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# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>: 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

**Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>: PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE**

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Yvonne Austin by Annette &  
Paul Dupuis

**Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>: Ash Wednesday**

7:00 pm. For souls in purgatory

**Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>: Feast, Chair of Saint Peter**

9:00 am. For staff & students of St. Thomas Aquinas H.S

**Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>: Saint Polycarp**

9:00 am. For vocations to the priesthood & religious life

**Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 pm. Repose of soul of André Cousineau by Ernest &  
Suzanne Provost

**Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>: First Sunday of Lent**

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Patricia Alain André & June  
Paré

10:30 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

## THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Tuesday::** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5 - 7 pm.

**Wednesday:** 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.

**Thursday:** Introduction to Catholicism, 7 pm. Sacristy; Knights of  
Columbus General Meeting, 7:30 pm. Hall

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

Stations of the Cross, 7 pm. Fr. Tim

**Saturday:** Rite of Enrollment, 4:30 pm. Mass

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

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

**Wed., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>:** RCIA, 7 pm. Hall

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 pm. Kitchen

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

**Fri., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** 40 Hours Adoration continues

Stations of Cross by KOC, 7 pm.

**Sat., Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 40 Hours Adoration

Soul Food Saturday, 2:30 - 4 pm.

**Sun., Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Tues., Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>:** Baptismal Preparation Meeting, 7 pm. Hall  
RCIA, 7 pm. Kitchen

**Wed., Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>:** Lenten Penitential Service, 7 pm.

**Thurs., Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>:** Lenten Confessions, Mother Teresa School-12  
noon-2:30 pm.; CWL Meeting, 7 pm. Hall; Introduction to  
Catholicism, 7 pm. Sacristy; KOC Executive Meeting, 7:30 pm.  
Kitchen

**Fri., Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>:** Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am.-12 noon Lenten  
Confessions, Mother Teresa School-10 am.-11 am. & 12 noon-2:30  
pm.; Stations of the Cross, 7-7:30 pm. by Pastoral Care Team  
**Sun., Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. Youth  
Group & 10:30 am. by Temporal Affairs Council

## ALTAR SERVERS

### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

**Sat., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> -** 4:30 pm. Richard, Luke & Katie

**Sun., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> -** 9:00 am. Eric, Gordon & Grant

10:30 am. Ben, Bradley & Bryce

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](mailto:olmm@bellnet.ca) or fax 613-445-9839.

*Church Directory is found in pamphlet rack of Foyer*

## PLEASE NOTE



### 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 St. Thomas Aquinas High School

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

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

◆ **RITE OF ENROLLMENT:** An enrollment ceremony will be  
held *this Saturday/Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> at all Masses*  
for the children who are preparing for full initiation in the  
Christian Community. As members of Our Lady of the  
Miraculous Medal parish, let us support these children on this  
journey through our prayers.



With *all* the trimmings!  
By our Knights of Columbus  
**THIS Tues., Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 5 - 7 pm.** in  
the Church Hall  
Great Food, Fun & Fellowship!

◆ **RITE OF ELECTION/CALLING CANDIDATES TO LENTEN  
RENEWAL:** Everyone is encouraged to attend this important  
celebration at the Notre Dame Cathedral **NEXT Sun., Feb.  
25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm.**



## YOUTH CORNER . . .

**NEXT SOUL FOOD SATURDAY:** Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> from  
2:30 pm. - 4:00 pm. in the Church Hall. All  
youth ages 9 - 13 are welcome. Come learn  
more about your Catholic faith and have fun too. Mark your  
calendar!

## CHECK IT OUT!

Parish Website: [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)

# FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2007



Tom Egan, Kathleen McCarthy, Catharina Forgues, Ruth Bertrand and Joyce Schoones-Hart. (If you would like a name added to this list please call the office)

◆ **COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN & MISSIONARY WORKS IS NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 24/25<sup>TH</sup>:** This collection enables the Archdiocese of Ottawa to respond to requests for assistance from Canadian and foreign dioceses, as well as from various groups such as: Campaign Life, National March for Life, Legion of Mary Handicap Pilgrimage, Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry and more.



## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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

**ACTIVITIES:** Homework Club: Tues. & Thurs., 2:45-4:30 pm., Library

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>: Pancake Breakfast

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Raven Spirit Day; Rock-a-thon

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>: Grade 7 & 8 Raven Quest Awards

◆ **MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION** for Sept. 2007 in Junior & Senior Kindergarten. An Immersion French Program from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 is offered and will continue to expand each year. An Extended French Program in Grade 1 - 6 continues to be offered. If you have a child that will be 4 or 5 years of age on or before Dec. 31, 2007 and would like to register, please *contact the school at 613-445-3788 or 1-888-263-2715*. Students currently attending Junior Kindergarten are automatically registered for Sept. 2007. Please note that an on site daycare is available five days a week for alternate day Junior and Senior Kindergarten students.



**NEW DVD'S!!!** Check out our 2 new catechetical DVD's "Paul: Contender for the Faith" and "Mary the Mother of God".



**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](http://www.olmm.ca).

### YOUR OFFERING

Feb. 10/11: \$2,347.00

(Average weekly collection needed to cover all expenses: \$3,000.00)

*Thank you for your generosity & support.*

### DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR 2006 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS:

There are still many 2006 donation receipts remaining in the Foyer. Please pick it up today.



On the agenda for discussion at our next Parish Council *meeting* (Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>) 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



## Lent

### Ash Wednesday is coming!

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**. Ash Wednesday's ashes are the burned remains of the palms we blessed and distributed last Passion/Palm Sunday. What a wonderful sign of the change of seasons! These ashes are not just an 'earthy' reminder that "we are dust" but more explicitly to "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel!"

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS IS AT 7 PM.**

*God does not want only sacrifice. God wants our whole heart.*  
Psalm 51: 3-6, 18-19



### 40-HOURS ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The purpose of adoration is to highlight the presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist. When a consecrated host is placed in the monstrance (sacred vessel used for exposition and adoration), it is said to be a solemn exposition, we offer the faithful an opportunity to come to pray before the Real Presence of our Lord during 40-hours adoration.

Adoration will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> at 8 am. with all day adoration on Thursday, Friday, Saturday closing at 8 pm. on Sun., Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>. Sign up now in the Foyer!

*"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."* St. Alphonsus Liguori

◆ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of Deirdre Larocque 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 TUES., MAR. 13<sup>TH</sup> at 6 pm:** All children in the public school system who are receiving the Sacrament of First Communion/Confirmation in the Spring of 2007 are asked to register NOW (613-445-3054). Children in grades 2 & up can receive these sacraments of initiation.

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