



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10th

4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Helen McLaughlin by Alice McLaughlin & Jackson family

Sunday, February 11th: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor
10:30 am. Nancy Neville & family by a parishioner

Tuesday, February 13th

7:00 pm. Repose of soul of Murray Fleet by James family

Wednesday, February 14th: Memorial, Saints Cyril and Methodius at St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. Chapel

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Stella Hudder by Shirley Etmanskie

Thursday, February 15th

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Cecile Martel by Pierrette Roy

Friday, February 16th

9:00 am. Souls in purgatory by Nancy Masters

Saturday, February 17th

4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Fouad Mounger by family

Sunday, February 18th: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor
10:30 am. Repose of soul of Pauline Ouellette by Fr. Tim & Pastoral Care Team

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday: Teaching Mass, 7 pm. (RCIA)

Thursday: Introduction to Catholicism, 7 pm.

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

Saturday:

Confirmation & First Communion Rite of Enrolment I, 4:30 Mass

Sun., Feb. 18th: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Communion Rite of Enrolment, 9 & 10:30 am. Mass

Coffee Sundays: 9 am. St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. & 10:30 am. CWL

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT OUR LADY'S . . .

Tues., Feb. 20th: Shrove Tuesday

Wed., Feb. 21st: Ash Wednesday; Distribution of Ashes: Mother Teresa School, 8:45 am; St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. 10 am. & 1:15 pm.; Senior Church St. Apts, 4 pm.; Mass at church, 7 pm.

Thurs., Feb. 22nd: Introduction to Catholicism, 7 pm. Sacristy; Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7:30 pm. Hall

Fri., Feb. 23rd: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am. - 12 noon

Stations of the Cross, 7 pm. Fr. Tim

Sun., Feb. 25th: First Sunday of Lent; Diocesan & Missionary Works Special Collection; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. Spiritual Library Team & 10:30 am. Children's Liturgy Team

Wed., Feb. 28th: RCIA, 7 pm. Hall

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 pm. Kitchen

Thurs., Mar. 1st: Introduction to Catholicism, 7 pm. Hall
40 Hours Adoration begins at 8 am.

Fri., Mar. 2nd: 40 Hours Adoration continues
Stations of Cross by KOC, 7 pm.

Sat., Mar. 3rd: 40 Hours Adoration

Soul Food Saturday, 2:30 - 4 pm.

Sun., Mar. 4th: 2nd Sunday of Lent; Presentation of children being baptized, 9 am. Mass; Children's Homily at Masses, No Children's Liturgy; Russell Food Bank Donation Sunday

ALTAR SERVERS

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

Sat., Feb. 17th - 4:30 pm. Richard, Luke & Cassandra

Sun., Feb. 18th - 9:00 am. Kimberley, Deanna & Dijana
10:30 am. Ben, Seamus & Maddie

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass.

Thank you for your loving service to Our Lord.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON to Church Office:
olmm@bellnet.ca or fax 613-445-9839.

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 our Parish Youth Group

10:30 am. hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council

Let us continue our celebration by meeting with other parishioners after Masses.



The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS invites everyone to their **SPAGHETTI SUPPER** this **Sun., Feb. 11th 5 pm. - 7 pm.** in the parish hall.

Cost: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 12 & under or \$20/family.



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY is **THIS Sun., Feb. 11.** World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

Info: <http://wmd.wwme.org/>. At the Masses married couples will have the opportunity to receive a special blessing.



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) continues this **Tuesday at 7 pm.** with a Teaching Mass by Fr. Tim. Everyone is welcome! *Please keep the R.C.I.A. candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.*

◆ **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** with all the trimmings will take place on **Tues., Feb. 20th from 5 - 7 pm.** here in the Church Hall. Mark your calendar!



YOUTH CORNER . . .

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE for all youth Grade 7 & up is **NEXT Sat., Feb. 17th from 6-7:30 pm.** in the Church Hall. Get ready for Lent! The secret of penance and St. Francis of Assisi.



FEBRUARY 11TH, 2007

RITE OF ENROLMENT

An enrollment ceremony will be held *next Sat./Sun., Feb. 17/18th at all Masses* for the children who are preparing for full initiation in the Christian Community. During this rite these children will be requested to stand with their parents/godparents and affirm their commitment to become full members of the church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. As members of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish, we will also affirm our commitment to support these children on this journey through our prayers. *Approximately 10 extra families will be at each Mass.*

WHAT IS NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING?

It may be one of the Church's best kept "secrets." Come and learn more THIS Thurs., Feb. 15th -7 pm.in the Church Hall. at a presentation by Jay & Claire Charbonneau. Discover how NFP is healthy, effective, good for marriages, and more.

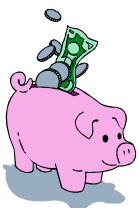
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

ACTIVITIES: Homework Club: Tues. & Thurs., 2:45-4:30 pm., Library
Feb. 12th - 16th: Winter Carnival Week 2007
Feb. 12th: Catholic School Council Meeting
Feb. 14th: Valentine's Dance & Dress Down Day
Feb. 16th: Teacher vs. Students hockey game
Fashion Show, 7 pm. Tickets \$8 at St. Thomas Aquinas or \$10 at door. Proceeds go the Graduation Committee. See bulletin board for details or contact Mme Bourdon, 445-0810 ext. 408
Feb. 20th: Pancake Breakfast



◆ **PLEASE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THE SICK:** Tom Egan, Oge Sitrion, Kathleen McCarthy, Tinie Forgues, Ruth Bertrand and Joyce Schoones-Hart. *(If you would like a name added to this list please call the office)*



AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL: It is not too late to sign up for this convenient way to make your offerings. Please complete the forms found at both entrances of the Church. You can access information and forms on our Website www.olmm.ca
Our WINNER of the draw for 2 Senator Tickets is Lori Young !!!! Congratulations!

YOUR OFFERING

Feb. 3/4: \$3,865.82

Thank you for your generosity & support.

Your **2006 TAX RECEIPTS** are now available to be picked up in the Foyer. Please verify your name, and address (including postal code) so that our records can be updated and maintained.

◆ **MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR:** On the agenda for discussion at our next Parish Council *meeting (Feb. 28th)* is the proposal to change the time of the 10:30 am. Mass to 11:00 am. for the practical purpose of easier parking for people attending the second Eucharist, and more leisurely transition between Masses, especially on those days when special events prolong Mass, and the joyful crowds bump into each coming and going! If you have a strong opinion on this matter for or against, please make your views known to any member of Parish Council, including myself. Thank you.
Fr. Tim

COUNTDOWN FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday is coming!

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21st and ends with the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening on Holy Thurs., Apr. 5th. Remember that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence from meat. In addition, it is also customary to not eat meat on the Fridays of Lent. We do this as a sign of our repentance, and in the spirit of prayer.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS IS AT 7 PM.

May the marks on our foreheads reflect our heart's desire.

Joel 2:12-18

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

◆ **REGISTRATION REMINDER! PARISH FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION BEGINS TUESDAY, MARCH 13TH at 6 pm:** All children in the public school system who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation in the Spring of 2007 are asked to register as soon as possible by calling the parish office at 613-445-3054. Please note that children in grades 2 & up can receive these sacraments of initiation.

◆ **RUSSELL GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK:** Please bring non-perishable food and leave it in the bushel baskets located in the Foyer. Jam, canned fruit, crackers, salad dressing & cereal are especially needed. THANK YOU!

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OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ **DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN, AGES 16-35:** On the call to marriage or priesthood/religious life, organized by the Archdiocese, Sat., Feb. 24. Notre Dame de la Rouge Retreat Centre. Registration: Fr. Tim, 613-445-3054.

CHECK IT OUT!

Parish Website: www.olmm.ca