

I DID NOT COME WITH AUBLINITY OF WORDS I CAME WITH JESUS AND HIM CRUCHFIED

# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be Reconciled to God" (2 Cor 5:20)



#### Saturday February 21

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Colette Vaillancourt by Ken Gaydamack

For the intentions of the Crouzat family by the Tanguay family

## Sunday February 22

**9:00** am For the special intentions of the Parishioners **10:45** am For the repose of the soul of Rena Coulombe by Andre & Marie Coulombe

#### Tuesday February 24

**9:00** am For the repose of the soul of Gino Muto by Rose & Larry Rene

#### Wednesday February 25

7:00 pm

#### Thursday February 26

**9:00** am For the repose of the soul of Paul Wyczynski by the Mother Teresa School council

#### Friday February 27

**9:00** am For the repose of the soul of Colette Vaillancourt by the Chesser family

#### Saturday February 28

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Colette Vaillancourt by Ken Gaydamack

For the special intentions of the Kufperschmit family by the Tanguay family

### Sunday March 1

**9:00** am For a special intention by the Crouzat family **10:45** am For the special intention of the Parishioners by the Pastor

# THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S...

Saturday February 21 - CWL Membership Drive 4:30 pm Mass Sunday February 22 - CWL Membership Drive all Masses Monday February 23 - First Communion/Confirmation Parish Program 6:30 pm hall

**Tuesday February 24** - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5-7 pm, Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Wednesday February 25 - Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 pm Thursday February 26 - Pot Pourri 7-9pm Church, KOC general Meeting 7:30 pm

## **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT OUR LADY'S . . .**

Saturday February 28-KOC Food Bag Distribution 4:30 pm Mass Sunday March 1- KOC Food Bag Distribution at all Masses Monday March 2- Confirmation Parish Program 6:30 pm hall Tuesday March 3- Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, RCIA 7:30 pm Wednesday March 4- Lenten Bible Study 7 pm Thursday March 5-- Pot Pourri 7-9pm Church

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend I will be in the far west of the diocese -- in Kanata -- as temporary priest-director for a youth "Challenge" retreat. Challenge is a Catholic retreat movement for youth, coordinated by youth. It is rooted in the Cursillo movement. The first Ottawa Challenge was held in 1967; since then, 149 weekend retreats have been held. Their mission is to bring youth into Communion with Christ and His Church, initially through the Challenge weekend retreats, and then to give them ongoing support and encouragement throughout their Christian lives.

Please welcome our Episcopal vicar, Fr. Joe Muldoon, as our guest priest this weekend. And please pray for me and the youth attending this retreat.

By the way, for local youth, St. Thomas Aquinas High School will be hosting a "Challenge" type retreat from May 1-3. Contact Brenda Reinkeluers for more details.

In Christ, Fr. Tim

♦ COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN & MISSIONARY WORKS IS Next Weekend February 28 & March 1: 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

#### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

February 8, 2009 - \$2745.12 (Average weekly collection needed to cover all expenses: \$3,000.00)

Thank you for your generosity & support



# ◆ SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER with all the trimmings will take place on

Tues., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 7 pm here in the Church Hall. Free will offering.

Mark your calendar!

- ♦ TAX RECEIPTS: Your 2008 tax receipts are now available to be picked up in the foyer. Please verify your name, and address (including postal code) so that our records can be updated and maintained
- ♦JUSTIN MCKENNA FUNDRAISER: Ottawa Sens Alumni take on Russell Juveniles at the arena this Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup> with activities scheduled to start at 4 pm. Tickets cost \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. All proceeds will go to the Justin McKenna Rehabilitation Fund. After the games the activities will move upstairs for an autograph session and dinner. Tickets are available by calling 445-3300.

**NEW DIOCESAN WEB SITE**: The new diocesan web site address is (www.archottawa.ca). The new email address of Rev. Joseph Muldoon, Episcopal Vicar, is (jmuldoon@archottawa.ca).

# February 22, 2009



Ken Gaydamack, Norita Trottier, Cory VandenHanenberg, Teresa Morris, Jack Tyo PRAYER and Gilles Benoit.

If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.

♦ PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is available this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for 1 week, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the fover.

**COFFEE SUNDAY:** Please remember this is a service to the parish. It is your donations that will keep it viable.

Sunday March 1 will be hosted by:

9:00: St. Thomas 10:45: Ken & Heather Sisk

Join us on our Lenten Journey: STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday at 7 pm

except March Break

February 20<sup>th</sup> Fr. Tim

March 6 Development and Peace
March 13 The Knights of Columbus
March 27 The Catholic Women's League

April 3 Fr. Tim



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Plans are underway for Vacation Bible School to be held at our parish this summer 2009. Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a specialized form of religious education for children. If you are interested in helping organizing this event and would like to be part of our team, please

contact Allison Fortier 613-443-2657 or email: allison@afortier.com.



#### **CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE:**

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Members of the CWL will be actively participating in the Masses held this weekend February 21/22nd as commentators, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers and offering

bearers. All women of our Parish community are invited to become a member of the Catholic Women's League. An information table will also be placed in the foyer where membership fees (\$14.00) can be submitted. There will be members available to answer any questions and tell you more about us and our goals and objections.

## **CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE:**

TAKE A LOOK -: Items have been marked down in the CWL cabinet located in the foyer. Please keep in mind this is a wonderful place to find a gift for Easter or First Communion/Confirmation.

♦ VISITS TO THE SICK: Please let us know when a member is ill, elderly, in the hospital or facing surgery. If possible please do not wait until it becomes an emergency so that we can do our best to attend to the people in need. A visit and prayer and perhaps the administration of the Sacrament of the Sick may be appropriate and helpful.

- ◆THANK YOU ALEX KOZINSKI! We are pleased to announce that Alex and a co-worker have completed the wheelchairs access on the front pew. There is now room for two wheelchairs. Thank you so much! When the snow thaws we will have three parking spots marked as we now have two. Out of respect for those needing these parking spots please leave room for two vehicles at all times. Thank you.
- ♦ 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: During Lent, Feb. 25 Apr. 5. In repentance for all the victims of abortion, the Campaign consists of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil during the entire 40 days. With the endorsement of His Grace Archbishop Prendergast, all parishes are invited to participate. Info: Robert Desmarais 445-3683/Campaign Life Coalition (613-729-0379);(www.40daysforlife.com/Ottawa/).

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

Feb 24th - Pancake Breakfast served by the S.T.A.Y. team

## Some of the Saints we celebrate this month:

Feb 21 - Saint Peter Damian

Peter was born in 1007 into a large family in Italy. His Parents died while he was very young and he was cared for by one of his married brothers. He devoted his life to God and became a hermit monk until 1057 when he was appointed the Bishop of Ostia and fought for clerical reform. He returned to the life of a simple monk prior to his death in 1072.

Feb 22 - Chair of St. Peter

On this day in the Catholic Church we celebrate Peter and his successors as Bishops of Rome. It is at this time that we express our gratitude for their service.

23<sup>rd</sup> Publications

### OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

- ♦"NET Canada's music ministry, Massive Worship, is hosting a four week instrumental training course Wednesday evenings 7:30 9:00 pm beginning March 18<sup>th</sup> through April 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Monica's Parish in Nepean. The total cost is \$80.00, or \$75 with the special "Parish Group Rate" when you register with 5 or more people. Registration is also available online at massiveworship.com. If you have any questions please call the NET Canada office."
- ♦ FAITH FORMATION: What does it mean for me to be a Catholic in the World... full day session: in the morning, "Liturgy & Life" with Fr. Bill Burke; and in the afternoon, "Bring the Pain of our Lives to the Liturgy" with Fr. Mark Slatter. A collaboration between Adult Faith Development & Diocesan Liturgical Commission. Sat., Feb. 14, 9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl. Cost: \$15 (bring lunch). Register by Feb. 9: (abrown@ecclesia-ottawa.org).

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON to Church Office: email olmm@bellnet.ca or fax 613-445-9839.