

"I have glorified It, and I will glorify It again."  
John 1:26



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

4:30 pm. Repose of soul of

Georgette Guertin by Staff of St. Michael's High School

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>: 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

Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm. Repose of soul of Pauline Ouellette by Doyle family

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Aquinas High School Chapel

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Pauline Ouellette by staff of St. Thomas Aquinas High School

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Pauline Ouellette by Mona & Gord Saunders

Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Pauline Ouellette by Guy & Louise Larabie

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Georgette Guertin by Mark Musca & Donna Koekkoek

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> : Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Case Michels by Mr. & Mrs. Heymans

10:30 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

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

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

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

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

**Wednesday:** RCIA, 7 pm. Hall

**Thursday:** Baptismal Preparation Meeting, 7 pm. Hall

Youth Choir Practice, 7 pm. Church

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

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

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

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**Monday, Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>:** Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.

**Tuesday, Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>:** NO Mass due to Chrism Mass, Cathedral-7:30 pm.

Confirmation & First Communion Prep Lesson 3, 6 - 7:30 pm.

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

**Thursday, Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Thursday Mass, 7 pm. NO 9:00 am. Mass

**Friday, Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>:** Good Friday; Holy Land Special Collection, 3 pm.

**Saturday, Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>:** Altar Server Practice, 10 am.; RCIA Rehearsal & Reconciliation 11 am.; Easter Vigil, 8 pm. Mass

**Sunday, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Sunday; Baptisms, 11:45 am.

**Monday, Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>:** Teen Sports, Cancelled

**Tuesday, Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>:**

Confirmation & First Communion Prep Lesson 4, 6 - 7:30 pm.

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

**Wednesday, Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>:** 1 pm. Easter Mass, St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.

**Thursday, Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>:** CWL Meeting, 7 pm. Hall

KOC Executive Meeting, 7:30 pm.-Kitchen

**Friday, Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>:** Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am. - 12 noon

**Sunday, Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Divine Mercy Sunday

## NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 pm. Adam, Patrick & Brianna

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am. Matthew, Dijana & Ashley

10:30 am. Eva, Ricky & Ben

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**

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◆ **THIS SUNDAY IS SOLIDARITY DAY** • Apr. 2, 2006 • [www.dev.org](http://www.dev.org) • **Please be generous:** Let this Lent mark the beginning of your monthly donation to Development and Peace's Share Year-Round program. The projects you support every day in Latin America, Africa and Asia help people take control of their lives and build a future for themselves and their children.

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



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

**BAKE SALE & RAFFLE** hosted by the CWL after all Masses THIS WEEKEND. 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. 30<sup>th</sup>. Info: Sandra Blais, 443-1453.

◆ **OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** is scheduled on *Sat. June 10<sup>th</sup>* at the Metcalfe Golf & Country Club. We will be accepting registrations very soon! We are currently looking for sponsors and prizes for that day. If you are interested in providing us with a prize or sponsorship from your business or someone you know...please contact the Parish Office. We hope to see many of you come and support this event even if it's just for a great meal!



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

**TEEN SPORTS:** Join us Mondays at 8 pm in the St.

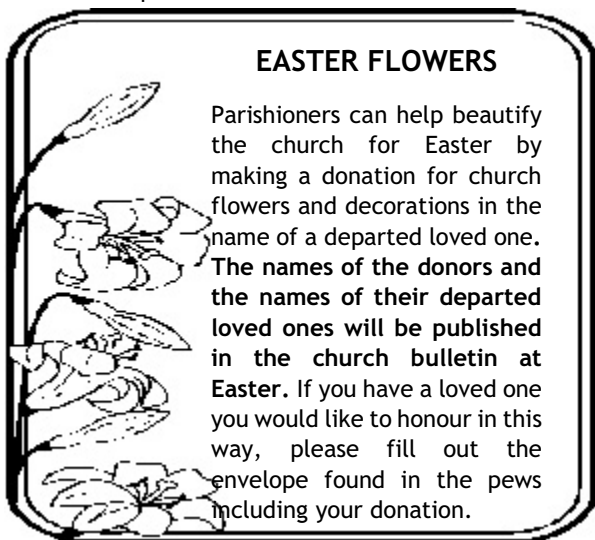
Thomas Aquinas High School gym.

Info: Jim Watson at 443-0115.

**MARK MALLETT IN CONCERT:** All youth ages 14 & up are invited *this Fri., Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>* at 7:30 pm.-St. Maurice Parish, Ottawa. Tickets: 321-2186; [www.markmallett.com](http://www.markmallett.com)  
Advanced tickets: \$10, At door \$15, Youth 17 & under FREE

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](http://www.olmm.ca)

◆ **BEQUESTS AND WILLS:** In your kindness, please remember Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will the following clause may be included or added to a will or added by codicil: I give devise and bequeath the sum of \$..... to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Russell, to be used for the benefit of the Parish and its pastoral activities.



## 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.

◆ **GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS:** begins at the Russell arena on *Fri. Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.* Annual walk commemorating Christ's passion. All welcome.

◆ **MARYVALE ACADEMY** is now accepting registrations for Sept. 2006 for Grade 1-8. Info: Website: [www.maryvaleacademy.ca](http://www.maryvaleacademy.ca) or call Gerry Kupferschmidt at 321-2186.

◆ **CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOLING CONFERENCE & CURRICULUM FAIR:** *Sat., May 13, 2006* at Maryvale Academy. See bulletin board for details.



## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Web Site: [www.sta-russell.com](http://www.sta-russell.com)

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Wed., Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>: Raven Award of Excellence, 9 am.

Thurs., Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>: Sudbury Grade 8 Trip

Note: Please call Guidance Service Dept. at 445-0810 ext. 405 for information re: Grades 10-12 programs for 2006/7.

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## LENT AT OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** every Friday at 7 pm. except this Fri., Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 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 9:30 am to 12 noon and on the First Friday of each month (April 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 invited to attend. Thus, there is *NO 7 pm. Mass* at our parish on *Apr. 11<sup>th</sup>.*

◆ **NO MASS ON TUES. APR. 25<sup>TH</sup> at 7 pm.:** There will be a Mass at Mother Teresa School at 9 am. in the gym.

### OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ **LENTEN HEALING MASS** *this 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!

◆ **RETRouvaille WEEKEND:** The next Retrouvaille Weekend in Ottawa is *Sept. 8-10, 2006.* Info: Deacon Perabo, 830-2201

◆ **RETREATS FOR YOUNG WOMEN:** Junior Retreat Ages 11-15 May 19- May 21, 2006. Spread the Faith Retreat Ages 15-23 June 30-July 3, 2006. Retreat for Young Women Considering Religious Life Ages 17-30 May 27-June 3, 2006. Info: Sr. Mary Catherine-519-653-0363/[soli@golden.net](mailto:soli@golden.net)/website: [www.sistersofourladyimmaculate.com/retreats.html](http://www.sistersofourladyimmaculate.com/retreats.html)

