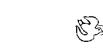


# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OF DEVINE MERCY)



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, April 10 4:30 am For the repose of the souls of Grace and Theo Bouwhuis by the Lommen Family For the healing intentions of Stacey Morrissette by the Steele Family

Sunday, April 11

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Joseph Jeffrey by the Pastoral Care Team

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

Tuesday, April 13

7:00 pm For the intentions of the "Holy Face

Association" by the Parish

Wednesday, April 14

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Rev. Marcel Gauthier by the Pastor

Thursday, April 15

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Monica Brosso by the James Family

Friday, April 16

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Wilson Wyman by the Staff and Students of St. Thomas

Saturday, April 17

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Ron Griffith by Linda Griffith

For the repose of the soul of Deloros Lough by Larry Lacelle Sunday, April 18

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

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Murielle Mills by the Brunet Family

# YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

April 4th-\$5344.85

Thank you for your generosity & support



Stacey Morrissette, Justin Collins, Sharon Steele, Justin McKenna, Rosario Bayle, Alison Thompson, Brenda Henke, and Alex Bennett.

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.

### NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, April 20 - 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice Wednesday, April 21- 7:00 pm Ace Meeting Thursday, April 22 - 6:15 Youth Choir Practice 7:00 pm K of C Meeting (Elections nominations) Hall Saturday, April 24 8:30 am Men's Prayer Group

#### 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 Kolman Family
10:45 am Nancy Masters
Let us continue our celebration by meeting with other parishioners after Masses.

RUSSELL GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK'S NEEDS are as

follows: juice boxes, small bottles of ketchup, relish, mustard & mayonnaise as well as cereal, cookies, canned tomatoes, pasta and toothpaste. Items can be placed in the bushel baskets in Foyer. Thank your for your help!

## **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

JOIN THE KIDS OF OUR PARISH: on Friday April 16th from 6:30 pm -8:00 pm as the kids help clean up our Parish. Please bring gloves and a rake!

#### Prayer for Vocations

Lord God, in every generation you have provided shepherds after your own heart and spiritual fathers for the family of the Church. Hear us in our day as we beg you: "Do not leave us orphans! Send us the Holy Spirit!"

Stir up in the hearts of those whom you have chosen to be priests an awareness of your call and the courage to say, "Let it be done to me according to your word."

By your Spirit, mould them in the heart of Mary to be the image of your Son, faithful stewards of your grace. Shape them into zealous apostles, who will preach the Gospel with boldness, celebrate the Eucharist with reverence and be living signs of your love for all people.

We ask You this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX: Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of April, May & June will be donated to *Our Lady of His Mercy*, a drop-in centre for the poor in Ottawa. **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS** is at the home of the Masters 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 Bourgeoys



**CWL MONTHLY REMINDERS:** The CWL are once again offering their \$300 Bursary to a graduating Grade 12 student parishioner of OLMM Parish. Information and Applications are available from Heather Sisk 443-2870 or heatherasisk@gmail.com.

The CWL has restocked the religious cupboard with all new items, perfect for first communion or confirmation gifts. Please check it out.

LAMINATED REPRODUCTIONS OF ICONS: Anne Fraigneau has made reproductions of the Icon. They are for sale in the office: small-5 1/2" x 4"- \$10.00, medium- 7"x51/2"- \$15.00 and large- 10"x7"-\$20.00. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase your very own Icon. For more information please call the office at 445-3054.

BOOK FAIR: Justin Press, a new Canadian publishing house dedicated to Catholic culture and apologetics, will offer its first titles for sale after the10:45 am Mass on Sunday, April 18. These include "Canadian Converts", Michael O'Brienn's "Remembrance of the Future", "A Matter of Conscience" and Patrick Meagher's work about John Paul II, "Perhaps I Love You More".

YOU ARE INVITED ON SUNDAY, APRIL 18<sup>th</sup> TO A DELICIOUS SPAGHETTI SUPPER SERVED BY OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS! Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

Where: Our Church Hall

What: Sumptuous spaghetti dinner & all the trimmings Cost: Adults \$6, Children \$3, Family \$20. Profits to the Arthritis Society

#### 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.

MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Thursday Masses 9:00 am at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Please feel free to attend Mass with your children.

April  $15^{th}$ : Grade 3's April  $29^{th}$ : Grade 2's &  $\frac{1}{2}$  split May  $6^{th}$ : Grade 5L & 1C 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.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:**

#### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

Please call Guidance Service Dept. at 445-0810 ext. 405 for information re: Grades 7-12 programs for 2010/2011.

**VIGIL OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** St. Patrick's Basilica (downstairs in the Grotto). To pray for priests, for an end to abortion, for world peace. Friday, April 16, 8:30 p.m. – 6:45 a.m. Continuous rosary, chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany of Reparation, Benediction before 6:30 a.m. Masses in the Basilica at 7:00 & 8:00 a.m., on Saturday

**ST. JOSEPH CANDLES:** Please remember that there is a lighter available to light candles. Do not use the sticks from any where else in the Parish.

**CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH A MASS OF THANKSGIVING:** Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., May 2, 2:30 p.m. For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2010. <u>New this year</u>: an invitation to those celebrating 5 years of marriage! Registration details are available in all parishes and online (www.ArchOttawa.ca) under Pastoral Services. Deadline: Fri., April 23, 2010. Families are encouraged to attend.

**LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE:** To the Shrines of Our Lady of the Cape and Ste. Anne at St. Anne de Beaupre. Holiday weekend, **July 31 - August 2, 2010**. Info & tickets: Jennifer Snell (613-835-4201); (jennifersnell2000@yahoo.ca).

NORTH AMERICAN FORUM FOCUS ON INITIATION: Concerning the Baptized Institute. May 7-8, 2010. In partnership with the Diocesan Christian Initiation Subcommittee, Pastoral Services. At the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. Explore the underlying vision for journeying with baptized adults who seek to complete their initiation and/or to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church. Info: (www.naforum.org). Registration brochure: (www.ArchOttawa.ca) under Christian Initiation. Parishes are encouraged to pass on this information and invite interested parishioners to attend.

**PARISHIONERS** who have a second payment to make in connection with the Honduras Child Sponsorship initiative are asked to make out a cheque for 125 dollars in the name of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and put it in an envelope marked "Honduras Child Sponsorship". Envelopes can be placed in next week's regular collection basket.

<u>We are grateful for your financial support which this year</u> <u>helped to raise \$9,500 dollars to help our extended family in</u>. <u>Honduras.</u>

<u>BULLETIN DEADLINE</u>: TUESDAY NOON to Church Office: <u>olmm@bellnet.ca</u> or fax 613-445-9839.