

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (b)

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 pm. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Grad van der Doelen by Lina & Martin Huisman

10:30 am. Repose of soul of Harry Bouwhuis by Theo & Ria Elshof & family

**Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>: Holy Name of Mary**

7:00 pm. Repose of soul of Harry Bouwhuis by Cherry & Leo Bekkers

**Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>: Memorial, Saint John Chrysostom**

9:00 am. at St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. Chapel  
Repose of soul of Donald Rutledge by staff & students of St. Thomas Aquinas High School

**Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>: Feast, Triumph of the Cross**

9:00 am. Repose of soul of John Hudder by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Dombroskie

**Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>: Memorial, Our Lady of Sorrows**

9:00 am. 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Mary & Bob Urlocker by family

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Harry Bouwhuis by Bouwhuis family

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor  
10:30 am. Repose of soul of Lillian Lamming by Holy Cross Catholic School

## THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Wednesday:** Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 pm - Kitchen

**Thursday:** CWL Meeting, 7 pm. -Hall

St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. Curriculum Night, 7 pm.

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

**Saturday:** Gifts & Services Campaign, 4:30 pm. Mass

**Sunday:** Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gifts & Services Campaign/Free Breakfast; Baptisms, 11:45 am.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT OUR LADY'S . . .

**Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>:** Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.

**Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>:** Temporal Affairs Meeting - 7 pm, kitchen  
9 am. Choir practice, 7 pm. Church

**Thursday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>:**

Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7:30 pm. -Hall

**Friday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am - 12 noon

**Saturday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, 9 am. - Church  
El Salvador Mission Team Slide Show, 4:30 pm. Mass

**Sunday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>:** 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection: Needs of the Canadian Church; El Salvador Mission Team Slide Show; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. Athletic Dept., 10:30 am. CWL

**Wednesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>:** 9 am. Choir practice, 7 pm. Church

**Thursday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>:** NET Retreat, St. Thomas Aquinas students

**Friday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>:** Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am - 12 noon

**Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>:** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Children's Homily  
Presentation of children being baptized, 10:30 Mass; Russell Food Bank Donation Sunday; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. Youth Group & 10:30 am. Children's Liturgy; El Salvador Food & Clothing collection

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** TUESDAY NOON to Church Office:  
[olmm@bellnet.ca](mailto:olmm@bellnet.ca) or fax 445-9839.

Church Directory is found in pamphlet rack of Foyer

## PLEASE NOTE



## COFFEE SUNDAY

9:00 am: hosted by the Decorating Committee

10:30 am: hosted by the Pastoral Care Team

Everyone is invited downstairs for refreshments and fellowship.

*Please remember this is a service to the parish. It is your donations that will keep it viable.*

**COFFEE SUNDAY SCHEDULE:** The Coffee Sunday Schedule is now posted on the bulletin board and in the kitchen for the Pastoral Year 2006/2007 -- September to June.

*Many thanks to our volunteers!*

◆ **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Our first meeting of the pastoral year is this *Wed., Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>* at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

◆ **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING:** The first CWL Meeting of the season will be this *Thurs., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>* beginning at 7 pm. If you are not a member of the CWL but would like to find out more about them you are always welcome to come and sit in. Info: Pat Redsell 822-0379.

◆ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of the James family this week. To reserve a week to have Her visit with you and your family, sign up on the sheet in Foyer.



**YOUTH CORNER (for youth ages 13+)**

**TEEN SPORTS** resumes Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Thomas Aquinas High School gym at 8 pm.  
Info: Jim Watson 443-0115

◆ **STUDYING AT UNIVERSITY?** Looking for an awesome group of friends with whom you can grow in your Catholic faith? Catholic Christian Outreach is at Carleton University and the University of Ottawa! See [www.cco.ca/ottawa](http://www.cco.ca/ottawa) for more details.

◆ **SOUL FOOD SATURDAY** begins again this fall and is scheduled for the first Saturday of each month beginning October 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm. Youth ages 9 - 13 yrs are invited to share the awesome aspects of their Catholic faith. We come together in prayer and discussion and attend the celebration of Mass.

Volunteers are needed! Info: Karen Urlocker 445-2962

# SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2006

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Sign up now on the table in the Foyer for:  
**INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLICISM**

When: First week of October (day to be determined)

Where: our Church

DEADLINE: *Sun., Sept. 24, 2006*

◆ **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.

## RCIA -- RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC?



**Who:** Non-Catholics both baptized & unbaptized who wish to learn about the Roman Catholic faith

**What:** This is not a course; it is an ongoing experience of faith with prayer, questions, discussions, listen to God in Scripture, learn what Catholics believe.

**When:** starts Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**With:** The RCIA team to journey with you and the parishioners to pray.

◆ **PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):** Is your child in Grade 2 or higher, attending Public School, and has not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession? Our Parish Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation begins in October on Tuesdays at 6 pm. Please register as soon as possible by calling the office at 445-3054.

## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**Thurs., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>:** Information Open House & Curriculum Night: at 7 pm. Parents & interested individuals are invited to attend to meet with teachers & staff, tour the school, and enjoy the

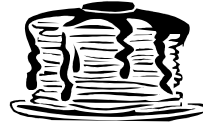
presentation by speaker, Doctor Phil Carney of Kingston, Ont., Deacon with the Archdiocese of Kingston, speaking on the challenges of raising a Catholic family in today's world.

**Thurs. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>:** NET Retreat

**Wed. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving School Mass, Atrium- 10 am. & 1:15 pm.

◆ **ADVERTISEMENT SPACE IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN** is available. Ads cost \$195/year-single space ad; \$390/year-double space ad. Please contact the office for further information. We especially welcome ads from members of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish who wish to promote their businesses or practices.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEKEND ON SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>!!!

As we start another new year in terms of parish life, a warm welcome back is extended to all current families and to all newcomers to our family of faith.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish thrives because of numerous generous volunteers. Many people are needed. Next weekend on September 17/18 we will have our **annual Gifts and Services Campaign**. For this pastoral year a priority is office help and choir members for 10:30 Mass. Please consider one ministry. If you're new to the parish you'll also find this an excellent way to get to know your fellow parishioners. A reminder to complete the volunteer form even if you are currently in ministry.

## WANT TO CHECK OUT WHAT EACH MINISTRY IS ABOUT?

Check out our Parish Website at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca) and click on "Ministries & Organizations".

As part of our Gifts & Services Campaign our Knights of Columbus will be serving a **FREE Pancake Breakfast** with all the trimmings after both the 9 & 10:30 am Masses on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. The food will be delicious, the price is right and the company will be the best around as they will be your fellow parishioners.

◆ **MARK YOU CALENDAR!** Our El Salvador Mission Team will be presenting a slide show of their trip on the weekend of Sept. 23/24 at all Masses. Don't miss out! Plan to attend.

◆ **THE SPECIAL COLLECTION ON SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>** is for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Why is this collection needed? The money raised helps finance the activities of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), to which your diocesan bishop belongs. The Canadian bishops thank you for your generous contribution.

## OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ **COME AND SEE FOR MEN:** *Have you ever thought of becoming a priest?* Our "Come and See" group meets each month for fellowship, prayer and discussion. The next meeting is on *Fri., Sept. 15, 6:30 pm*. Info: Msgr. Len Lunney (613-738-5025).

◆ **COME AND SEE FOR WOMEN:** *Are you a young woman interested in discerning a vocation to religious life?* If so, you are invited to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> monthly Come & See for women. St. Theresa Parish, *Fri., Sept. 15, 6:30 pm*. We will share food, friendship & prayer. Info: Camille Charney (276-1679).

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