



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 25th
 4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Georgette Guertin by staff of Mother Teresa School

Sunday, February 26th: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 am. Repose of soul of Tina Wever by Corry Vanden Hanenberg & family

10:30 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

Tuesday, February 28th
 9:00 am. Repose of soul of Ellen Clement by Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario

Wednesday, March 1st: Ash Wednesday
 7:00 pm. Repose of soul of Madeline Lapointe (10 ann.) by Lapointe & Orsoli families

Thursday, March 2nd
 9:00 am. For John Hudder by Marsolais family

Friday, March 3rd: World Day of Prayer
 9:00 am. Increase in vocations to the priesthood

Saturday, March 4th
 4:30 pm. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

Sunday, March 5th: First Sunday of Lent
 9:00 am. Repose of soul of Bill Norman by Lynda & Mike Dillon & family
 10:30 am. Repose of soul of Roger Desnoyers by Mary & Phillip Black

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S . . .

Monday: Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.
 Tuesday: Shrove Tuesday
 Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas gym

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
 Distribution of Ashes at MTCS, 8:45 am.; St. Thomas Aquinas, 10 am. & 1:15 pm.; Senior Church St. Apts. 3 pm.; Church Mass, 7 pm.
 Friday: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am - 12 noon
 Stations of Cross by Fr. Tim, 6:30 pm.
 Holy Hour 7:30-8:15 pm. & movie, Church

Saturday: Ladies Ecumenical Breakfast, 9 am. St. Mary's Anglican Church; Soul Food Saturday CANCELLED

Sunday: 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.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Monday, Mar. 6th: Teen Sports CANCELLED
 Tuesday, Mar. 7th:
 Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas gym

Wednesday, Mar. 8th: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 pm. Rectory; CWL Meeting, 7 pm. Hall; RCIA, 7 pm. Kitchen

Thursday, Mar. 9th: Lenten Confessions, 12 noon-2:30 pm. MTCS; Baptismal Preparation Meeting, 7 pm. Hall; The 9 am Choir Practice, 7 pm. Church; KOC Executive Meeting, 7:30 pm. Kitchen

Friday, Mar. 10th: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am-12 noon; Confessions, MTCS 10-11 am., 12-2:30 pm.
 Stations of the Cross, 7 pm. KOC

Saturday, Mar. 11th: Lenten Mission, 4:30 pm. Mass - Fr. Johnson

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 4th - 4:30 pm. Brianna & Patrick
 Sunday, March 5th - 9:00 am. Tom, Mitchell & Matthew
 10:30 am. Jack & Ricky

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.

9:00 am. hosted by the Cousineau family
 10:30 am. hosted by Children's Liturgy



◆ EL SALVADOR MISSION SPECIAL PARISH COLLECTION continues this weekend. All donations will be acknowledged with a tax receipt.

◆ PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is at the home of Jackie & Stephane Bresseur this week. Sign up on the sheet in Foyer to reserve a week.

◆ CHRISTIAN INITIATION: THE SCRUTINIES - When we scrutinize something we look at it carefully, examining it thoroughly. The rites called the scrutinies reflect this examination. We look within ourselves to find anything that keeps us from Christ. Then we look to Christ to heal those weaknesses and strengthen us to face further temptations.

The Scrutiny for the elect will take place at the 10:30 Mass this Sunday. *Let us pray for our R.C.I.A. candidate and catechumen – Erin James and Shawnalee Wolscht as they journey to a full initiation into the Roman Catholic Church.*

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YOUTH CORNER . . . Come all, from ages 13-19

TEEN SPORTS: Join us Mondays at 8 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas High School gym. Please note that Teen Sports is CANCELLED on Mon. Mar. 6th.

Info: Jim Watson at 443-0115.

AN INVITATION TO ALL YOUTH this Fri., Mar. 3rd here at our Church for Holy Hour from 7:30-8:15 pm. followed by video-Star Trek "Metamorphosis" (50 min.) and discussion.
 SOUL FOOD SATURDAY IS CANCELLED on Mar. 4th and will resume the first Saturday of April.

FEBRUARY 26, 2006



FEBRUARY BAPTISMS

We give thanks to God for the children who were received into our family of faith in February:

Kristopher, son of Mike & Katie Toth
Katalin, daughter of Laszlo & Samantha Roska

Chase, Easton & Paige, children of Nicholas & Penelope Longval

◆ RUSSELL TOWNSHIP GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK: Please place your food donations in the baskets located in the Foyer *next* weekend. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.

◆ MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Our parish is offering a Marriage Preparation Course for all those planning on getting married in 2006. For further information or to register please call June Paré 445-0971

◆ 2006 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: The World Day of Prayer is observed annually in March. It is an invitation for Christian men, women and children to pause and pray together ecumenically.

All parishioners are invited to attend the World Day of Prayer Service at our Church next *Sat.*, *Mar. 4th* at 11 am. A light lunch will follow. Theme: "Signs of the Times" with service written by the women of South Africa.

◆ FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION BEGINS TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH: All children in the public school system who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation in the Spring of 2006 are asked to register as soon as possible by calling the parish office at 445-3054. Please note that children in Grades 2 & up can receive these sacraments of initiation.



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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

INVITATION to all parishioners to the Ash Wednesday liturgies on *Wed. Mar. 1st* at 10 am and 1:15 pm. at the school.

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.

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FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAMS

On *Mar. 2nd* at 7 pm. in the school library (1211 South Russell Rd, Russell), the French Immersion Programs from both St. Thomas Aquinas and the University of Ottawa will be presented. All are invited to attend. Info: 445-0810



FRIDAY ADORATION & RECONCILIATION: Let us adore Him from 9 am-12 noon with Holy Hour on *Mar. 3rd* from 7:30-8:15 pm. followed by a movie for the youth.

◆ "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—*Sun.*, *Mar. 5th* - 2 - 3 pm., *Church Hall*.



ATTENTION PAST & PRESENT KOC MEMBERS: Looking for old photos of activities to be displayed at our 7th anniversary celebrations.

◆ CHURCH DOORS ARE UNLOCKED FOR 4:30 MASS at 3:30 pm.

◆ RITE OF ELECTION/CALLING CANDIDATES TO LENTEN RENEWAL: Everyone is encourage to attend this important celebration at the Notre Dame Cathedral on *Sun.*, *Mar. 5th* at 3 pm.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO PREPARE FOR LENT?

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS: is at 7 pm. this *Wed.*, *Mar. 1st*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: every Friday at 7 pm. throughout Lent except First Fridays (*Mar. 3rd* & *Apr. 7th*) at 6:30 pm. There is no Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

ADORATION: "Come Spend An Hour With Me." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues Fridays 9:00 am to 12 noon. This is a beautiful opportunity for prayer and contemplation.

LENTEN MISSION: "Penance & Eucharist" with Fr. Robert Johnson on March 12, 13 and 14 at 7 pm.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays: 4 pm
Tuesdays: 6:30 - 6:50 pm. By appointment: 445-3054
Lenten Reconciliation Service: *Tues.*, *Mar. 14th* at 7 pm.

A number of visiting priests will be available for individual confessions.

WEEKDAY MASSES: *Tuesday*-7 pm.; *Thursday* & *Friday* at 9 am.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALMSGIVING:

- + El Salvador Mission
- + Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank

"When we leave everything to follow Jesus, he will give us even more."
Luke 5:27-32

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ THEOLOGY ON TAP Join us on *Tues. Mar. 7th* at 7 pm. at Malone's Lakeside Bar & Grill, 1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr. (Dows Lake Pavilion). Topic: "Why Not Be A Mystic?" by Sister Rosemary O'Toole.

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