



Give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF Lent (C)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 24th
4:30 pm. Special intentions of

parishioners by Pastor

Sunday, March 25th: Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 am. Intentions of Bakers by Stephanie & John

10:30 am. Joyce Piovesan by Mom & Dad

Monday, March 26th: Solemnity, Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 am. Repose of soul of George Teves by James family

Tuesday, March 27th

7:00 pm. Repose of soul of Gerald Sturkenboom by Bep Versteeg

Wednesday, March 28th: NO 9 AM. MASS

10:00 am. & 1:15 pm. Lenten Masses
at St. Thomas Aquinas High School

Thursday, March 29th

9:00 am. Special intention by Annie Nyentap

Friday, March 30th

9:00 am. A special intention

Saturday, March 31st

4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Harry Bouwhuis by Fr. Tim & Pastoral Care Team

Sunday, April 1st: Palm Sunday

9:00 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor
10:30 am. Repose of soul of Rosa Stieger by Melanie Blanchfield & family

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S . . .

Monday: Solemnity, Annunciation of the Lord, Mass-9 am.

Tuesday: Confirmation & First Communion Prep Parish Program, 6-7:30 pm. Lesson 3; Temporal Affairs Meeting, 7:30 pm.

Wednesday:

St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. Lenten Masses, 10 am. & 1:15 pm.

Thursday: Introduction to Catholicism, 7 pm. Hall

Friday: Ark of New Covenant in Chapel at St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. all day; Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am.-12 noon; Stations of Cross, 7 pm. CWL & Holy Hour

Sunday: Palm Sunday; Children's Homily at 9 & 10:30 am. Masses; Russell Food Bank Donation Sunday; Coffee Sunday: 9 am. Youth Group & 10:30 am. KOC

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT OUR LADY'S . . .

Tues., Apr. 3rd: NO 7 pm. Mass; Chrism Mass, 7:30 pm. Notre-Dame Cathedral; Confirmation & First Communion Prep Parish Program, 6-7:30 pm. Lesson 4

Wed., Apr. 4th: Baptismal Preparation Meeting, 7 pm. Hall

Thurs., Apr. 5th: Holy Thursday Mass, 7 pm. (No 9 am. Mass)

Fri., Apr. 6th: Good Friday Service, 3 pm. (No 9 am. Mass); Holy Land Special Collection

Sat., Apr. 7th: Easter Vigil Mass, 8 pm. (No 4:30 pm. Mass); Altar Server Practice, 10 am.; RCIA Rehearsal, 11 am.; RCIA First Reconciliation, 11:30 am.; RCIA Reception, Hall after Mass

Sun., Apr. 8th: Easter Sunday; No Coffee Sundays

Tues., Apr. 10th: Confirmation & First Communion Prep Parish Program, 6-7:30 pm. Lesson 5

Wed., Apr. 11th: RCIA Mystagogia, 7 pm. Hall;

CWL Meeting, 7 pm. Kitchen

Fri., Apr. 13th: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am. - 12 noon

Sun., Apr. 15th: Divine Mercy Sunday; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. & 10:30 am. Decorating Committee Baptisms, 11:45 am.

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE FOR PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK

Sat., Mar. 31st - 4:30 pm. Jack, Adam, Kristina & Cassandra

Sun., Apr. 1st - 9:00 am. Daniel, Matthew, Michael & Alex
10:30 am. Mitchell, Ben, Eva & Hayden

Thurs., Apr. 5th - 7:00 pm. Eric, Richard, Michael & Daniel

Fri., Apr. 6th - 3:00 pm. Eric, Kimberley & Deanna

Sat., Apr. 7th - 8:00 pm. Eric, Michael & Cameron *

Sun., Apr. 8th - 9:00 am. Richard, Kimberley, Gordon & Deanna
10:30 am. Mitchell, Matthew, Eva & Hayden

* A REMINDER to those serving at the Easter Vigil Mass on Sat. Apr. 7th that there is a practice at 10 am. that morning at the Church. 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

◆ 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, salad dressing, apple juice, granola bars and facial tissue. An opportunity for us to help the less fortunate in our community!

Come Join Us!

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS & HOLY HOUR
and....your opportunity to visit the Ark of the New Covenant and offer prayers
This Fri., Mar. 30th at 7 pm.

Led by our Catholic Women's League
with Fr. Larry McCormick, Spiritual Advisor of Ottawa
Archdiocesan Council
Reception will follow in the Church Hall



WHAT IS THE ARK OF THE NEW COVENANT?

The Ark of the New Covenant is a visible sign traveling from diocese to diocese across Canada to encourage participation in the International Eucharistic Congress. Rich in meaning and symbolism, this work of art allows us to deepen our understanding of the Eucharist. Check out the website for more detailed information: <http://www.cei2008.ca/>

WHEN CAN YOU SEE THE ARK OF THE NEW COVENANT?
Right here in Russell at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in the Chapel all day THIS Fri., Mar. 30th and from 7 - 8 pm. in our Church the same day. Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity!!!

MARCH 25TH, 2007



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

We celebrated last weekend the glorious baptism day of:

Korey, son of Amanda Clark & Patrick Sheridan
Meagan, daughter of Dwayne & Tracey James
Keilana, daughter of Leonard & Laura Moses
Ryan, son of Holly & Terry Smygway



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

◆ **SOLIDARITY DAY • March 25, 2007 • www.devpo.org**
“Development and Peace has empowered the Concertacion de Mujeres and each organization represented there, which in turn empowers the community. There are spaces where women can meet and direct the development of their community by strengthening the family economy, and improving child care and health services...”

Help us celebrate our 40th Anniversary, please Share Lent.



Parishioners can help beautify the church for Easter by making a donation for church flowers and decorations in the name of a departed loved one. **The names of the donors and the names of their departed**

loved ones will be published in the church bulletin at Easter. If you have a loved one you would like to honour in this way, please fill out the envelope found in the pews including your donation.



CWL GIFT CUPBOARD: Articles for First Communion & Confirmation are available for sale from the CWL gift cupboard in the Foyer.

BAKE SALE: CWL will be hosting this event after all Masses THIS weekend on March 24th /25th.

STUDENT BURSARY AWARD: Applications are available to any graduating Grade 12 student of our parish for the annual CWL Student Bursary Award of \$300.00. Please contact Heather Sisk, Bursary Committee chairperson at 443-2870 for more information or to get an application. Application deadline: Apr. 30th.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

ACTIVITIES:

Mar. 28th: Grade 10 Literacy Test

Mar. 30th: Ark of the New Covenant in Chapel all day

GRADE 7 REGISTRATION 2007: An Open House will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas High School **THIS Thurs., Mar. 27th** for Grades 7 - 9 **at 7 pm.** The presentations will be held in the Atrium for all Grades 7 & 8 students and for the Grade 9's in the gym. 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 X 405, 418

◆ **MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION** for Sept/07 in Jr. & Sr. K. An Immersion French Program from Jr. K 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. 31/07, 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 K students.

YOUR OFFERING

Mar. 10/11 - \$3,091.25

Mar. 17/18 - \$2,321.00

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

Thank you for your generosity & support.

PICK UP YOUR 2006 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS & 2007 ENVELOPE BOXES today!

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 1	9:00 am. & 10:30 am.
Holy Thursday, April 5	7:00 pm.
followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9 pm.	
(Please note there is no 9:00 am. Mass today only)	
Good Friday, April 6	3:00 pm.
Easter Vigil, April 7	8:00 pm.
(Please note there is no 4:30 pm. Mass today only)	
Easter Sunday, April 8	9:00 & 10:30 am.

CHRISM MASS: will be celebrated on *Tues., Apr. 3rd* at 7:30 pm. followed by a reception in the Cathedral Hall. All the faithful are invited!

Denise Parenteau & Nancy Masters from our parish will be picking up the oils. Thank you Denise & Nancy!

◆ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of Carole & Tom Egan Mar. 25th-Apr. 1st. If you wish to take home Our Lady for 1 week, please sign up on the table in the Foyer.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ **ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES!** Give each other the gift of time together and rediscover the depth of your love through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekend in Ottawa: *Apr. 20-22, 2007.* Info or to register: Louise & Tim 613-834-8348 by Apr. 3. <http://www.wvme.org/>

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