to Shepard’s of Good Hope. Adults \$6 / children \$3 / and \$20 per family. Come out to enjoy good food and fellowship.



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...

May 9/10 - \$2424.17

Thank you for your generosity & support.

It is appreciated!

♦ **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.

♦ **“BLESSED TO BE A WITNESS!”** We are pleased to announce a special series of speakers: parishioners bearing witness to their faith to fellow parishioners. Our next couple Mike and Brenda Sliva, will offer a brief testimony on May 24th after Communion . Let us pray that the Holy Spirit inspire their words, and the faith of all who hear them.

May 17, 2009

♦ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Our OLMM Catholic VBS will run July 13 - 17th from 9am - noon \$10 per child or \$20 per family for the week Register in foyer May 17, 24 or June 7 & 14th. deadline to register is June 14th JK - Grade 5 are invited to participate older Students who are interested in helping out for the week will earn community volunteer hours! For more info contact Gwenn olmmvbs2009@gmail.com or (613)443-0325



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3rd ANNUAL GOLF FUN DAY: June 7, 2009 Hammond, Ontario. 'Draw for a week for 4- for a 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.

♦ **ADVERTISEMENT SPACE IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN** is available. Ads cost \$195.00/year-single space ad; \$395/year-double space ad; & \$585/year-triple space ad. Please contact the office for further information. We especially welcome ads from members of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish who wish to promote their businesses or practices.

♦ **BEQUESTS AND WILLS:** In your kindness, please remember Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will the following clause may be included or added to a will or added by codicil: I give devise and bequeath the sum of \$..... to Our Lady of the Miraculous Church, Russell, to be used for the benefit of the Parish and its pastoral activities.



(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): This is a program for those wishing to explore becoming a Catholic, and for those Catholics who have not yet been confirmed. If you know of anyone who would be interested please have them call the Parish Office at 445-3054 for information and enrollment. Sessions begin this fall.

♦ **PLEASE HELP STOCK THE RUSSELL GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK** so they can feed hungry people in our community. Please place your food items in the bushel baskets in the Foyer. Items needed: ketchup, crackers, granola bars, jam and breakfast cereal. Thank you for your continued generosity.

♦ **ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX** donations for the months of April May & June will be donated to *Action Life*. Thank you for your generosity!

♦ **CHECK OUT OUR COMMUNITY SERVICES BULLETIN BOARD** for parishioners downstairs in the Church Hall. Parishioners are welcome to advertise or just take a look at our local goods and services.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

♦ **CHRISTIAN INITIATION - MEETING WITH PARISH COORDINATORS:** At St. Basil Church, Monday, June 15, 7:00 p.m. To share experiences and to plan for the future. For parish coordinators, team members and other interested persons. Registration by Wed., June 10: (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca); (613-738-5025, ext. 217). No registration fee.

♦ **COUPLES FOR CHRIST:** Seeks to strengthen Christian family life by bearing witness to the Lord in daily activities. There are opportunities for the young in Kids for Christ and Youth for Christ. Info: Adel and Julie Bicol (juliebicol@rogers.com).

♦ **8TH ANNUAL OUR LADY OF VISITATION CHARITY AUCTION:** Over 200 items including original art, a silk Persian rug, handmade quilt, 2 Don Cherry life-size cutouts, plants, etc. Sat., May 23, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Greely Community Centre. Info: (www.olvis.ca).

♦ **NET MINISTRIES:** All are welcome to attend NET Ministries of Canada's year-end Thanksgiving Mass with Archbishop Terrence Prendergast on Friday May 29, 7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. Info: (613-841-4141).

♦ **BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH YOUTH SUMMER DAY CAMPS:** For teens entering Grades 7 - 10. July 21 - 31, on uncovering the everyday hardships of being a Catholic Teen in today's world. Cost: \$110/2 weeks; \$70/one week; \$15/day. August 10 - 14, a girls week - learning how to be Daughters of God despite the media and culture today. Cost: \$70. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (before & after care available). Info: Melissa at Blessed Sacrament (613-232-4891).

♦ **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.

♦ **NEEDED:** Walker with brakes for a Parishioner of Saint Patrick's Basilica. Contact the office: (613-233-1125).

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