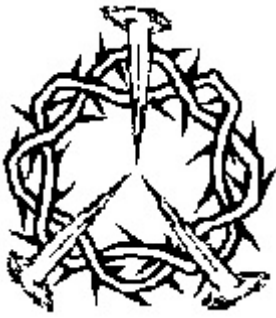


DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (B)



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 22nd:
4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Pauline Ouellette by Bonita Martin & Bill Connelly

Sunday, April 23rd: Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor
10:30 am. Repose of soul of Solange Corriveau

Tuesday, April 25th: Feast, Saint Mark - MASS CANCELLED

Wednesday, April 26th: Our Lady of Good Counsel
at St. Thomas Aquinas High School Chapel

9:00 am. A special intention by a parishioner

Thursday, April 27th

9:00 am. Repose of soul of John Versteeg by his family

Friday, April 28th: Saints Louis-Marie Grignon de Montfort & Saint Peter Chanel

9:00 am. For Sue Watson & family by Dee Dee Larocque

Saturday, April 29th

4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Pauline Ouellette by Al Doyle

Sunday, April 30th: Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

10:30 am. In celebration of life of Gable Berard Beaupré by his family

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S . . .

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

Tuesday: Easter Mass, Mother Teresa School-9 am. NO 7 pm. Mass at church; Confirmation & First Communion Prep-5, 6-7:30

Wednesday: RCIA Mystagogia, 7 pm. Hall

Thursday: KOC General Meeting, 7:30 pm. Hall

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

Saturday: 4:30 Mass, Confirmation & First Communions

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter; Confirmation & First Communions, both Masses; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. St. Thomas Aquinas Athletic Dept. & 10:30 am. Children's Liturgy

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

April 30th - May 5th: Catholic Education Week

May 1st - 31st: Month of May devotions

Monday, May 1st: Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.

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

Wednesday, May 3rd: RCIA Mystagogia 7 pm. Hall, Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm. Kitchen

Thursday, May 4th: Youth Choir practice 7 pm Church

Friday, May 5th: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am. - 12 noon & 7-8 pm.

Saturday, May 6th: Ladies Ecumenical Breakfast, 9 am. St. Mary's Anglican Church; May Parish & Cemetery Spring Cleanup, 10 - noon
Soul Food Saturday, 2:30-4 pm.; Confirmations & First Communions, 4:30 pm. Mass

Sunday, May 7th: 4th Sunday of Easter; Vocations Special Collection; Russell Food Bank Donation Sunday; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. Youth Group & 10:30 am. Temporal Affairs Council; Pro-Life Sunday

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

Tuesday, May 9th: Confirmation & First Communion Prep Lesson 7, 6-7:30 pm.

Wednesday, May 10th: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 pm. Kitchen

Thursday, May 11th: CWL Meeting, 7 pm.-Joyce Piovesan's home; March for Life

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 29th - 4:30 pm. Kristina, Brianna & Patrick

Sunday, April 30th - 9:00 am. Ricky, Deanna & Grant

10:30 am. Eva, Ben & 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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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.

9:00 am. hosted by the Cogan family

10:30 am. hosted by the Knights of Columbus

◆ **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Divine Mercy devotions will begin at our Church at 2:30 pm. *this Sun., Apr. 23rd*. These devotions will include Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction & Divine Mercy Chaplet.

YOU ARE INVITED THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd 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



BAKE SALE TOTAL was just over \$800.00 with proceeds split evenly between the Russell Fire Dept Fire Trailer Project and the Parish El Salvador Mission Trip. A big thank you to those who baked and worked after each Mass and especially for all of those who brought goodies. Without the parish participation we would not have been successful. Congratulations to Grace Cote, the winner of the Easter Bunny!

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

STUDENT BURSARY AWARD: Deadline: *Apr. 30th*. Info: Sandra Blais, 443-1453.



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

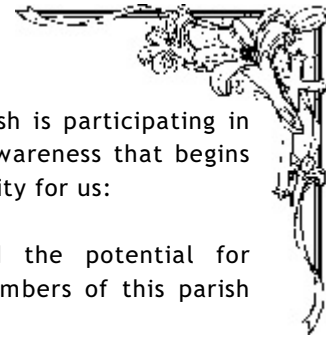
TEEN SPORTS: Join us Mondays *at 8 pm* in the St. Thomas Aquinas High School gym.

Info: Jim Watson at 443-0115.

13th ANNUAL POT POURRI MUSIC CONCERT: This year's Pot Pourri-is on May. 12th & 13th at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Russell. Tickets are now available after all Masses! Info: Elizabeth Tuck, 445-0248

The **NEXT SOUL FOOD SATURDAY** is *Sat. May 6th, 2:30-4 pm.* for ages 9-13.

APRIL 23, 2006




◆ **NO MASS THIS TUES. APR. 25th** at 7 pm.: There will be a Mass at Mother Teresa School at 9 am. in the gym.

◆ **APPRECIATION:** Sincere thanks to all who made our Easter celebration so special and the many favourable comments from both our own and our visitors. Every good and perfect gift comes from God. God's best gift of all is Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!

◆ **CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION:** Children from Mother Teresa School will be making their First Holy Communion & Confirmation at the 4:30 pm. Mass on Sat., Apr. 29, on Sun., Apr. 30 at the 9 & 10:30 am Masses and on Sat., May 6 at the 4:30 pm. Mass. There will be reserved seating for the children and their families with approximately an extra 12 families (100-120 people). *Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they take this significant step in their faith development.*

 **OLMM ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT (Saturday, June 10th - Metcalfe Golf Course)** Tee off at 12 pm. REGISTER NOW at the Parish Office (445-3054) or on our Parish Website: www.olmm.ca. *Deadline is May 27th.* Cost: \$75/player-includes golf/cart/dinner or dinner only is \$22. Info: Peter Graham: 445-0392 pggraham@sympatico.ca

 **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** continues Fridays 9:30 am to 12 noon and on the First Friday of each month 9:30 am-12 noon & 7-8 pm.!

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



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sat., Apr. 29th: St. Thomas Aquinas Ravens Football Auction at the Russell House (103 Mill St., Russell), 7:30 pm. Info: Nick Lorion, 445-5415

Grandparent's Day Brunch: Apr. 30, 10:30 am.-1 pm. in St. Thomas Aquinas Atrium. Tickets: \$12; Children 3 & under-free. Mr. Lovett 445-0810, ext. 4. All funds raised will directly help the Russell Ravens in their quest for a National Championship.

** 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!"

There will be a Catholic Education March on Thurs., May 4th at 1 pm. from the front lawn of St. Thomas Aquinas High School. Please join staff and students from St. Thomas Aquinas, Mother Teresa, St. Mary's and St. Bernard's Elementary Schools as we band together to profess our faith in the streets of Russell.



CALLED BY NAME: Our parish is participating in this program of vocations awareness that begins May 6/7. This is an opportunity for us:

- + to pray for vocations
- + to recognize the gifts and the potential for leadership and service in members of this parish community
- + to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in a possible religious vocation

Perhaps you know a person who, in your view, possesses the qualities to become a priest, sister, brother or deacon. Today we invite you to carefully consider someone who would, have qualities to become a *priest, sister, brother or deacon*. If you know someone, please fill out the form found in the pews and return it *Vocation Sunday, May 7th* in the collection basket.

◆ **THE PARISH FAMILY OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is proud and happy to welcome its newest members: Junelle daughter of Darryl McClain & Caroline Maheux of whom recently received the Sacrament of Baptism. *We pray God will give wisdom and courage to her parents as they endeavour to provide an atmosphere which will be conducive to faith growth.*

◆ **HIKE FOR LIFE!** Next Sat., Apr. 29, 2006 starting at St. Patrick's Basilica. Please support Lisa Serjak, our designated hiker for Action Life's April 29th main fund raiser. Pledges may be made on the Pledge Sheet found on the table in the Foyer. Thank you for your help in promoting the pro-life message.



MONTH OF MARY DEVOTIONS: You are invited to submit prayer intentions (& a small donation) for the month of May devotions by the "Crusade for the Salvation of Souls". Please place your intention and donation in the labeled envelope in the box near the devotional candles.

Join us in the month of May to recite the rosary before weekday Masses.

◆ **NATIONAL PETITION TO RESTORE MARRIAGE:** Support traditional marriage in Canada-www.restoremarriagecanada.ca. The petition will be sent to Parliament soon after it convenes in April.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ **ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** at Notre Dame Cathedral, on Sun. May 7th at 3 pm. for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60 plus years of marriage in 2006. Registration forms are on the back bulletin board.

◆ **OTTAWA MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Sat. May 6th, 8:30 am-10:30 am. at Annunciaton of the Lord Church, 2414 Ogilvie Road. Speaker: Gerry Kupferschmidt

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