



# Fourth Sunday of Lent

## Together With Mary We Live the Eucharist

*"Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, may your kingdom come through the Immaculate Heart of Mary."  
"Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us, set our hearts on fire with love for you."*

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

- 9:00 am For the Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Anne Gallery by Phil Black

#### Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 am For the intentions of Emmanuel Montojo and his family by the Baker's  
10:45 am For the special intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

#### Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Harold Brownrigg by the Kupferschmidt family  
For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Denis by the James family

#### Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 am For the Repose of the soul of Grace Bouwhuis by the Bouwhuis family

#### Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, Saints Perpetua and Felicity: World Day of Prayer

- 9:00 am For an increase in vocations to the priesthood by Fr. Tim

#### Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

- 4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of William Elshof, Brother of Annie, by Bill & Annie Bouwhuis

### THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

- Sat., Mar 1<sup>st</sup>: Soul Food Saturday 2:30 - 4 pm.  
Sun., Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>: Presentation of children to be baptized at 10:45 am. Mass  
CWL Lenten Luncheon after 10:45 mass  
Tues., Mar 4<sup>th</sup>: RCIA - 7:30 pm. Kitchen  
Wed., Mar 5<sup>th</sup>: Pot Pourri 7 - 9:30 pm. Hall  
Thurs., Mar 6<sup>th</sup>: Baptism preparation meeting 7 pm. Hall  
Fri., Mar 7<sup>th</sup>: M.T.C.S - Grade five class attend mass 9 am.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- Sun., Mar 9<sup>th</sup>: Development & Peace Special Collection  
Tues., Mar 11<sup>th</sup>: RCIA - 7:30 pm. Kitchen  
Wed., Mar 12<sup>th</sup>: Pot Pourri - 7- 9:30 pm. Hall  
Thurs., Mar 13<sup>th</sup>: CWL meeting 7 pm. Hall  
KOC Executive Meeting 7:30 pm. Kitchen  
Fri., Mar 14<sup>th</sup>: Friday Stations of the Cross, 7 pm. KOC  
Sat., Mar 15<sup>th</sup>: Special 9 am. Mass Solemnity of St. Joseph

♦ **LENTEN LUNCHEON:** All parishioners are cordially invited Sun. Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 10:45 Mass to a Lenten Lunch served by the CWL. Enjoy a meal of soup and rolls. Donations will be received towards Development & Peace.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we look forward to our holy hour on March 7<sup>th</sup>, I would like to share with you this reflection:

"Every moment that we spend in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament will leave our soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, because the blessed sacrament is Jesus, our Risen Savior, with all the glory and beauty of his Resurrection flowing out on those who come into his Eucharistic presence.

Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the easiest person in the world to be with. Even if you cannot pray very well, or even if you do not say anything at all, the mere fact that you come to him in the Blessed Sacrament is, in itself, a prayer of faith that will greatly benefit your soul.

For just as you cannot be exposed to the sun, without receiving it's vivifying rays, so too you cannot be exposed to the Son of God, present in the Blessed Sacrament, without receiving his divine rays of enriching graces, mercy, love, life and peace.

Jesus hides his beauty and glory in the Blessed Sacrament, so that he may bathe your soul with his everlasting beauty and glory each moment you spend with him in the Sacrament of infinite love. In the Blessed Sacrament "FOR YOUR SAKE HE MADE HIMSELF POOR, THOUGH HE WAS RICH, SO THAT YOU MIGHT BECOME RICH BY HIS POVERTY." (Booklet "Come to Me in the Blessed Sacrament)

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Tim



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



**NO COFFEE SUNDAY:** Due to the Catholic Women's League Lenten Luncheon after the 10:45 am. Mass

## March 2, 2008

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### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	March 16	9:00 am. & 10:45 am.
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	March 20	7:00 pm.
(Please note there is no 9:00 am. Mass today only)		
<b>Good Friday</b>	March 21	3:00 pm.
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	March 22	8:00 pm.
(Please note there is no 4:30 pm. Mass today only)		
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	March 23	9:00 & 10:45 am.

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◆ **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.

◆ **Introduction to Ignatian Discernment:** How to Discern Spiritual Influences and God's Will - Lay Formation Course taught by Fr. Terry Donahue, CC and Claire Johnson, STL at St. Mary's Church hall, Mondays 7:15-9:15pm from March 31 to May 12. Suggested cost: \$70.00 (financial assistance available). Registration: Call 613-728-3175.

◆ **CWL BURSARY:** Applications are now available for the CWL \$300 Bursary being offered to a graduating Grade 12 student parishioner of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish who will be pursuing post secondary studies at a Canadian College or University. Please contact Bursary Committee Chair Heather Sisk for more information. Application deadline is April 30, 2008.

#### YOUR OFFERINGS

February 23/24 - \$2944.65

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◆ **'COME & SEE' FOR MEN:** Have you ever thought of becoming a priest? Our "Come & See" group meets each month for fellowship, prayer & discussion. Next meeting: **Friday March 28, 6:30 pm.** At St. Patrick Basilica on Kent St. Info: Fr. Joseph Muldoon (613-738-5025)

◆ **THEOLOGY ON TAP:** "Darwinism, Evolution and the Catholic Faith" by Father Martin Hilbert of the Toronto Oratory, Tuesday March 4, 7:30 pm. SHARP, Malone's Bar and Grill, Dow's Lake (1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr.) Info: [www.ottawa-theologyontap.com](http://www.ottawa-theologyontap.com)

◆ **ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX:** Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of January, February & March will be donated to Ronald McDonald House. THANK YOU!

◆ **BAPTIZED IN CHRIST:** We celebrated last weekend the glorious baptism day of: Zachary Denis, Joanne Ion, and Jasper Lajoie.

◆ **SIGN UP! PARISH FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION BEGINS:** LESSON 1 TUES., MAR. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm: All children in the public school system who are receiving the Sacrament of First Communion/Confirmation in the Spring of 2008 are asked to register (613-445-3054).

◆ **CWL GIFT CUPBOARD:** Articles for First Communion and Confirmation are available for sale from the CWL gift cupboard in the foyer.

◆ **THE PASTORAL CARE TEAM** is available for home, hospital or telephone visits to sick or shut-in parishioners. Kindly call Winnie Kerfoot (445-3535) to have someone call or visit.

◆ **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL** will be hosting a Grade 7 & 8 Open House on Wednesday, March 26, 08 at 7 pm. Web Site: [www.sta-russell.com](http://www.sta-russell.com)

◆ **RUSSELL AA MEETINGS:** Mondays and Saturdays at 8 pm. Location: Russell United Church, Mill Street. For Information with confidentiality call Gib at 613-445-8008.

◆ **TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2007** are available for pick up in the foyer. Please contact the office if there are questions: 613-445-3054.

◆ **OFFICE HOURS ON MARCH BREAK:** The Parish Office will be operating on regular hours during March Break. Monday - Wednesday 9-12 & 1-3pm.. Thursday & Friday 9:30 -12 & 1-3 pm.

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