

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 11th
 4:30 pm. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor
 Sunday, February 12th: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 am. Repose of soul of Murray Fleet by Mary Ellen & Richard James & family
 10:30 am. In celebration of life of Gable



Berard Beaupré by family

Tuesday, February 14th: Memorial, Saints Cyril & Methodius
 7:00 pm. Repose of soul of Ann Vandeven by Mr. & Mrs. Heymans

Wednesday, February 15th at St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. Chapel
 9:00 am. Repose of soul of Herman Vanbynen by Mr. & Mrs. Heymans

Thursday, February 16th
 9:00 am. Repose of soul of mission Brother Bernard by Herman Groot-Lipman

Friday, February 17th: Seven Founders of the Order of Servites
 9:00 am. Repose of soul of Solange Corriveau by Kupferschmidt family

Saturday, February 18th
 4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Georgette Guertin by Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario

Sunday, February 19th: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor
 10:30 am. Repose of soul of Gordon Jodoin by Paul Beaupré & his Brother Knights

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S . . .

Monday: Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.
 Tuesday: Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas gym
 Wednesday: RCIA, 7 pm. Hall
 Thursday: Baptismal Committee Meeting, 7 pm. Kitchen
 Friday: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am - 12 noon
 Saturday: Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, 9 am. -Russell United Church; El Salvador Mission Special Collection, 4:30 pm; Confirmation & 1st Communion Rite of Enrolment, 4:30 pm. Mass
 Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time; El Salvador Mission Special Collection; Confirmation & 1st Communion Rite of Enrolment, both Masses; Coffee Sundays: 9 & 10:30 am. -El Salvador Mission Team; Baptisms, 11:30 am.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Monday, Feb. 20th: Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.
 Tuesday, Feb. 21st:
 Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas gym
 Thursday, Feb. 23rd: KOC General Meeting, 7:30 pm. Hall
 Friday, Feb. 24th: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am - 12 noon
 Sunday, Feb. 26th: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Mass for Christian Initiation (Scrutiny 1), 10:30 am.; Coffee Sundays: 9 am by Diane Cousineau & 10:30 am by Children's Liturgy
 Monday, Feb. 27th: Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.
 Tuesday, Feb. 28th: Shrove Tuesday
 Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas gym
 Wednesday, Mar. 1st: Ash Wednesday
 Distribution of Ashes at MTCS, 8:45 am.; St. Thomas Aquinas, 1 pm.; Senior Church St. Apts. 3 pm.; Church Mass, 7 pm.

Friday, Mar. 3rd: First Friday Adoration & Reconciliation, 9:30 am. - 12 noon, Church & Holy Hour 7 - 8 pm. with Reconciliation at St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel

Saturday, Mar. 4th:
 Ladies Ecumenical Breakfast, 9 am. St. Mary's Anglican Church
 Soul Food Saturday, 2:30 - 4:00 pm. Hall
 Sunday, Mar. 5th: 1st Sunday of Lent; Diocesan & Missionary Works Special Collection; Presentation of children to be baptized, 10:30 Mass; KOC Pancake Breakfast after 9 & 10:30 am Masses; Russell Food Bank Donation Sunday; Rite of Election & Calling of RCIA Candidates, Notre Dame Cathedral, 3 pm.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 18th: 4:30 pm. Adam, Brianna & Patrick
 Sunday, February 19th - 9:00 am. Mitchell, Tom & Eric
 10:30 am. Ricky, Jack & Eva

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass.

Thank you for your loving service to Our Lord.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday at Noon in *writing* please.

Church Directory is found in pamphlet rack of Foyer

PLEASE NOTE



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.

9:00am hosted by our Youth Group

10:30 am. hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council

◆ PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is at the home of John & Kathleen McCarthy this week. To reserve a week to have Her visit with you and your family, sign up on the sheet in Foyer.



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY is *this* Sunday, February 12th honouring the husband and wife as head of the family. This is a day we take the time to salute the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. At the Masses married couples will have the opportunity to receive a special blessing.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
 ON A PILGRIMAGE TRIP TO
 CAP DE LA MADELEINE *** QUEBEC CITY ***
 STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRÉ
 3 days - May 22, 23 & 24, 2006

Cost: Double occupancy, \$399; Single, \$500 and Triple, \$375
 Info or Bookings: Fr. Tim or Suzanne at the office 445-3054.
 Website: www.olmm.ca



YOUTH CORNER . . . Come all, from ages 13-19
 TEEN SPORTS: Join us Mondays at 8 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas High School gym.
 Info: Jim Watson at 443-0115.



FEBRUARY 12, 2006

◆ EL SALVADOR MISSION SPECIAL PARISH COLLECTION will take place NEXT weekend of Feb. 18/19. Please be generous and allow the youth of our parish the opportunity to discover Christ through this experience and return home with an appreciation of the blessings of Canada! Tax receipts will be provided.

◆ THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) continues this *Wednesday at 7 pm*. Topic: Tour of the Church by Mark Hennessey. Everyone is welcome!

RITE OF ENROLMENT

An enrollment ceremony will be held *next Saturday/Sunday, February 18/19th at all Masses* for the children who are preparing for full initiation in the Christian Community. During this rite these children will be requested to stand with their parents/ godparents and affirm their commitment to become full members of the church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. As members of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish, we will also affirm our commitment to support these children on this journey through our prayers. We look forward to your participation in their full initiation during the Easter Season.
Approximately 10 extra families will be at each Mass.

◆ REMINDER! 2005 TAX RECEIPTS are ready for pick up in the Foyer.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Thurs., Feb. 23rd: Grade 9 Open House, 7 pm.

Tues., Mar. 28th: Grades 7 & 8 Open House, 7 pm.

Any inquiries regarding our Grades 10-12 programs for the school year 2006-2007 are asked to contact our Guidance Service Dept. at 445-0810 ext. 405 for an appointment.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Come and enjoy a delicious meal at St. Thomas Aquinas High School on *Thurs. Feb 16, 5:30 - 8 pm*. to support the School Band trip to Toronto. Cost at the door: \$10/ person or \$25/ family



FRIDAY ADORATION & RECONCILIATION: Let us adore Him from 9 am-12 noon and on the First Friday of each month from 7-8 pm!

◆ CONFESSIONS: Fr. Tim continues to be available for confessions Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. before Mass (unless Mass time has changed to 9 am.)

◆ "DEUS CARITAS EST": Our new Pope's first encyclical is out - "God is Love". Those interested in learning more are invited to read it (available on line www.vatican.va or in bookstores) and sign up (in Foyer) for a discussion group hosted by Fr. Tim on *Sunday, March 5th from 2 - 3 pm*.

◆ VOLUNTEERS TO ANSWER PHONE ARE NEEDED! We are happy to say that with the new phone system we have become a busier parish. Due to the increase in phone calls, we need your help. Parish Office: 445-3054

? What is the Rite of Election/Calling Candidates to Lenten Renewal ?

The rite that is called the rite of acceptance into the order of catechumens is the first step and is of the utmost importance. Assembling publicly for the first time, the candidates who have completed the period of the pre-catechumenate declare their intention to the Church and the Church in turn, carrying out its apostolic mission, accepts them as persons who intend to become its members.

After the celebration of the rite of acceptance, the names of the catechumens are inscribed in the register of catechumens, along with the names of the sponsors and the minister and date and place of the celebration. The sponsors also attend in order to present to the Church the candidates they have brought.

Joined to the Church, the catechumens are now part of the household of Christ.

Everyone is encourage to attend this important celebration at the Notre Dame Cathedral on *Sunday, March 5th at 3 pm*.

COUNTDOWN FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday is coming!

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Mar. 1st and ends with the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening on Holy Thurs., Apr. 13th. Remember that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat. In addition, it is also customary to not eat meat on the Fridays of Lent. We do this as a sign of our repentance, and in the spirit of prayer.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS IS AT 7 PM.

May the marks on our foreheads reflect our heart's desire.

Joel 2:12-18

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT: *What does it mean for me to be a Catholic in this world today? What does it Mean to be People of the Word? Part 2, An Introduction to the New Testament.* Presenter: Maureen Duffy, PhD, sessional professor at Saint Paul University. *Sat., Feb. 18.* Cost: \$15. 9:00 am. - 3:30 pm. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn. Info: Carol 738-5025 X 251.

◆ MEN'S ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST will take place at the Russell United Church on *Sat. Feb. 18th at 9:00 am*. A full hot breakfast will be served at \$5.00 each. The guest speaker will be Tony Cople.

◆ THEOLOGY ON TAP: Join us on *Tues. Feb. 21st at 7 pm*. at Malone's Lakeside Bar & Grill, 1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr. (Dows Lake Pavilion). Topic: "Are We Raising Our Kids Catholic?" by Gerry Kupferschmidt.

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