

**Do what
is true.**

John 8:21



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, March 28th

7:00 pm. Repose of soul of Pauline Ouellette by Barry & Winnie Kerfoot

Wednesday, March 29th at St. Thomas Aquinas High School Chapel

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Georgette Guertin by Staff of St. Thomas Aquinas High School

Thursday, March 30th

9:00 am. Intentions of Ekins family by Martha & George Ekins

Friday, March 31st

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Claude Turgeon by staff of Mother Teresa School

Saturday, April 1st

4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Georgette Guertin by staff of St. Michael's High School

Sunday, April 2nd: Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

10:30 am. Repose of soul of Marie Coté by Urlocker Lalonde family

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S . . .

Monday: Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.

Tuesday: Confirmation & First Communion Prep Lesson 1, 6-7:30 pm.

Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas gym

Wednesday: Liturgy Committee Meeting, 7 pm. Kitchen

Thursday: Golf Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm. Kitchen

Friday: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am-12 noon

Stations of the Cross, 7 pm. by Brenda Sliva

Saturday: Ladies Ecumenical Breakfast, 9 am. St. Mary's Anglican Church, Russell; Soul Food Saturday, 2:30 - 4:00 pm.

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent; Development & Peace Special Collection; Presentation of children to be baptized-9 am. Mass; Russell Food Bank Donation Sunday; CWL Bake Sale & Raffle after 9 & 10:30 am Masses

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Monday, Apr. 3rd: Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.

Tuesday, Apr. 4th: Confirmation & First Communion Prep Lesson 2, 6 - 7:30 pm.

Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas gym

Wednesday, Apr. 5th: RCIA, 7 pm. Hall

Thursday, Apr. 6th: Baptismal Preparation Meeting, 7 pm. Hall

Friday, Apr. 7th: First Friday Adoration, 9:30 am. - 12 noon & 7 - 8 pm. Holy Hour; Stations of the Cross, 6:30 pm. CWL

Sunday, Apr. 9th: Palm Sunday; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. by St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. Athletic Dept. 10:30 am. Decorating Committee

Monday, Apr. 10th: Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.

Tuesday, Apr. 11th: NO Mass due to Chrism Mass, Cathedral-7:30 pm. Confirmation & First Communion Prep Lesson 3, 6 - 7:30 pm.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 1st - 4:30 pm. Patrick, Brianna & Adam

Sunday, April 2nd - 9:00 am. Eric, Adrianna & Alex

10:30 am. Ricky, Eva & Stephanie

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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◆ **GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING:** Our first meeting is this *Thurs. Mar. 30th at 7:30 pm.* in the Kitchen. Anyone wishing to help is very welcome to attend!

◆ **NEXT SUNDAY IS SOLIDARITY DAY • Apr. 2, 2006 • www.devp.org • Please be generous:** "Many youth in El Salvador would never have access to an education. We promote the participation of youth through workshops and by offering bursaries." Lorena Martinez, president of CRIPDES, a partner of DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

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



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

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

BAKE SALE & RAFFLE hosted by the CWL after all Masses on *Apr. 1st & 2nd.* Proceeds from the sale and raffle of a chocolate Easter bunny 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. Deadline: *Apr. 30th.* Info: Sandra Blais, 443-1453.



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.* Topic: "Prayer". Come and learn more about our Catholic faith and at the same time have lots 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

MARCH 26, 2006

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! DEADLINE IS APRIL 10/06!
Info: Fr. Tim or Suzanne: Office 445-3054.
Website: www.olmm.ca

◆ **SIGN UP NOW FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES! CLASSES BEGIN THIS TUES., MAR. 28TH!** For children in the public school system please register asap at 445-3054.



MARCH BAPTISMS

We celebrated last weekend the glorious baptism day of:

Tristan, son of Crystal Winter

Brooke, daughter of Scott Lauzon & Kim Harper


Eric, son of James & Dawn Cousineau

Hailey, daughter of Terry & Holly Smygwyat

Mia, daughter of Frank & Susan Vercillo

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.

 **HANKS!** Our thanks to Fr. Tim and our friends for the Masses, prayers and good wishes which we received during George's illness, our father and husband. His health has improved greatly.

The Hendley Family

◆ **MARYVALE ACADEMY** is now accepting registrations for Sept. 2006 for Grade 1-8. Info: Website: www.maryvaleacademy.ca or call Gerry Kupferschmidt at 321-2186. Next Open House: Mar. 29, 2006, 6-9 pm.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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

Fri., Mar. 31st: Dress Down Day for the parish needy. Please call Guidance Service Dept. at 445-0810 ext. 405 for information re: Grades 10-12 programs for 2006/7.



LENT AT OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

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.

"Through the waters of baptism, Christ took away your sin."

1 Peter 3:18-22

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.

◆ **FIRST COMMUNION ÉCOLE ST-JOSEPH:** Parents of children attending École St-Joseph who are making their First Communion this year are asked to inform the parish office (445-3054) so that they may receive a gift from the CWL and KOC to mark this sacramental milestone.

◆ **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. Thus, there is *NO 7 pm. Mass* at our parish on *Apr. 11th.*

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ **LENTEN HEALING MASS** on *Wed., Apr. 5, 7 pm.* with Fr. Fernando Suarez at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish (5338 Bank). Fr. Fernando has a powerful, international ministry to the sick. It'll be packed! Arrive early!

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