

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (B)**

# SMass Intentions

Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Phil Smith by Hennessey family Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>: Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor 10:30 am. Repose of souls of Henry, Anne & Henry Jr Gallery by Mary & Philip Black

7:00 pm. Parish Lenten Mission-Eucharistic Adoration

### Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>: Parish Lenten Mission

7 pm. Mass

#### Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm. Lenten Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>: NO MASS at St. Thomas Aguinas H.S. Chapel Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Pauline Ouellette by Camille & Lise Piché

#### Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>: Saint Patrick

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Pauline Ouellette by Terry & Mary Spratt

#### Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Georgette Guertin by colleagues & principals of St. Mark's School

#### Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>: Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Janice Meabry by Fr. Tim 10:30 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

## THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S . . .

Monday: Lenten Mission with Mass, 7 pm. Teen Sports CANCELLED Tuesday: Lenten Mission & Reconciliation Service, 7 pm. Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aguinas gym Thursday: Sacristan's Meeting, 7 pm. Church Friday: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am-12 noon Stations of the Cross, 7 pm. by Pastoral Care Team Saturday: Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, 9 am. our Church Hall Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent; Baptisms, 11:45 am.; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. by Lynda Dillon & 10:30 am. by Pastoral Care Team

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Monday, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>: Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm. Tuesday, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>: Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas gym Wednesday, Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>: RCIA, 7 pm. Hall Temporal Affairs Council Meeting, 7 pm. Kitchen Thursday, Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>: KOC General Meeting, 7:30 pm. Hall Friday, Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am-12 noon Stations of the Cross, 7 pm. by Youth Group Sunday, Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent; NO 9 am. Coffee Sunday CWL Lenten Luncheon after 10:30 am Mass Monday, Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>: Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm. Tuesday, Mar. 28th: Confirmation & First Communion Preparation Program, 6 - 7:30 pm. Lesson 1 Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas gym Wednesday, Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>: Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7 pm. Kitchen Friday, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am-12 noon Stations of the Cross, 7 pm. by Development & Peace Saturday, Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>: Soul Food Saturday, 2:30 - 4:00 pm. Sunday, Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 18th - 4:30 pm. Patrick & Adam Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am. Kimberley, Deanna & Eric 10:30 am. Eva, Ricky & Jack 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 Temporal Affairs Council

♦ PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is at the home of Patricia Provost this week. Sign up on the sheet in Foyer to reserve a week.

♦ ATTENTION SACRISTANS! A meeting will take place this Thurs., Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. All are encouraged to attend.



**STUDENT BURSARY AWARD:** Applications are available to any graduating Grade 12 student of our parish for the annual CWL Student Bursary Award of \$300.00.

Application deadline: Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Info: Sandra Blais, Committee Chairperson at 443-1453.

YOU ARE INVITED ON A PILGRIMAGE TRIP TO CAP DE LA MADELEINE \*\*\* QUEBEC CITY \*\*\* STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRÉ WITH FR. TIM 3 days - May 22, 23 & 24, 2006 BOOK NOW! **BUS IS OVER HALF FULL!** Fr. Tim or Suzanne: 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. Please note that Teen Sports is **CANCELLED** this Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> of March Catholic Houth Break. Info: Jim Watson at 443-0115.

Youth Summit 2006: A National Youth Gathering preparing the way for the 49<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress 2008. Fri., May 19 - Mon., May 22, 2006 in Quebec City. Ages 18-35. The diocesan youth office is looking to send a team of 10-15 young adults. Info: Linda (738-5025 ext 231).

Under the Son Youth Rally: For Youths, grades 9-12. Includes great talks, small group discussions, skits and dramas, Praise and Worship and Adoration, games, awesome food and more! Cost: \$45. May 26-28 at St. Monica's (Nepean). Info: Linda or Ted (738-5025 ext 231).

## MARCH 12, 2006

◆ SOLIDARITY DAY ● April 2, 2006 ● www.devp.org Emergency Aid-Up to 10 percent of Share Lent contributions go to emergency aid. True to DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE's vision, these emergency funds support communities who focus on projects with a view to long-term development and crisis prevention.

◆ ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX: Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of March & April will be donated to the <u>Emergency Assistance Fund</u>. Thank you for your generosity!

◆ EL SALVADOR MISSION donations continue to be gratefully accepted and will be acknowledged with a tax receipt.

✦ MEN'S ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST will take place here in our Church Hall next Sat., Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. A full hot breakfast will be served at \$5.00 each. The guest speaker will be Pastor David Charles.

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD:** Join us for Mass on Sat. Mar.  $25^{th}$  at 9 am. in celebration of this feast day.

♦ SIGN UP NOW FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES! CLASSES BEGIN TUES., MAR. 28<sup>TH</sup>. 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.



## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Web Site: <u>www.sta-russell.com</u> UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Wed., Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Sweden/Finland European Hockey Trip Information Session, 7 pm. Atrium

**Tues., Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>:** Grades 7 & 8 Open House, 7 pm. Any inquiries regarding our Grades 10-12 programs for the school year 2006-2007 are asked to make an appt with our Guidance Service Dept. at 445-0810 ext. 405.

FRIDAY ADORATION & RECONCILIATION: Come for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 am. - 12 noon and on the First Friday of each month (April 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 8:15 pm)!

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## WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO PREPARE FOR LENT?

LEDC STATIONS OF THE CROSS: every Friday at 7 pm. throughout Lent. There are 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays: 4 pmTuesdays: 6:30 - 6:50 pm.By appointment: 445-3054Lenten Reconciliation Service: Tues., Mar.14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

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

#### SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALMSGIVING:

- t El Salvador Mission
- t Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank
- t Emergency Assistance Fund
- t Volunteer Work is a form of almsgiving. Please contact the Parish Office about parish groups and how to volunteer in our parish.

"When we obey God's commandments, he frees our hearts to love more deeply." Matthew 5:17-19

## \*\*\* PARISH LENTEN MISSION \*\*\*

Retreat Master: Father Robert Johnson THEME: Penance & Eucharist

beginning March 11 & 12 at all weekend Masses & March 12 - 14 at 7:00 pm.

Sun., Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> - 7 pm. Eucharistic Adoration & talk Mon., Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> - 7 pm. Mass & talk

**Tues., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> - 7** pm. Lenten Reconciliation Service A number of visiting priests will be available for individual confessions.

Come & take advantage of this opportunity to spiritually prepare ourselves on our Lenten Journey!

### OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ THEOLOGY ON TAP Join us on *Tues. Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>* at 7 pm. at Malone's Lakeside Bar & Grill, 1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr. Topic: "The DaVinci Hoax" by Fr. Lindsay Harrison.

◆ ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT: What does it mean for me to be a Catholic in this world today? Developing a Liturgical Spirituality. Presenter: Prof. Susan Roll, Saint Paul University. Sat., Mar. 25. Cost: \$15. 9 am. - 3:30 pm. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn. Info: Carol 738-5025 X 25

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