



*Celebrate
with all the
bounty the
Lord has
given.*

FIRST SUNDAY OF **Lent** (C)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 24th

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

**Sunday, February 25th: First Sunday of
Lent**

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

10:30 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

Tuesday, February 27th

7:00 pm. Intentions of Montojos by Stephanie & John

Wednesday, February 28th at St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. Chapel

9:00 am. All passengers traveling on European Hockey Tour

Thursday, March 1st

9:00 am. A special intention by a parishioner

Friday, March 2nd: World Day of Prayer

9:00 am. Staff & students of Mother Teresa School

Saturday, March 3rd

4:30 pm. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

Sunday, March 4th: Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 am. Celebration of 50th ann. of Frank & Lee Dupont
by André & June Paré

10:30 am. Repose of soul of Stella Hudder by Mac &
Dorothy Olsheskie

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Wednesday: RCIA, 7 pm. Hall; Corpus Christi Meeting, 6:30 pm.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 pm. Kitchen

Thursday: Introduction to Catholicism, 7 pm. Hall

40 Hours Adoration begins at 8 am.

Friday: 40 Hours Adoration continues

Stations of Cross by KOC, 7 pm.

Saturday: 40 Hours Adoration

Soul Food Saturday, 2:30 - 4 pm.

Sunday: 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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT OUR LADY'S . . .

Tues., Mar. 6th: Baptismal Preparation Meeting, 7 pm. Hall
RCIA, 7 pm. Kitchen

Wed., Mar. 7th: Lenten Penitential Service, 7 pm.

Thurs., Mar. 8th: 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. 9th: 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. 11th: 3rd Sunday of Lent; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. Youth
Group & 10:30 am. by Temporal Affairs Council

Mar. 12th - 16th: School March Break

Tues., Mar. 13th: Confirmation & First Communion Prep Parish
Program, 6-7:30 pm. Lesson 1, NO MASS

Wed., Mar. 14th: RCIA, 7 pm. Hall

Fri., Mar. 16th: Eucharistic Adoration CANCELLED

Sat., Mar. 17th: Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, 9 am. St. Mary's
Anglican Church, Russell

ALTAR SERVERS

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

Sat., Mar. 3rd - 4:30 pm. Kristina, Adam & Cassandra

Sun., Mar. 4th - 9:00 am. Michael, Daniel & Matthew

10:30 am. Cameron, Seamus & Alexandre

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



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 Spiritual Library Team

10:30 am. hosted by the Children's Liturgy Team

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

◆ **COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN & MISSIONARY WORKS IS
THIS SUNDAY, FEB. 24/25th:** 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.

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

Let us pray for our R.C.I.A. candidates and catechumens -
*Amy Stackhouse, Lesley Provost, Kyle Gregg, Dave Phillips,
Zoe Brydon, Terri Smith, Danielle Cole and Alison Wood* as
they journey to a full initiation into the Roman Catholic
Church.

Next RCIA meeting is *this Wed., Feb. 28th at 7 pm.* in the
Hall. We will be sharing your experience of the Rite of
Election at the Cathedral.

YOUTH CORNER . . .



SOUL FOOD SATURDAY is **NEXT WEEKEND, Mar.
3rd** 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!

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESAN YOUTH OFFICE: Did you know
that our Diocesan Youth Ministry has a website? It has
information on parish youth ministries, diocesan events,
training, youth movements, crazy captions and much more!
Info: (www.ottawacatholicyouth.com).

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2007



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



THE WAY OF THE CROSS is to follow Jesus. This devotion was originally brought back from the Holy Land by pilgrims who had meditated on Jesus' suffering as they walked from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary. After returning to their homes in Europe, some put up crosses, pictures, or statues to remind them of Holy Land shrines. The number of stations varied, but eventually the present fourteen were accepted. Most of the stations are based on scenes from the gospel, but a few are based on legends or reflections on Christ's suffering.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS takes place every Friday at 7 pm. throughout Lent except on Mar. 2nd (6:30 pm.)

◆ **2007 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** The World Day of Prayer is observed annually in March. It is an invitation for Christian men, women and children to pause and pray together ecumenically.

All parishioners are invited to attend the World Day of Prayer Service at the United Church next Sat., Mar. 3rd at 11 am. A light lunch will follow.



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

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

Feb. 28th: Grade 7 & 8 Raven Quest Awards

Mar. 12th - 16th: March Break

Mar. 8th - 17th: European Hockey Tour, Boy's Hockey Team travel to Finland & Sweden

◆ **MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION** for Sept. 2007 in Jr. & Sr. Kindergarten. An Immersion French Program from Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 3 is offered. 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, please contact the school at 613-445-3788 or 1-888-263-2715. An on site daycare is available five days a week for alternate day Jr & Sr Kindergarten students.

YOUR OFFERING

Feb. 17/18 \$2,792.64

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

Thank you for your generosity & support.

REMINDER-2006 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS & 2007 ENVELOPE BOXES: Please pick it up today.

◆ **NEXT WEEKEND PLEASE DROP OFF** non-perishable food & toiletry items in our bushel baskets for the **RUSSELL GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK**. Especially needed items include jam, crackers, salad dressing, canned fruit and facial tissue. An opportunity for us to help the less fortunate in our community!



SIGN UP NOW!

Still spaces available for
**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. Thurs., Mar. 1st at 8 am. with all day adoration on Thursday, Friday, Saturday closing at 8 pm. on Sun., Mar. 4th. Sign up sheet is in the Foyer.

◆ **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.

◆ **AND THE TWO BECOME ONE-CD'S** ("Unity, The Eucharist, and God's Plan for Marital Love") are still available FOR SALE at \$10 @ in the Foyer. Pick up your copy now!

◆ **REGISTRATION REMINDER! PARISH FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION BEGINS TUES., MAR. 13TH 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.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ **ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT:** Who are we in Relationship with the Other Great Religions of the World? Presenters: Prof. Fabrice Blée, Saint Paul University. Sat., Mar. 3. Cost: \$15. 9 am. - 3:30 pm. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn. Info: Carol (738-5025X251). Registrations: abrown@ecclesia-ottawa.org; 738-5025X217.

◆ **WASHINGTON & CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL:** Anyone still interested in attending can contact Ottawa Valley Tours at 613-723-5701.

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