

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (b)



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 16th

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

Sunday, September 17th: 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

Tuesday, September 19th: Saint Januarius

7:00 pm. Repose of soul of Stella Hudder by Ann Scheffar

Wednesday, September 20th: Memorials, Sts Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & companions at St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.

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

Thursday, September 21st: Feast, Saint Matthew

9:00 am. A special intention by a parishioner

Friday, September 22nd

9:00 am. For the sick of our Parish

Saturday, September 23rd

4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Herminia Viegas by staff & students of St. Thomas Aquinas High School

Sunday, September 24th: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

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

Wednesday: Temporal Affairs Meeting - 7 pm, kitchen 9 am. Choir practice, 7 pm. Church

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

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

Saturday: Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, 9 am. - Church
El Salvador Mission Team Slide Show, 4:30 pm. Mass

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Special Collection: Needs of Canadian Church; El Salvador Mission Slide Show; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. Athletic Dept., 10:30 am. CWL; Annual Parish Assembly, 11:30 am. Hall

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT OUR LADY'S . . .

Monday, Sept. 25th: Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.

Wednesday, Sept. 27th: 9 am. Choir practice, 7 pm. Church

Thursday, Sept. 28th: NET Retreat, St. Thomas Aquinas students

Friday, Sept. 29th: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am - 12 noon

Sunday, Oct. 1st: 26th 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

Monday, Oct. 2nd: Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd: Mass time change to 9 am.

Wednesday, Oct. 4th: Thanksgiving Mass, St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. 10 am. & 1:15 pm.; 9 am. Choir practice, 7 pm. Church RCIA, 7 pm. Hall

Thursday, Oct. 5th: Baptismal Preparation Meeting, 7 pm. Hall

Friday, Oct. 6th: First Friday Adoration & Reconciliation, 9:30 am. - 12 noon & 7 - 8 pm.

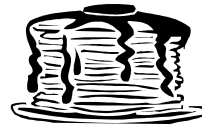
Saturday, Oct. 7th: Soul Food Saturday, 2:30-4 pm. Hall
El Salvador Food & Clothing collection

Sunday, Oct. 8th: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. by Parish Marriage Preparation Team & 10:30 am. by KOC; El Salvador Food & Clothing collection

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON to Church Office:
olmm@bellnet.ca or fax 445-9839.

Church Directory is found in pamphlet rack of Foyer

PLEASE NOTE



THIS WEEKEND IS YOUR CHANCE TO SIGN UP!!!

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish thrives because of numerous generous volunteers. Many people are needed. For this pastoral year a priority is office help and choir members for 10:30 Mass. Please consider one ministry. 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 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 17th.**

◆ **EL SALVADOR MISSION TEAM** will be presenting a slide show of their trip *NEXT weekend* of *Sept. 23/24* at all Masses. Don't miss out! Plan to attend.

Food & Clothing Drop-off: Non-perishable food & summer clothing can be dropped off downstairs in the Church Hall for Canadian Food for Children (El Salvador) on *Oct. 1st or 8th weekend*. A truck has been organized to deliver shipment to Toronto by parish volunteers. Thank you to our volunteers!!



YOUTH CORNER (for youth ages 13+)

TEEN SPORTS resumes Monday, September 18th at St. Thomas Aquinas High School gym at 8 pm.
Info: Steven Gledhill 443-5587

◆ **CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH:** It is with great pleasure that we welcome CCO to the building at the Archdiocese. CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) is a National Catholic Movement which works with university aged students on various campuses across Canada. CCO moved into the building in August and has been hard at work getting ready for the beginning semester of University.

◆ **SOUL FOOD SATURDAY** begins *Oct. 7th* from 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm. for youth ages 9-13 yrs. We come together in prayer and discussion and attend the celebration of Mass. Volunteers are needed! Info: Karen Urlocker 445-2962

SEPTEMBER 17TH, 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 Hall

DEADLINE: NEXT 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.

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



RCIA -- RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS begins *Wednesday, October 4th at 7 pm.* here in the Church Hall. Call now to register, 445-3054
Check out the topics on our parish website for the course outline. All are welcome to attend!

◆ **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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Thurs. Sept. 28th: NET Retreat

Wed. Oct. 4th: Thanksgiving School Mass, Atrium-10 am. & 1:15 pm.

◆ **LIFE CHAIN 2006: YOU CAN HELP.** Join the Life Chain, an annual North American pro-life event, on *Sun., Oct. 1st - 2-3 pm. at the corner of Jeanne D'Arc and St. Joseph Blvd. in Orleans.* Stand as a silent and prayerful witness to the truth that human life begins at conception and abortion ends a human life. Signs provided. Info: Campaign Life Coalition: 613-729-0379 or www.lifechain.net

◆ **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.

The advertisers on the back pay for this bulletin. Let them know you saw it here!

◆ **NEXT WEEKEND IS THE SPECIAL COLLECTION** for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The Canadian bishops thank you for your generous contribution.

◆ The **ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY** for Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish will be held *next Sun. Sept. 24th* immediately following the 10:30 am Mass downstairs in the Church Hall. All are welcome. We would like to again remind the chairperson of each committee to provide their report of the past year's activities so that the information can be included in the Annual Report.

◆ **MEN'S ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST:** *Next Sat., Sept. 23rd at 9am.* here at our Church a full hot breakfast will be served. Cost: \$5.00 each. Special guest speaker is Rick Nielsen speaking on his Mission trip to Mozambique.

◆ **THE 9:00 AM CHOIR** would like to **INVITE** anyone interested in singing at this Mass, to come out to the first practice of the season this *Wed., Sept. 20th @ 7:00 pm.* Come and enjoy the Word of God through songs, new friendships and a whole lot of fun. **Choir Leader:** Jessica Cogan 443-1169

◆ **BEQUESTS AND WILLS:** In your kindness, please remember Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish 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 Parish, Russell, to be used for the benefit of the Parish and its pastoral works.

◆ **AN INVITATION:** If you are visiting our church today, know that we are honored by your presence. Our parish serves the needs of the community by offering preparation for sacraments, education for children and adults, social activities, assistance to those in difficulty, and comfort to the sick and those who mourn a loss. If we can be of service to you, do not hesitate to call on us.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ **INTERESTED IN CHRISTIAN MUSIC?** Looking for a Christian gift or card? Check out our *local* Heaven's Creations at 685-2 Notre Dame in Embrun.

◆ **THEOLOGY ON TAP:** "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" (Jn 6:52). Talk on Eucharist by Fr. Pierre Ingram, *Tues., Oct. 3, 7:30 pm.* Malone's Bar & Grill, Dow's Lake (1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr.) Info: 445-3054

◆ **NEW LIFE RETREAT:** *Oct. 13-16* at St. Mary's Parish, Ottawa. To register call Odette at 613-224-5723. See bulletin board for details.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca