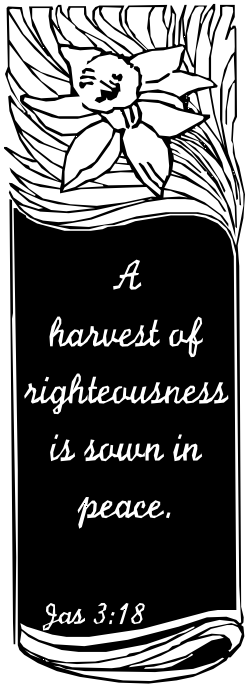


TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (b)



Mass Intentions

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 Huisman

10:30 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

Tuesday, September 26th: Feast, Saints Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & companions

7 pm. For Erazmus Gonczol by family

MASS CANCELLED Wed. & Thurs. Sept. 27/28th

Friday, September 29th: Feast, Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

9:00 am. Repose of soul of John Hudder by Doug & Bev McLeod
Saturday, September 30th

4:30 pm. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

Sunday, October 1st: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am. Repose of soul of John Hudder by Richard & Diane Shalla

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

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

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

Wednesday: 9 am. Choir practice, 7 pm. Church

Thursday: NET Retreat, St. Thomas Aquinas students

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

Sunday: 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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT OUR LADY'S . . .

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

Monday, Oct. 9th: Thanksgiving Monday; Teen Sports CANCELLED

Tuesday, Oct. 10th: Thanksgiving Mass, Mother Teresa School-9 am. MTCS Grade 6 Parent/Child Information Meeting, 7:30 pm. Hall

Wednesday, Oct. 11th: MTCS Parent Information Meeting for Sacraments, 7 pm. Hall; 9 am. Choir practice, 7 pm. Church

Thursday, Oct 12th: Mass time changed to 7 pm. today only; RCIA, 7:30 pm. Sacristy

Friday, Oct. 13th: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am. - 12 noon

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



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 our St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.

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

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

Our mission team would like to thank all those people - both within and outside our parish - who generously donated to our El Salvador mission trip. In addition to covering our travel costs, we were also able to give the following donations to the poor:

- \$800 (U.S.) given personally to 17 poor families and various individuals
- \$800 (U.S.) given to the mission we visited, Agape de El Salvador
- \$600 (U.S.) given to an orphanage, Corazon Inmaculada de Maria.

We want to assure our donors that all the extra money we received was given personally to the most needy. In the name of all the recipients in El Salvador, we say "gracias" and "Dios se lo paga" (May God repay and reward you).

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 25th at St. Thomas Aquinas High School gym at 8 pm. Info: Steven Gledhill 443-5587

◆ **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE SCAVENGER HUNT** with pizza dinner. All youth are invited for *Sat. Oct. 14th at 5:30 pm.* in Church Hall. **SOUL FOOD SATURDAY** is *cancelled* for October. Children who normally attend are invited to participate in the Scavenger Hunt on *Oct. 14th.*

◆ **DIOCESAN YOUTH OFFICE-CD RELEASE: "For Him"** features Praise & Worship performed by some of Ottawa's finest youth/young adults. Cost: \$15 donation to Youth Office. To purchase: Ted (613-738-5025 ext 231).

SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2006

◆ **THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP:** Introduction to Catholicism beginning first week of October (day to be determined) in our Church Hall. Sign up sheet is on the table in the Foyer.



We welcome into our parish community those who have been baptized last *Sunday, September 17th*:

Gabriel, son of David & Lynn Normand

Eric, son of Yvan Lewertoff & Louise Landry

Samantha, daughter of Rob & Leslie Clarmo

Sarah, daughter of Jim & Suzanne Watson

Danika, daughter of Mike & Caroline Stevenson

Michael, son of Sylvain & Justine Patry

◆ **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. *Come let us Adore Him.*

◆ **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 *Wed., Oct. 4th at 7 pm.* here in the Church Hall. Call now to register, 445-3054 or check out our parish website for the course outline. All are welcome!

◆ **PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):** Our Parish Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation begins *Oct. 17th*, Tuesdays at 6 pm. Please register as soon as possible at 445-3054!



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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Thurs., Sept. 28th: NET Retreat

Fri., Sept. 29th: Dress Down Day; Fall Run weekend

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

◆ **LIFE CHAIN 2006**, 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

◆ **PASTORAL CARE:** A reminder to contact the pastoral care team if you or someone you know is sick/shut-in or in need of a visit or Communion. (Winnie: 445-3535)

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◆ **NEED FOR OFFICE VOLUNTEERS:** We thank God that our parish continues to grow. With growth comes greater demands in administration. Most parishioners are unaware of the amount of work done in our parish office. Trust us when we say - we need help! It's in your hands - we need some of you who have the time to consider volunteering 4 hrs/week or more. If no one has the time, please increase your donations so we can afford to hire someone! And thank you to all our generous volunteers.

Fr. Tim

◆ The **ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY** for Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish will be held *this Sun. Sept. 24th* immediately following the 10:30 am Mass downstairs in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

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

◆ **RUSSELL TOWNSHIP GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK:** You are reminded that the first Sunday of every month has been designated Food Bank Sunday for the collection of your donations. Please place your food donations in the baskets located in the Foyer.

◆ **OCTOBER DEVOTIONS** (Marian Month): Join us in honouring Mary, our parish patroness, and in praying for peace throughout the world and within our Church. Take a little time in the middle of your busy week to stop for a few moments of quiet and prayer. You will be amazed at how much easier the rest of the week will go for you. Our statue will be placed in the sanctuary for the month of October.

◆ **ALMS FOR THE POOR:** October, November & December donations from the Alms for the Poor box at the back of the Church will go to Canadian Food for Children. Thank you for your generosity!

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED



ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT: *What does it mean for me to be a Catholic in this world today? Who are we as baptized persons, called to discipleship?*
Presenter: Prof. Miriam Martin, *Sat., Oct. 14.* Cost: \$15. 9 am.-3:30 pm. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn. Info: Carol (738-5025 X 251); Register at 738-5025.

◆ **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. Registration: Odette 613-224-5723. See bulletin board for details.

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