



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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, February 27

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Jack Tyo by a friend
For the repose of the soul of Murielle Mills by the Embrun Bowling league

Sunday, February 28

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Jack Tyo by the Mother Teresa Catholic School Council
10:45 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by Fr. Penny

Tuesday, March 2

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Anna Campbell by John & Lisa Serjak

Wednesday, March 3

9:00 am Mass For the repose of the soul of Barb Switzer by the Staff and Students of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School

Thursday, March 4

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

Friday, March 5

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Fr. Norman Page by Fr. Tim

Saturday, March 6

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Anna Kozinski by the James Family

Sunday, March 7

9:00 am For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor
10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Jack Tyo by Dale & Lorraine Harper

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

February 21, 2010- \$2862.75

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Your **2010 TAX RECEIPTS** are now available to be picked up in the Foyer. Please verify your name, and address (including postal code) so that our records can be updated and maintained.



Joyce Piovesan, Justin McKenna, Rosario Bayle, Alison Thompson, Brenda Henke, and Alex Bennett.

ADORATION: First Friday Adoration will be March 5th, 9:30 am - 9:00 pm. Please sign up in the foyer. Remember that if you have to cancel to inform the office if you can not find a replacement.

PASTOR'S CORNER

We welcome Fr. Bill Penney to our parish, as I am away "on business" for the Archbishop in my role as vocations director. I am helping to lead a discernment retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto for five men of our diocese who will be applying for the seminary for this fall. **By the way, everyone benefits from a retreat, so don't forget about our parish-wide retreat on Sunday, March 7th, Monday, March 8th, and Tuesday, March 9th!**

For the men considering priesthood, an actual visit to the Seminary can be a crucial step in their discernment process, as they take time out from their schedule to prayerfully listen to God speaking to their hearts, and they also meet many other young men like themselves who are joyfully offering their lives to Christ in service of His Church.

Please pray for these men: Cameron Fairlie, Chris Jucasz, Rick Lorenz, John Orban, and Gerard Plant. We currently have 5 seminarians, with the possibility of 5 more! Please keep up those prayers for vocations! God is indeed answering our prayers. In Christ, Fr. Tim

LENTEN MISSION SPEAKER!

We are very privileged to have Michael Dopp lead our Parish Mission this Lent.

Michael Dopp comes to us from Kitchener, but he spent four years in Ottawa as a seminarian with the Companions of the Cross. Michael then completed a Bachelor of Theology (S.T.B) and Master of Divinity (M.Div.) in Toronto. Upon completion of these degrees he moved to Detroit where he studied as a lay student at Sacred Heart Major Seminary under the likes of Ralph Martin and Dr. Janet Smith. In April 2009 he was awarded a Licentiate in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) with a focus on the new evangelization. This Church-granted degree allows Michael to teach at a Catholic seminary.

Michael was married in December 2008 to Linda Smith, and together they have founded and run Mission of the Redeemer Ministries which is dedicated to forming lay Catholics such that they can play an active part in the new evangelization. Michael has been involved in various mission projects throughout the world and has successfully led a number of Catholic initiatives. In addition, Michael is a regularly contributing writer to Catholic Insight magazine.

Let us welcome Michael to our parish and pray for excellent attendance and many conversions of hearts!

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is at the home of the Joyce Piovesan over the next 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 Bourgeois

February 28, 2010

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Saturday, February 27 - K of C Food Bag Distribution
Sunday, February 28 - K of C Food Bag Distribution
Tuesday, March 2 - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Grade 2 Parents Meeting - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, March 3 - Ace 7:00 pm Cancelled
Grade 2 Parents Meeting 7:30 pm
Thursday, March 4 - Youth Choir Practice 6:15 pm;
Friday, March 5 - First Friday all day Adoration 9:00am - 9:00 pm

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Saturday, March 6 - Presentation of children to be baptized
4:30 pm Mass ,K of C food bag collection
Sunday, March 7 - K of C Food Bag Collection
Tuesday, March 9 - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm The Desmarais
Wednesday, March 10 - Ace 7:00 pm sacristy, Baptism preparation 7:30 pm foyer, Temporal Affairs 7:00 pm Kitchen
Thursday, March 11 - Youth Choir Practice 6:15 pm,CWL Genaral Meeting 7:00 pm
Friday, March 12 - Kids of Our Parish 6:30 pm, Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE 2009 MISSION APPEAL:

On behalf of His Excellency, Most Reverend Arturo M. Bastes, SVD,DD, Bishop of Sorogon, Philippines, I wish to acknowledge the receipt of \$3312.25 as mission appeal collection for 2009. On behalf of Bishop Bastes, I thank the parishioners for your kindness and generosity for the mission. Your donation will go a long way in the education of our seminarians and the completion of the renovation of our Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral in the Diocese of Sorsogon, which was heavily damaged by the two super typhoons in 2006.
Sincerely,
Most Reverend Arturo M. Bastes

THE KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS

will be handing out paper bags after Mass this weekend for the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank. Our local Food Bank needs your help. If you can, pick up a bag, and when you bring it home, please remember to fill it. These bags will be collected downstairs in the Church hall before Mass on the following weekend, March 6th/7th. Items needed are canned meals

(soups, chili, stews, etc...), canned meats, peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruits, cereals, fruit juices in single serving boxes and other non-perishable items. Items in glass jars cannot be donated. To learn more about the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank, visit our web site at www.olmm.ca/foodbank.

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PARISH LENTEN MISSION:

Led by Michael Dopp, Founder of Mission of the Redeemer Ministries

SUNDAY MARCH 7TH: 4:00 pm Praise, Worship Music and talk on Jesus of yesterday: Jesus as Healer
5:30 pm Pot-Luck dinner

MONDAY MARCH 8TH: 7:00 pm Mass and talk-Jesus of Today: Jesus as Love

TUESDAY MARCH 9TH: 7:00 PM Reconciliation service and talk Jesus of Eternity: Jesus as Merciful

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 The Saunders Family

10:45 am Nancy Masters

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

CALLING SIX MEN FOR FEET-WASHING:

Every year, on Holy Thursday, we wash the feet of 6 men in memory of Jesus washing the feet of His disciples. We are looking for 6 new men who have not yet volunteered! Please call the office if you are willing to participate.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

BAPTISM TEAM: If you have 4hrs every three months month to share with our many families who wish to have their children baptized please call the office 445-3054

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 10:45 mass. Currently, we only have two leaders who alternate from week to week. If this is something you would like to help out with, please contact Tricia Bouvier Harps at 613-841-0232 or the church office.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS.

MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario is pleased to announce that Mother Teresa Catholic School will now offer a fullday/everyday Early Learning Program to our four and five year-old children commencing September 2010. If you haven't registered your child yet or if you know of someone who might be interested in registering their child at Mother Teresa Catholic School for September 2010, please contact the school at (613)445-3788 as soon as possible. Thank you.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE:

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Saturday March 6th at 11:00 am at the United Church in Russell. Everyone is welcome!

*Reminder that the minutes to the last meeting are available upstairs in the foyer.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

REFLECTION ON 'CARITAS IN VERITATE' - LATEST ENCYCLICAL OF POPE BENEDICT XVI: Theme: "All you need is love". At Saint Paul University. With Fr. Bill Ryan, S.J. Monday, March 1, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Further information and details will follow.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND & SCOTLAND: With Fr. Bill Penney. September 9 - 23. Cost: \$4299 (double accommodation). Itinerary: (www.mercypope.org). Info & reservations: Gail Goshko (613-744-1418).