

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Mass Intentions Month of MARY

Saturday, May 20th

4:30 pm. Special intentions of parishioners
by Pastor

Sunday, May 21st: Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am. For Albert & Yvonne Provost by Yves Provost & family

10:30 am. In celebration of 25th wedding anniversary of Tom & Leslie Joiner by the Joiner family

Tuesday, May 23rd: Mass CANCELLED due to Parish Pilgrimage

Wednesday, May 24th: Mass CANCELLED due to Parish Pilgrimage

Thursday, May 25th: *Saints Bede the Venerable, Gregory VII & Mary Magdalene de Pazzi*

9:00 am. Repose of souls of Marlene & Darlene Corcoran by Tuck family

Friday, May 26th: *Memorial, Saint Philip Neri*

9:00 am. Repose of soul of George Teves & intention of his family by James family

Saturday, May 27th

4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Harry Bouwhuis by Champagne Residence

Sunday, May 28th: Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

10:30 am. Repose of soul of Pauline Ouellette by Denis & Trish Ouellette

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S . . .

Monday: Victoria Day; NO Teen Sports

Tuesday: OFFICE CLOSED (Pilgrimage)

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

Wednesday: OFFICE CLOSED (Pilgrimage)

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

Youth Choir Practice, 7 pm.

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

KOC Financial Seminar, 6:30 pm. Hall

Saturday: Men's Breakfast, 9 am. Russell United Church

Sunday: Ascension Sunday

Coffee Sundays: 9 am. by CWL & 10:30 am. by Pastoral Care Team

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 29th:

LAST Teen Sports until the fall, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.

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

Wednesday, May 31st:

Feast of the Visitation, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Ottawa-7:30 pm.

Friday, June 2nd:

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

Saturday, June 3rd:

Confirmations & First Communions (Parish Program), 4:30 pm. Mass

Sunday, June 4th: Pentecost Sunday-"Bring a Friend"; Presentation of children baptized, 9 am Mass; Walk for the Poor, 1-6 pm.

Wednesday, June 7th: Baptismal Preparation Meeting, 7 pm. Hall

Thursday, June 8th: CWL Meeting, 6 pm. Potluck Supper

KOC Executive Meeting, 7:30 pm. Sacristy

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

Saturday, June 10th:

Parish Golf Tournament, Metcalfe Golf Course-11:45 am.

Sunday, June 11th: Trinity Sunday; Pastoral Works of the Holy Father Special Collection

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 27th - 4:30 pm. Patrick, Adam & Kristina

Sunday, May 28th - 9:00 am. Eric, Richard & Carl

10:30 am. Eva, Ricky & Ben

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass.

There will be an **ALTAR SERVER WORKSHOP** NEXT Sun., May 28 at 11:45 am. for all new altar servers & those in need of practice. *Thank you for your loving service to Our Lord.*

ATTENTIONS PARENTS! If your child cannot serve when scheduled, please find a replacement.

NEW BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Tuesday of the week of publication but earlier submissions are welcomed and appreciated. Announcements received after the deadline will not be included in the upcoming bulletin. Please send your announcements via email: olmm@bellnet.ca or fax 445-9839.

Church Directory is found in pamphlet rack of Foyer

PLEASE NOTE



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 am. hosted by St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. Science Dept.

10:30 am. hosted by the Catholic Women's League

◆ **GONE ON PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC CITY:** The office will be closed THIS Tues., May 22nd to Wed., May 24th. Our Parish voice mail will include an emergency contact number.

◆ **PRAYER CARDS** to Mary for Canada are available for pick up at the back of the Church.

OLMM ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 10th - Metcalfe Golf Course

A Community Event & Fun Day for All!!

18 holes ☆☆☆ Power Carts ☆☆☆ Gifts

Tee off: 1 pm. Cost: \$75/golfer Dinner only \$22

REGISTER NOW AFTER ALL MASSES!

Deadline: May 27th

If you are interested in donating a prize or sponsoring a hole please contact the Parish Office or Peter Graham:

445-0392 pgraham@sympatico.ca



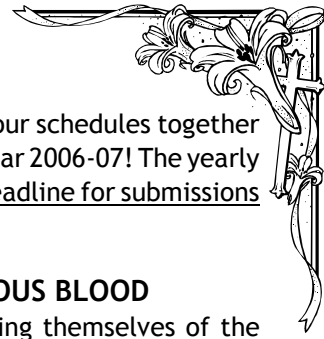
YOUTH CORNER . . . Come one come all!

Develop great friendships, learn more about Jesus & our Catholic faith and have tons of fun!

TEEN SPORTS: Join us Mondays at 8 pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas High School gym. Info: Jim Watson at 443-0115

MONDAY, MAY 29TH is the last Teen Sport until the fall!

SOUL FOOD SATURDAY is cancelled for June and will resume in the fall.



◆ **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 this month to recite the rosary before weekday Masses.



◆ **IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN** to get your schedules together for the upcoming Parish Pastoral Year Calendar 2006-07! The yearly schedule runs from Aug. 1/06-July 30/07. Deadline for submissions to office: June 12th.

ON RECEPTION OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

I am glad that more parishioners are availing themselves of the opportunity to receive "the fullness of the sign" in receiving both the Body and the Blood of Christ at Mass. A reminder that no one should fear catching germs from sipping from the cup, since germs cannot live on the inert metal of the cup, and the cup is carefully wiped and turned each time a communicant sips from it. People may still think it is safer to dip the host into the chalice; unfortunately, this is not permitted according to the universal law of the Church. The Congregation for Divine Worship, in their document "Redemptionis Sacramentum," of 2004 clearly states: "the communicant must not be permitted to intinct the host himself" (#104) (i.e. no dipping of the host into the chalice). They do not specify the reasons, but for one thing, dipping could lead to drops of Precious Blood spilling on the floor. In any case, this instruction is universal Church law that we are obliged to follow.
Fr. Tim



◆ **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.!

WALK FOR THE POOR

The third annual "Pilgrimage to the Holy Sites of Ottawa" is being held *Sun., June 4th* from 1-6 pm, with a special focus on raising money for the poor; this year, our parish will be raising funds for the missionary trip to El Salvador. All are welcome to walk or sponsor a walker (one of the missionaries of our parish). Participants must pick up a pledge sheet available in the office and return it by *May 26th*.
Info: Fr. Tim or Sue Shaw at 445-3444.

◆ **PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH:** On Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. The Holy Spirit continues to burn (or flicker . . .) in the hearts of all people, drawing them towards Christ and the Church. But the Holy Spirit also works through YOU - baptized and confirmed Catholics - through your prayer, example, and INVITATION to others to come to Church, to hear the Gospel, to receive the sacraments, and to share in fellowship. All Catholics have a mission to spread the faith and evangelize their neighbours.

We are designating Pentecost Sunday as "Bring a Friend to Church Sunday." All of you have some friends or neighbours who are non-practising Catholics, who perhaps have not been to Church for years because they have simply drifted away, and no one has invited them back. Now's your chance! **YOU** can evangelize-gently, indirectly, casually! "Yeah . . . our Church is having this 'bring a friend to Church Sunday'-you wanna check it out?" *Fr. Tim*

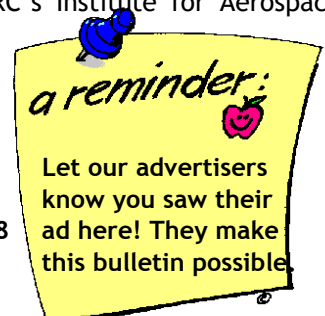
◆ **R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):** This is a program for those wishing to explore becoming a Catholic, and for those Catholics who have not yet been confirmed. If you know of anyone who would be interested please have them call the Parish Office at 445-3054 for information and enrollment. Sessions begin this fall.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ **FEAST OF THE VISITATION:** Archbishop Marcel Gervais presiding. Pro-life groups are special guests at this Mass. Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica. *Wed., May 31, 7:30 pm.* Please join us!

◆ **RUSSELL MEN'S ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST:** *Sat. May 27th* at the Russell United Church from 9 am.-10:30 am. Guest Speaker: Matthew Bastian, Engineer with NRC's Institute for Aerospace Research. Cost: \$5 each.

◆ **RETRouvaille:** The third Healing and Renewal Marriage weekend for hurting couples is scheduled for *Sept. 8, 9 & 10th.*
Info: www.retrouvaille.org; 845-9978



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Wed. May 24th: Mexico Mission Liturgy
- Fri. May 26th: Music Trip
- Wed., May 31st: Gr. 7 Science Trip; Spring Concert
- Mon., June 5th: Gr. 7 & 8 Speech Contest
- Thurs. June 8th: Vocal Jam
- Fri. June 9th: Final Dress Down Day & Oscar Night

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

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