

YOUR CREATOR



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus”

2009-10 Diocesan Theme: *The Priesthood is the Love of the Heart of Jesus*
2009-10 Parish theme: *Sunday -- A Day for God and Family*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Colette Vaillancourt by the Pastoral Care Team

Sunday, January 17th, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the intentions of our Pastor & Fellow Parishioners by the Cogan Family

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

Tuesday, January 19

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Jack Tyo by the Pastor

Wednesday, January 20, St. Thomas Aquinas

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Bernadette Maloney by the Staff and Students of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School

Thursday, January 21

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Jack Tyo by the Staff and Students of Mother Teresa Catholic School

Friday, January 22

9:00 am For the repose of the soul Jack Tyo by Bep Versteeg

Saturday, January 23

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

Sunday, January 24

9:00 am For the intentions of Joyce & JP Vincelette on the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Francis Martin by the Adult Choir

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

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VOCATION PRAYER creator God, life is your gift. Through baptism you invite us to share our lives in service to others. Give us the courage and generosity to respond to your call. Bless those who serve you as priests, deacons, religious, consecrated seculars, and lay ministers. Amen.

Web Site: www.olmm.ca

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“**Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan**” a booklet recently issued by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, is one of the best summaries I have read on the Catholic meaning of marriage, which I highly recommend to all. Here’s the introduction to the booklet from their website:

“This statement recaptures and further explores the blessing of marriage as a public commitment between a man and woman. It emphasizes the unitive and procreative aspects of marriage, the relationship between the two aspects, and the sacramental nature of marriage. There is also a deep and thorough discussion of the contemporary challenges to marriage in today’s world and how the Church addresses those challenges.”

We are planning to order copies for our parish, at a cost of around \$10. If you are interested in a hard copy, it would be helpful to submit your name to Kristine in the office. You can also read it on-line at
<http://www.usccb.org/laity/LoveandLife/MarriageFINAL.pdf>.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Tim

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY’S

Saturday, January 16 - Youth Group 5:30 pm Hall

Sunday, January 17 - CWL Installation of the New Executive 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, January 19 - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, Pastoral care meeting 7:30 pm Hall

Wednesday, January 20 - ACE 7:00 pm Hall

Thursday, January 21 - Christian Unity Prayer Evening 7:00 pm Parish

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY’S

Sunday, January 24 - Theology On Tap 5:00 pm Russell House

Tuesday, January 26 - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm,

Wednesday, January 27 - ACE 7:00 pm Hall

Thursday, January 28 - Youth Choir practice 7:00 pm

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO OUR ADVERTISERS:

The publication of our parish bulletin is made possible by the financial support of our advertisers. We sincerely thank you all for your generosity in the past year.

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL: Is a convenient and efficient way to make weekly or monthly offerings. There are sign up envelopes in the foyer.

January 17, 2010



Joyce Piovesan, Donald Mallette, Alex Bennett, Monica Baker, Brenda Henke, Kathy Mack, Mark Brewer and Pat Gates. If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.

ALMS BOX donations for the months of January, February & March will be for residents of The Sarsfield Nursing home. Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH NEWS:

2010 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (January 18-25th): This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY hosted by our Parish! Thursday, January 21st, 2010 at 7:00pm. Liturgy, music, talk by Tim Bloedow (equipping Christians for the Public Square Centre), followed by refreshments. Come and pray for Christian unity and meet our Christian brothers and sisters of Russell.

FAITH & FAMILY MAGAZINE: The magazine of Catholic Living Highly recommend by OLMM Parishioners. This Magazine relates to the whole family: spiritual direction, cooking, entertainment and much more. For information www.FaithandFamilyLIVE.com or 1-800-421-3230 Sample copy available on line or in the Church foyer.

BULLETIN NOTICE DEADLINE: All notices must be in writing, and turned in to the parish office by noon on Tuesday for that weekend's bulletin. By email olmm@bellnet.ca or fax 613-445-9839

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.

9:00 am CWL

10:45 am The Clarke Family

Let us continue our celebration by meeting with other parishioners after Masses.

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is at the home of the Chartrand Family this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for 1 week, please sign up on the sheet located on the table in the Foyer. Many graces will surely follow.

"Under Mary's protection we shall have nothing to fear."

— words of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

CALLING ALL YOUTH OF OUR PARISH!

BOWLING NIGHT: Saturday February 13th, 2010 Embrun Bowling Alley at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person. In order to confirm a child's spot please register after 9:00 & 10:45 am Masses on Sunday January 24th & 31st or see Kristine during office hours at the Parish.

THEOLOGY ON TAP RUSSELL

"Authority and Friendship: The Parenting Balance"

by Patricia Dupuis

January 24th, 2010

Russell House

108 Mill Street

Roast Beef Dinner -- \$16 at door or \$15 in advance

5:00 p.m. -- Doors Open

6:00 p.m. -- Dinner

6:30 p.m. -- Talk

7:00 p.m. -- Question and Answer

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:

January 20th & 21st -EQAO Grade 9 Math

January 27th - February 2nd J- Exam Schedule

Wednesday February 3rd -PA Day No school for Students

MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL:Wednesday February 3rd

PA Day No school for Students



CWL CORNER:

January 17th - 9:00 am Mass Installation of New Executive

Coffee Sunday- 9:00 am Mass

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

Priests and Laity: Identity, Character, Calling, and Roles in Ministry - Lay Formation Course taught by Fr. Terry Donahue of the Companions of the Cross at St. Maurice Church, Thursdays 7:15-9:15pm from January 21 - March 4. Suggested cost: \$70.00 (financial assistance available). Call to register at 613-728-3175.

Grand Catholic Tour of Italy - May 3 - 13, 2010. Join Fr. Paul Shepherd on a tour that will include visits to Rome, the Vatican, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano, Loreto, Assisi, Siena, Florence/Tuscany, and Venice. Contact Sandra at 613-863-9939 or sandra@agapetravel.ca - TICO#01576226

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESAN COMMITTEE ON END-OF-LIFE ISSUES - SUGGESTED PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR BILL C-384: Bill C-384, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (right to die with dignity), is now scheduled to have its second hour of debate on February 2, 2010 with the vote on February 3, 2010. In light of these developments, the Archdiocesan Committee on End-of-Life Issues strongly encourages all parishes to include prayers in their scheduled masses, liturgies, committee meetings, etc... until such time that the Bill has been defeated. For more info: Catholic Organization for Life and Family (www.colf.ca); Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (<http://www.euthanasiaprevention.on.ca>).

CURSILLO: Mark your calendar for the Spring 2010 Cursillo Weekends held locally in Orleans, Ontario. Cursillo is a Spanish word for "short course" and participants will learn more about their Catholic faith in this course. Women's Weekend is March 11-14 and Men's Weekend is April 15-18. For details, please contact Faith Stephenson 613 445 5691