



*The Lord
Raises Up
Those
That Are
Bowed Down*

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 8th Birth of Mary

4:30 pm Repose of soul of Fr. Jim McGarvey by James family

Sunday, September 9th

9:00 am Special intentions of parishioners by Fr. Tim

10:45am Repose of soul of Michael Jarzab by Mrs. Kostecka

Tuesday, September 11th

7:00 pm Repose of the soul of James Cossaboom by Fr. Tim

Wednesday, September 12th, Holy Name of Mary

9:00 am For the repose of soul of Mrs. Lynch of Napanee by James family (at St. Thomas Aquinas)

Thursday, September 13th, Memorial, Saint John Chrysostom

9:00 am Repose of soul of Peter Nyentap by Nyentap family

Friday, September 14th, Feast, Triumph of the Cross

9:00 am Repose of soul of Peter Nyentap by Nyentap family

Saturday, September 15th

4:30 pm Repose of soul of Harry Bouwhuis by family

Sunday, September 16th

9:00 am Repose of soul of Mary Urlocker by Karen, Mark & family

10:45am Special intentions of parishioners by Fr. Tim

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S . . .

Wednesday: 7 pm. Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Kitchen
7 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. Curriculum Night

Thursday: 7 pm. CWL Meeting - Hall
7:30 pm. KOC Executive Meeting - Kitchen

Saturday: 4:30 pm. Mass Gifts & Services Campaign

Sunday: Gifts & Services Campaign, Free Breakfast; Baptisms, Noon

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Wed., Sept. 19th: 7 pm. Temporal Affairs Meeting - kitchen

Thurs., Sept. 20th: 7:30 pm. KOC General Meeting - Hall

Sun., Sept. 23rd: 12 noon CWL Parish Pork BBQ (No Coffee Sunday)

Wed., Sept. 26th: 1-4 pm CWL Craft Day - Hall

Fri., Sept. 28th: PD day for schools

Sun., Sept. 30th: Special Collection: Needs of the Canadian Church; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. by Youth Group; 10:45 am. by Children's Liturgy; Parish Assembly after 10:45 am. Mass, Hall

Church Directory is found in pamphlet rack of Foyer

LIFE CHAIN 2007: Sunday, September 30th from 2 - 3 pm here in Russell. A public witness to the sanctity of life. More info coming.

◆ **NEW OFFICE HOURS:** Effective immediately the office hours will change as follows: Tuesday to Thursday 9:30 am. - 12 pm. and 12:30 pm. - 2 pm. Fridays the office hours are 9:30 am.-12 pm. Mondays the office will remain closed. Thank you for your understanding.

◆ **BULLETIN NOTICE DEADLINE:** All notices must be in writing, and turned in to the parish office by noon on Tuesday for that weekend's bulletin. By email olmm@bellnet.ca or fax 613-445-9839

COFFEE SUNDAY

09:00am Hosted by Decorating Committee

10:45am Hosted by Pastoral Care Team

Everyone is invited downstairs for refreshments and fellowship. Please remember this is a service to the parish. It is your donations that will keep it viable. Many thanks to our volunteers!



◆ **CWL NEWS:** Our first meeting of the pastoral year is this *Thurs., Sept. 13th* at 7:00 pm. Guest Speaker: Patricia Marsden-Dole who will be explaining the process for voting on the referendum in the upcoming Ontario elections. All parishioners are welcome.

CWL PORK BBQ: *Sun., Sept. 23rd at 12 noon.* Tickets will be available after all Masses Sept. 8th - 16th inclusive. See posters on doors of church for more information.

◆ **ADVERTISEMENT SPACE IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN** *is available.* Ads cost \$195/year-single space ad; \$390/year-double space ad. Please contact the office for further information. We especially welcome ads from members of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish who wish to promote their businesses or practices.



Tini Forgues, Dave Phillips, Justin McKenna and Monica Baker. (If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.)

◆ **CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMES NEXT WEEKEND:** More leaders are needed for Children's Liturgy 2007/2008 programs. Parents, teachers, grandparents, youth What gifts can you share in Children's Liturgy? Leadership, music, drama, storytelling.....? Please consider a commitment to our young parishioners. Info: Grace McHale 443-0718

YOUTH CORNER

Soul Food Saturday begins Oct. 6th from 2:30 pm.-4 pm. Youth ages 9-13 yrs are invited to share the awesome aspects of their Catholic faith. Info: Karen Urlocker 445-2965



SEPTEMBER 9, 2007

♦ **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Our first meeting of the pastoral year is on Wednesday, September 12th at 7 pm at the Rectory.



THEOLOGY ON TAP RUSSELL! "Virtues, Values, and Happiness" by Rev. George Hermanson, Sun., Sept. 16th at Russell House. 5 pm: Doors open; 6 pm: Roast Beef Dinner with dessert, tea/coffee \$10; 7 pm: Talk; 7:30-8 pm: Question & Answer.



RCIA stands for the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults" and all of us are responsible for adults who are thinking about becoming Catholic. There may be some people among us who have never been fully initiated into our faith. Perhaps you know someone who wants to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Please talk to them and then call the office at 445-3054 for information and enrollment. Sessions begin the first week of October.

♦ **PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):** Is your child in Grade 2 or higher, attending Public School, and has not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession? Our Parish Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation begins in October on Tuesdays at 6 pm. Please register as soon as possible by calling the office at 445-3054.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sept. 12th - Curriculum Night @ 7 pm. Parents & interested individuals are invited to attend to meet with teachers & staff and tour the school.

Sept. 14th - Dress Down Day

Sept. 18th - Photo day for Gr. 11 & 12 students

Sept. 19th - Photo day for Gr. 9 & 10 students

Sept. 19th - Academic Awards Evening at 7:00 pm.

Sept. 20th - Photo day for Gr. 7 & 8 students

Sept. 27th - Dress Down Day

Sept. 28th - P.D. Day

YOUR OFFERINGS

September 1st/2nd \$3689.00

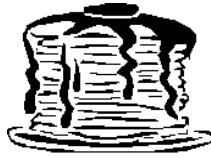
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BIG EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 16TH!!!

As we start another new year in terms of parish life, a warm welcome back is extended to all current families and to all newcomers to our family of faith.

Our Lady of the Miraculous Parish thrives because of numerous generous volunteers. Many people are needed. On the weekend of September 16/17 we will have our **annual Gifts and Services Campaign**. Please consider one ministry. If you're new to the parish you'll also find this an excellent way to get to know your fellow parishioners.

WANT TO CHECK OUT WHAT EACH MINISTRY IS ABOUT? Check out our Parish Website at www.olmm.ca and click on "Ministries & Organizations".

As part of our Gifts & Services Campaign our Knights of Columbus will be serving a **FREE Pancake Breakfast** with all the trimmings **after both the 9 & 10:45 am Masses on Sunday, September 16th**.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. The food will be delicious, the price is right and the company will be the best around as they will be your fellow parishioners.

♦ **COLLECTION COUNTERS:** We are looking for 2 groups of 3 money counters to tabulate the collection, 1 group every second Monday (for approx. 2 hours). Please contact the parish ASAP so that we can plan ahead and begin the training.



NEW IN LIBRARY: "Turning the Tide" a powerful new video on euthanasia and assisted suicide, and 2 books on St. Catherine Labouré and the Miraculous Medal.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

♦ **PRESCOTT-RUSSELL COMMUNITY SERVICES** is looking for volunteers to drive seniors to appointments (mostly medical) in Ottawa and surrounding areas. Drivers are re-imbursed for mileage and decide for themselves how many hours they are available. For more info, call Marie-Therese Charbonneau at 1-888-393-3323.

♦ **BECOME A PROVIDER OF THE CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITY CARE SYSTEM:** A Creighton Model Fertility Care System Provider Education Program is coming to Canada! Fertility Care Services Limited Education Programs, located in Omaha, Nebraska, is offering this education program in Arnprior, Ont. There are 2 education phases- Mar. 1-8, 2008 and Sept. 8-13, 2008. Both phases will take place at the Galilee Centre in Arnprior. Accredited by the American Academy of Fertility Care Professionals, the program is designed to professionally train providers of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System. Also, CEUs are available for nurses. Contact Margaret Howard, Program Director: 402-991-3145; 402-320-9268; email mhoward12@cox.net for application and program info.