



SECOND SUNDAY OF **Lent** (C)

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday, March 6th

9:00 am. Repose of soul of John McNaney by Tom & Carole Egan

Wednesday, March 7th: NO MASS at St. Thomas Aquinas H. S Chapel

Thursday, March 8th: Saint John of God

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Rosa Stieger by Melanie Blanchfield

Friday, March 9th: Saint Frances of Rome

9:00 am. Repose of soul of Rosa Stieger by Jim & Jane Blanchfield

Saturday, March 10th

4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Aurèle Chevalier by Carmelle Laurin

Sunday, March 11th: Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor
10:30 am. Repose of soul of André Cousineau by Michelle & Michel Sylvain

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday: Baptismal Preparation Meeting, 7 pm. Hall
RCIA, 7 pm. Kitchen

Wednesday: Lenten Penitential Service, 7 pm.

Thursday: 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

Friday: 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

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent; Scrutiny 1-10:30 am. Mass; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. Youth Group & 10:30 am. by Temporal Affairs Council

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT OUR LADY'S . . .

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

Sun., Mar. 18th: 4th Sunday of Lent; CWL Lenten Luncheon after 10:30 Mass; Baptisms, 11:45 am

Mon., Mar. 19th: 9:00 am. Mass (Feast, St. Joseph)

Tues., Mar. 20th: Confirmation & First Communion Prep Parish Program, 6-7:30 pm. Lesson 2

Thurs., Mar. 22nd: Introduction to Catholicism, 7 pm. Sacristy
KOC General Meeting, 7:30 pm. Hall

Fri., Mar. 23rd: Eucharistic Adoration CANCELLED
Stations of Cross, 7 pm. Development & Peace

Sat., Mar. 24th: CWL Bake Sale

Sun., Mar. 25th: 5th Sunday of Lent

ALTAR SERVERS

NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

Sat., Mar. 10th - 4:30 pm. Adam, Kristina & Alexandre

Sun., Mar. 11th - 9:00 am. Alex, Adrianna & Faith
10:30 am. Ben, Hayden & Emily

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.

This Sunday, March 4th:

9:00 am. hosted by Dee Dee Brown

10:30 am. hosted by Heather Sisk

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

◆ **THIS 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!

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

THIS Wednesday, March 7th at 7 pm.



A number of visiting priests will be available for individual confessions. Come & take advantage of this opportunity to spiritually prepare ourselves on our Lenten Journey!

◆ **R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** continues this **Tues., Mar. 6th** at 7:30 pm. This week's topic is "The Sacrament of Confession".

Let us continue to pray for our R.C.I.A. candidates.

◆ **SIGN UP NOW! 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).

MARCH 4TH, 2007



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

FOR HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder that intinction (dipping the host in the chalice) is not permitted in accordance with universal Church law (in part due to danger of drops of Precious Blood falling on the floor).



STATIONS OF THE CROSS this Friday at 7 pm is led by our Pastoral Care Team.

Try the stations and be renewed in this intimate experience of Jesus' solidarity with all humanity!

◆ **CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE** for the link to the Pope's Lenten Message! www.olmm.ca



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

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

Mar. 12th - 16th: March Break

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

GRADE 7 REGISTRATION 2007: An Open House will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas High School on Mar. 27th at 7 pm. In the Atrium for all those students who will be entering Grade 7 in Sept. 2007. All parents and students are invited! You will receive programs, meet staff & tours of the school will be available. School uniform information will also be available.

Info: Guidance Services 613-445-0810, ext 405, 418

◆ **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.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR ME as I prepare for a pilgrimage to Rome & Belgium, March 12 -26. I will also carry your intentions in my heart as I visit the tombs of the apostles and the Marian shrines at Beauraing and Banneaux. Fr. Tim

◆ **OFFICE HOURS ON MARCH BREAK:** The Parish Office will be closed Tues. Mar. 13th - Thurs., Mar. 15th inclusive. On Fri., Mar. 16th the office will be open from 9 am. - 12 noon.

◆ **PARISH MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** for 2007 takes place on Sunday evenings, Mar. 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1, 15, 22 & 29 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. For further information or to sign up call June Paré at 613-445-0971.

◆ **ADDITIONAL MASSES:** Join us for Masses this month on Mon. Mar. 19th at 9 am. in celebration the Feast of St. Joseph and on Mon., Mar. 26th at 9 am. for the Annunciation of the Lord. We welcome Fr. Bill Nugent who is presiding for these Masses!

◆ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of the James family 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.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ **THEOLOGY ON TAP:** "Why Can't Women Be Priests?" Miriam Stulberg of the Madonna House Lay Apostolate explores the Catholic understanding of vocation, priesthood, masculinity and femininity, and the role of Mary, Mother of God. Tues., Mar. 6, 7 pm. at Malone's Pub, Dow's Lake Pavilion. Info: (www.ottawa-theologyontap.com).

◆ **'COME AND SEE' FOR WOMEN:** *Are you a young woman interested in discerning a vocation to religious life?* If so, you are invited to attend the monthly 'Come & See' for women. St. Theresa parish (Somerset & Cartier), Fri., Mar. 9, 6:30 pm. Info: Camille (613-276-1679).

◆ **MEN'S ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST:** All are welcome to St. Mary's Anglican Church on Sat., Mar. 17th at, Russell at 9 am. Guest speaker is Paul Beaupré of our parish. A full breakfast will be served for only \$5.00 each.

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