



# PALM SUNDAY (B)

## World Day of Youth

### Mass Intentions

**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**

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

10:30 am. Special intentions of parishioners by the Pastor

**Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>: 7:00 pm. NO MASS due to Chrism Mass**

**Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Aquinas High School Chapel**  
9:00 am.

**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>: Holy Thursday**

7:00 pm. A special intention by a parishioner

**Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday, 3:00 pm. Service**

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>: Easter Vigil**

8:00 pm. Special intentions of parishioners by the Pastor

**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday**

9:00 am. Repose of soul of George Plunkett (1<sup>st</sup> ann.) by Kelly & Paul Lavictoire, Jordan, Cody & Jesse

10:30 am. Repose of the soul of Mrs. Clement by the James family

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

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

**Tuesday:** 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:** Holy Thursday Mass, 7 pm. NO 9:00 am. Mass

**Friday:** Good Friday; Holy Land Special Collection, 3 pm. Service

**Saturday:** Altar Server Practice, 10 am.; RCIA Rehearsal & Reconciliation 11 am.; Easter Vigil, 8 pm. Mass

**Sunday:** Easter Sunday; Baptisms, 11:45 am.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**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>:** Easter Mass, St. Thomas Aquinas - 1 pm.

**Thursday, Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>:** CWL Meeting, 7 pm. Hall; Golf Committee Meeting, 7 pm. Sacristy; KOC Executive Meeting, 7 pm. Kitchen

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

**Sunday, Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Divine Mercy Sunday; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. by Cogan family & 10:30 am. by CWL; KOC Spaghetti Supper, 5-7 pm.

**Monday, Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>:** Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.

**Tuesday, Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Mass, Mother Teresa School-9 am. NO 7 pm. Mass at church; Confirmation & First Communion Prep-5, 6-7:30 pm.;

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

**Wednesday, Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>:** RCIA, 7 pm. Hall

**Thursday, Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>:** KOC General Meeting, 7:30 pm. Hall

**Friday, Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>:** Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am. - 12 noon

**Saturday, Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>:** 4:30 Mass, Confirmation & First Communions

**Sunday, Apr. 30:** Third Sunday of Easter; Confirmation & First Communions, both Masses; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. St. Thomas Aquinas Athletic Dept. & 10:30 am. Children's Liturgy

**April 30<sup>th</sup> - May 5<sup>th</sup>:** Catholic Education Week

**May 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>:** Month of May devotions

**Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>:** Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.

**Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Confirmation & First Communion Prep Lesson 6, 6-7:30 pm.;

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

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

**Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:** 3:00 pm. Kimberly, Deanna & Daniel

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>:** 8:00 pm. Patrick, Brianna & Kristina

**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am.** Mitchell, Daniel & Michael

10:30 am. Ricky, Eva & 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**

**CHECK IT OUT!** [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)



**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 the St. Thomas Aquinas High School Literacy Committee

10:30 am: hosted by the Decorating Team

### NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

Our diocesan vicar general, Msgr. Kevin Beach, has recently updated us on the Clergy Retirement Fund.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal portion of the Fund was \$14,737.00. We raised \$7,330.00 leaving a balance of \$7,407.00.

The Archdiocese has no other way of raising this money; therefore, I believe that our parish has an obligation to at least attempt to pay the remainder.

In discussion with our Temporal Affairs Committee and our accountants, we agreed that our parish would pay it over two years, in 8 quarterly payments. We already pay the diocese \$5,488.00 each quarter; now we will be adding another \$800.00.

I will pledge to personally cover one of these payments, but that still leaves \$5600! We will not have any other special collection, but we will be counting on your generous weekly donations, enabling us to meet our commitments to the diocese and to continue to thrive as a parish. Sincerely, Fr. Tim



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

**STUDENT BURSARY AWARD:** Deadline: Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>. 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. Please note Easter Monday Teen Sports is cancelled.

Info: Jim Watson at 443-0115.

**Under the Sun Youth Rally:** For Youth, grades 9-12. Includes talks, discussions, skits and dramas, Praise and Worship and Adoration, games, food and more! Cost: \$45.00. May 26-28, St. Monica's (Nepean). Info: Linda or Ted (738-5025 ext 231).

# APRIL 9, 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](http://www.olmm.ca)

◆ **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!** 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!



**EUCCHARISTIC 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! This is a beautiful opportunity for prayer and contemplation.

◆ **ATTENTION PARENTS-SPEAKERS ARE ON DOWNSTAIRS:** At the request of parents with very active children who may want to go downstairs for part of the Mass, the sound system will now be turned on in the hall.

## BRICKS OF MEMORY

Outside at our Lady's statue several parishioners have already had a granite stone etched in memory of a loved one(s). One "Brick of Memory" etched and installed is \$250. If you have a loved one you would like to honour in this way simply call the office at 445-3054.

◆ **YOU ARE INVITED ON SUNDAY, APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup> TO A DELICIOUS SPAGHETTI SUPPER SERVED BY OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!**  
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm.  
Where: Our Church Hall  
What: Sumptuous spaghetti dinner & all the trimmings



◆ **THE NEW APRIL/MAY MINISTRY SCHEDULES (Holy Week)** are now posted on our parish website [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca). If you are unable to make your scheduled Mass please contact a replacement.



**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

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

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**Wed. Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Mass, 1 pm.  
Please call Guidance Service Dept. at 445-0810 ext. 405 for information re: Grades 10-12 programs for 2006/7.

**Celebrate Catholic Education Week**

April 30 - May 5, 2006

"And God saw that it was good!"

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

◆ **THE MOST REVEREND MARCEL GERVAIS ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA - EASTER MESSAGE:** Please see bulletin board.

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

◆ **SIX MEN OF OUR PARISH ARE NEEDED** to participate in liturgical washing of feet for Holy Thursday Mass. For those interested, please call Mark Hennessey at 445-6496

◆ **GOOD FRIDAY WALK Stations of the Cross - April 14<sup>th</sup>:** The annual Outdoor Way of the Cross sponsored by the Russell Christian Outreach Committee will begin at the arena at 10 am. Join us for this powerful walk.

◆ **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** will take place in all the churches of the world in support of the Holy Places. The funds collected will support the pastoral, educational and social mission entrusted to the Franciscans of the Holy Land by our Holy Father the Pope.

◆ **CHRISM MASS** is celebrated *this Tues., Apr. 11, 7:30 pm.* at the Notre-Dame Cathedral. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall and all are invited to attend.  
*Thank you Marcel & Colette Vaillancourt for attending the Chrism Mass to receive the Holy Oils for our Parish.*  
There will be 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

◆ **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- 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

◆ **COME AND SEE:** *Have you ever thought of becoming a priest?* Our "Come and See" group meets monthly for fellowship, prayer and discussion. Next meeting: *Fri., Apr. 21*. Info: Msgr. Len Lunney (738-5025).

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