



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 9th
 4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Felix McLaughlin by Alice McLaughlin & Jackson family

Sunday, December 10th: Second Sunday of Advent
 9:00 am. Special intentions of parishioners

*Righteous Peace,
Godly Glory.*

by Pastor
10:30 am. In thanksgiving, Nel Van Moorsel's 100th birthday by Leo & Cherry Bekkers

Tuesday, December 12th: Feast, Our Lady of Guadalupe
7:00 pm. Repose of soul of John Hudder by Sylvester & Catherine Brotton

Wednesday, December 13th: Memorial, Saint Lucy
at *St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. Chapel*
10 am. & 1:15 pm. Advent Masses

Thursday, December 14th: Memorial, Saint John of the Cross
9:00 am. Intentions of Lehman family by Joseph James & family
7:00 pm. Advent Penitential Service

Friday, December 15th
9:00 am. Vocations to priesthood by Fr. Tim McCauley

Saturday, December 16th
4:30 pm. Donna & Earl by a parishioner

Sunday, December 17th: Third Sunday of Advent
9:00 am. Catherine & Morris Hendriks by Hendriks family
10:30 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Wednesday: Advent Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. 10 am. & 1:15 pm.; Youth Choir Practice, 7 pm. Church; RCIA, 7 pm. Hall
Thursday: Parish Advent Penitential Service, 7 pm.
Friday: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am.-12 noon
Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. by St. Thomas Aquinas High School & 10:30 am. by CWL

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT OUR LADY'S . . .

Wed., Dec. 20th: Youth Choir Practice, 7 pm. Church
RCIA, 7 pm. Hall
Thurs., Dec. 21st: Introduction to Catholicism, 7 pm. Hall
Fri., Dec. 22nd: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am.-12 noon
Sun., Dec. 24th: 4th Sunday of Advent, 10:30 am. Mass only
5 pm. Mass, St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. (Children's Choir)
8 pm. & 10 pm. Masses, Church
Mon., Dec. 25th: Birth of the Lord, Christmas Day; 10:30 am. Mass;
School Christmas Break, Mon., Dec. 25, 2006 to Fri., Jan. 5, 2007
inclusive; Office closed-Dec. 25th- Jan., 5, 2007, inclusive
Tues., Dec 26th: Mass at 9 am.
Fri., Dec. 29th: 9 am Mass & Eucharistic Adoration CANCELLED
Sat., Dec. 30th: 4:30 pm. Mass
Sun., Dec. 31st: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph; 9 & 10:30
am. Masses only
Mon., Jan. 1st, 2007: New Year's Day Masses at 9 & 10:30 am.;
World Day of Prayer for Peace
Tues., Jan. 2nd: Mass at 7 pm.
Wed., Jan. 3rd: Mass CANCELLED at St. Thomas H.S. Chapel
Thurs., Jan. 4th: Mass at 9 am.
Fri., Jan. 5th: Mass at 9 am.; First Friday Adoration &
Reconciliation, 9:30 am. - 12 noon & 7 - 8 pm. Reconciliation
Sun., Jan. 7th: Epiphany; Children's Homily, all Masses;
Presentation of Children baptized, 10:30 Mass; Pancake Breakfast

ALTAR SERVERS

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

Sat., Dec. 16th - 4:30 pm. Kristina & Adam
Sun., Dec. 17th - 9:00 am. Richard & Luke J. & Marie-Eve
10:30 am. Jack H., Mitchell & Hayden

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass.
Thank you for your loving service to Our Lord.

CHRISTMAS BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUES., DEC. 19TH 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.

9:00 am. hosted by the Parish Library team
10:30 am. hosted by the Children's Liturgy
Let us continue our celebration by meeting with other parishioners after Masses.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Penitential Service will take place **THIS Thursday, December 14th at 7:00 pm.** There will be several priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
This is an excellent opportunity for individual confession for both parents and children.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) continues this *Wed., Dec. 13th* at 7:00 pm. Topic: Your Prayer Life. Everyone is welcome.

◆ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of the Benoit family this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for 1 week, please sign up on the sheet located on the table in the Foyer.

◆ **CHRISTMAS CARDS** have been sent out to all parishioners with envelope numbers. In past years, I found it strange sending cards to people whom I have never met, who may have registered in our parish 5 years ago, but who never attend.

If you are a regular parishioner, and did not receive a card, we apologize. Please let us know and we will update our records.
Fr. Tim

OFFICE CLOSURE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Parish Office will *close at noon on Fri., Dec. 22nd* and will *reopen on Tues. Jan. 9th, 2007.*
A Joyous Christmas & God's Blessings in the New Year!

DECEMBER 10TH, 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. *Come let us Adore Him.*

◆ **CHRISTMAS SHOPPING:** The religious articles in the Gift Cupboard in the Foyer are for sale at any time. If you would like to purchase something for your gift list simply come in during Church office hours or contact a CWL member.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

ACTIVITIES: *Homework Club:* Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2:45 pm.-4:30 pm., Library

Wed., Dec. 13th: Advent Mass, 10 am. & 1:15 pm.

◆ **SICK CALLS:** Please call the Parish Office if a parishioner is ill, hospitalized, homebound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, Reconciliation or Holy Communion. Hospitals or other facilities often do not contact us regarding spiritual needs.

◆ **PLEASE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THE SICK among our family and friends:** Kathleen McCarthy, Tinie Forgues, Ruth Bertrand and Joyce Schoones-Hart. *(If you would like your name or someone you know who is sick added to this list please call the office)*

◆ **RUSSELL GOOD NEIGHBOUR'S FOOD BANK:** Almost everyday someone goes hungry. Please bring what you can to Church and place in the bushel baskets in Foyer. Thank you for helping others!

REMINDER: YOUR 2007 CHURCH ENVELOPES are available for pickup in the Church Foyer. If there is a change or correction in your address on the box please contact the office.

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL: Our parish will be introducing automatic withdrawal as a convenient and efficient way to make weekly or monthly offerings. We will have a sign up campaign Jan. 14, 2007, and begin the withdrawals in February, 2007.

FOR THOSE USING POST-DATED CHEQUES, we are hoping you will switch to automatic withdrawal, so please do not submit 12 cheques for 2007 (or at least wait until Jan. 14 to make up your mind). Thanks Fr. Tim

YOUR OFFERING for December 2/3 was **\$4,212.40**
Thank you for your generosity & support.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

◆ **AFRICAN AIDS ANGELS** will be available for purchase at our parish before and after all Masses *next weekend Dec. 16/17*. These beautiful angels which sell for \$5, are crafted by a group at Holy Cross Parish, Ottawa. Each angel has an African name and the entire \$5 goes to organizations in sub-Saharan Africa that support those affected by HIV/AIDS especially children. Estimates show that by 2010 there will be 1.5 million orphans in South Africa alone.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASSES



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th

Sunday Mass, 10:30 am.

Christmas Eve Masses:

St. Thomas Aquinas High School-5 pm.
Church -8 pm. & 10 pm.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25th - 10:30 am.

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st

Sunday Masses, 9 am. & 10:30 am.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1st -9 am. (No music) & 10:30 am.
(With music)

◆ **Children's Christmas Choir!** All children ages 7 - 16 are invited to join this year's Christmas Choir for the 5 pm. Christmas Eve Family Mass held at St. Thomas Aquinas. Rehearsal dates: Dec. 15th, 20th & 22nd from 6:30 - 8pm at the church. Please sign up in the Church Foyer. For info call Tara at 613-314-6063.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ **ST. ANDREW'S & ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH** present a Cantata entitled "Together for Christmas" this Sun., Dec. 10 at 7 pm. Refreshments served. Goodwill offering to Russell Food Bank.

◆ **"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. Next meeting: *Fri., Dec. 15th*. Info: Fr. Tim, 445-3054

◆ **TRIP TO POLAND AND PRAGUE:** Apr. 16-26, 2007 with Fr. Daryl Kennedy & Fr. Dan Dubroy. Four star accommodations. Choice of daily Mass and Divine Mercy Devotions. \$2719.00 excluding taxes. Contact: Fr. Kennedy, 613-562-3298

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