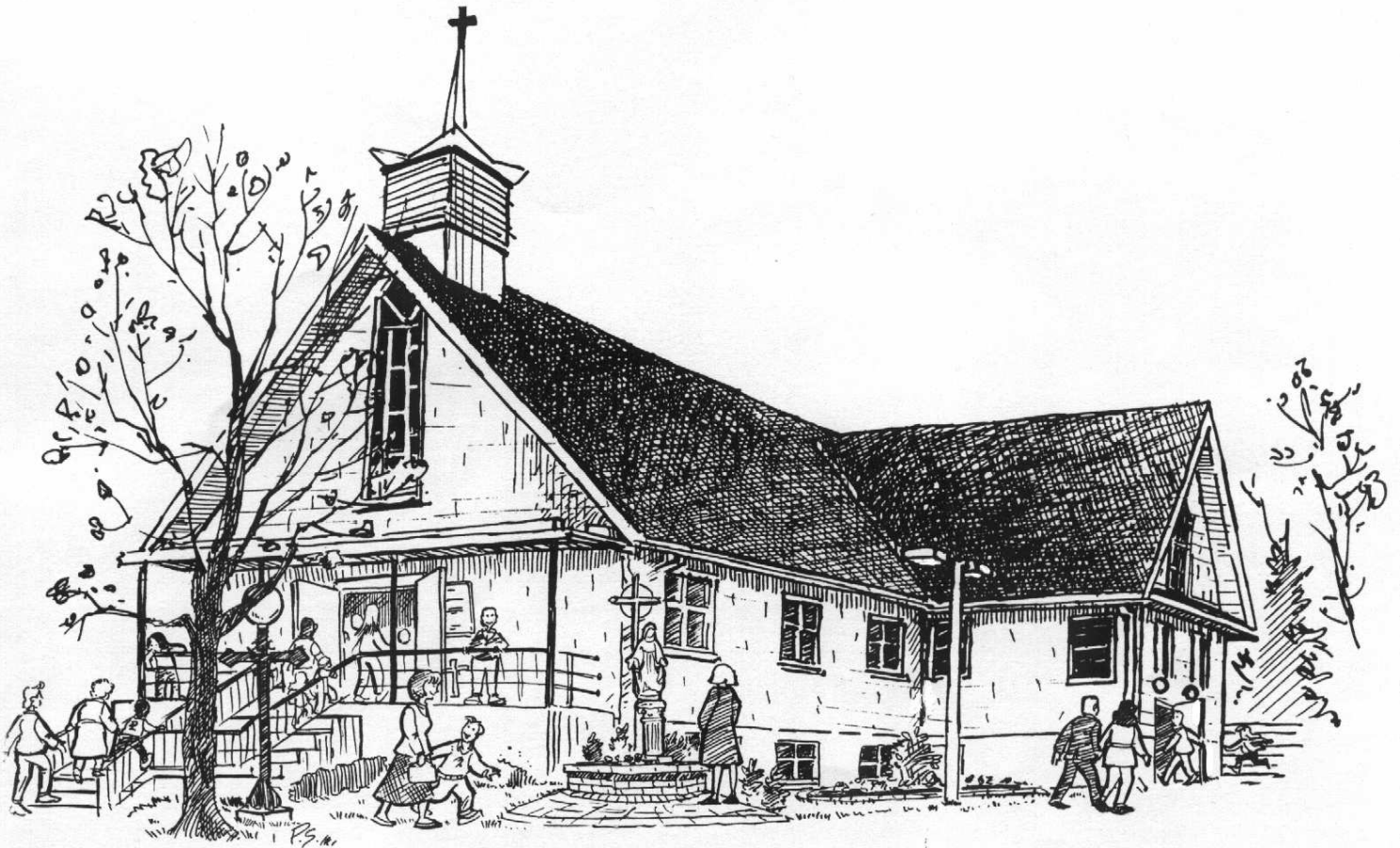


Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal CHURCH

A Welcoming Catholic Community



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MASSES FOR SUNDAY

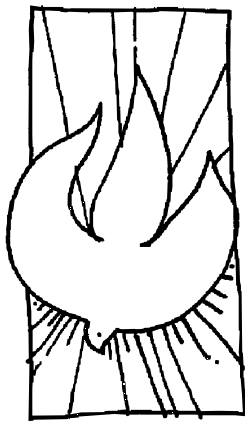
Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am & 10:30 am
Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 pm
First Fridays 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
(or by appointment)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 pm
Thursday & Friday 9:00 am



We are wheelchair accessible



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 18th
 4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Georgette Guertin by colleagues & principals of St. Mark's School

Sunday, March 19th: 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

Monday, March 20th: Solemnity, Saint Joseph
 7:00 pm. For a private intention

Tuesday, March 21st
 9:00 am. Repose of soul of Josef Wolfert by James family

Wednesday, March 22nd: at St. Thomas Aquinas High School Chapel
 9:00 am. Repose of souls of Elizabeth & Robert MacKinnon by Richard & Mary Ellen James

Thursday, March 23rd: Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo
 9:00 am. Repose of soul of James Taylor by Lynda Dillon & family

Friday, March 24th
 9:00 am. Repose of soul of Sister Immaculata Marinko by John & Lisa Serjak

Saturday, March 25th
 9:00 am. Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 4:30 pm. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

Sunday, March 26th: Fourth Sunday of Lent
 9:00 am. Repose of soul of Martin Heymans by Mr. & Mrs. Heymans
 10:30 am. In celebration of life of Gable Berard Beaupré by family

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
 Temporal Affairs Council Meeting, 7 pm. Kitchen
Thursday: KOC General Meeting, 7:30 pm. Hall
Friday: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am-12 noon
 Stations of the Cross, 7 pm. by Youth Group
Saturday: Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, 9 am. our Church Hall
Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent; NO 9 am. Coffee Sunday
 CWL Lenten Luncheon after 10:30 am Mass

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Monday, Mar. 27th: 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. 29th: Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7 pm. Kitchen
Thursday, Mar. 30th: Golf Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm. Kitchen
Friday, Mar. 31st: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am-12 noon
 Stations of the Cross, 7 pm. by Development & Peace
Saturday, Apr. 1st: Ladies Ecumenical Breakfast, 9 am. St. Mary's Anglican Church, Russell; Soul Food Saturday, 2:30 - 4:00 pm.
Sunday, Apr. 2nd: 5th Sunday of Lent; Development & Peace Special Collection; Presentation of children to be baptized-9 am. Mass; Russell Food Bank Donation Sunday; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. Youth Group, 10:30 am. KOC

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 25th - 4:30 pm. Brianna, Patrick & Adam
Sunday, March 19th - 9:00 am. Tom, Adam & Matthew
 10:30 am. Jack, Eva & 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

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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 Lynda Dillon of our Parish
 10:30 am: hosted by the Pastoral Care Team

◆ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of the Dorval family this week. Sign up on the sheet in Foyer to reserve a week.

ADDITIONAL MASSES

Come ... join us in celebration of
SOLEMNITY, SAINT JOSEPH *this Mon., Mar. 20th* at 7 pm.
ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD *next Sat. Mar. 25th* at 9 am.

◆ **SOLIDARITY DAY** ● April 2, 2006 ● www.devp.org
Committed to Transformation: "This Lent, let us follow the example of Our Lord by sharing even more generously, and by recommitting ourselves to the transformation of society and its values."

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

**YOU ARE INVITED ON A PILGRIMAGE TRIP TO
 CAP DE LA MADELEINE *** QUEBEC CITY *****

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 3 days - May 22, 23 & 24, 2006

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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.
 Info: Jim Watson at 443-0115.

NEXT SOUL FOOD SATURDAY (Ages 9-13) is on *April 1st* from 2:30 - 4 pm. Develop great friendships, learn more about Jesus & our Catholic faith and have tons of fun!

MARK MALLET IN CONCERT: All youth ages 14 & up are invited on *Fri., Apr. 7th* at 7:30 pm.-St. Maurice Parish, Ottawa. Tickets: 321-2186; www.markmallett.com
 Advanced tickets: \$10, At door \$15, Youth 17 & under FREE



LENTEN LUNCH: All parishioners are cordially invited *next Sun. Mar. 26th after the 10:30 Mass* to a Lenten Lunch served by the CWL. Enjoy a meal of soup and rolls. Donations are welcome. Proceeds will go to Development and Peace.

CWL GIFT CUPBOARD: Articles for First Communion and Confirmation are available for sale from the CWL gift cupboard in the Foyer. CWL members will be available at all Masses until May 7th to help you.

BAKE SALE & RAFFLE: CWL will be hosting this event after all Masses on April 1st & 2nd. Proceeds from the sale and raffle of a chocolate Easter bunny will go to the El Salvador Mission Trip and the Russell Fire Dept. Fire Prevention trailer project.

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. Deadline: Apr. 30th. Info: Sandra Blais, 443-1453.

EASTER FLOWERS



Parishioners can help beautify the church for Easter by making a donation for church flowers and decorations in the name of a departed loved one. The names of the donors and the names of their departed loved ones will be published in the church bulletin at Easter. If you have a loved one you would like to honour in this way, please fill out the envelope found in the pews including your donation.

◆ **SIGN UP NOW FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES! CLASSES BEGIN TUES., MAR. 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 asap at 445-3054.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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

Tues., Mar. 28th: Grades 7 & 8 Open House, 7 pm. For information on our Grades 10-12 programs for 2006/7, please make an appt with our Guidance Service Dept. at 445-0810 ext. 405.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO PREPARE FOR LENT?

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 and on the First Friday of each month (April 7th from 7 - 8 pm)! This is a beautiful opportunity for prayer and contemplation.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays: 4 pm
Tuesdays: 6:30 - 6:50 pm. By appointment: 445-3054

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

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALMSGIVING:

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

"If God is for us, says St. Paul, we need fear nothing. May we always be on the side of God." Romans 8:31-34

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 9 9:00 am. & 10:30 am.
Holy Thursday, April 13 7:00 pm.
followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9 pm.
(Please note there is no 9:00 am. Mass today only)
Good Friday, April 14 3:00 pm.
Easter Vigil, April 15 8:00 pm.
(Please note there is no 4:30 pm. Mass today only)
Easter Sunday, April 16 9:00 & 10:30 am.

◆ **CHRISM MASS** will be celebrated on *Tues., Apr. 11, 7:30 pm.* at the Notre-Dame Cathedral. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall, and all the clergy, religious and faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to attend.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ **THEOLOGY ON TAP** is *this Tues. Mar. 21st* at 7 pm., 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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Novena to St. Joseph

God of mercy and of the holy covenant,
you created every human being, male and female,
in your image and likeness,
so that they may be fruitful and multiply on earth.

In the beginning of our Christian era,
you asked Joseph, illustrious descendant of David,
to take the blessed virgin Mary as his wife
and to form with her a family
for Jesus, your Son, our Redeemer.

Through the difficulties and trials
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