



## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Be Reconciled to God” (2 Cor 5:20)

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

#### Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am For the intentions of family & friends by the Cogan family

10:45 am For the intentions of Nolan Stoqua and his family by the Gernon Family

#### No Mass Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday September 11<sup>th</sup>

#### Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm for the repose of the soul of Harry Bouwhuis by Bill & Annie Bouwhuis & Family

#### Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am For the intentions of Eden Baker & her Family by the Gernon Family

10:45 am For the special intentions of the the Parishioners by the Pastor

### **This week at Our Lady's...**

Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup> - K of C Pancake Breakfast after 10:45 am Mass

Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> - Adult Choir practice 7:30 pm

Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup> - Baptism Preparation Meeting 7 pm-Hall

Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup> - K of C Executive Meeting 7:30 pm Kitchen, CWL General Meeting 7:00 pm Hall

### **Next week at Our Lady's...**

Tuesday September 14<sup>th</sup> - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Thursday September 16<sup>th</sup> - Temporal Affairs Meeting 7:00 pm Hall



Brenda Henke, Jacinthe Bourbonnais, Ray Lanoue, Cory VandenHabenberg, Teresa Morris, Jack Tyo, and Pat Gates.

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

### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

August 29/30<sup>th</sup> - \$2959.48

*Thank you for your generosity & support*

### **“FEAST OF THE CANADIAN MARTYRS”: SPECIAL MASS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AT 9:00 AM**

Saint Jean de Brebeuf, S.J Martyred March 16, 1649.

Jean de Brebeuf, born in Normandy, was ordained to the priesthood at the age of 33. He was the first Jesuit Missionary in Huronia (1626), a master of the Native language, worked through all the district of Huronia for thirteen years, founded Mission outposts and converted thousands to the faith. He was known as the Apostle of the Hurons. He was massive in body. Strong, yet gentle in character. Before leaving Normandy, he revealed his sentiments. “I felt a strong desire to suffer something for Christ.” He made a vow signed in his blood, never to refuse the offer of Martyrdom if asked to die for Christ. He was captured March 16, 1649 and tortured for hours. He was Martyred at St. Ignace, six miles from Ste. Marie, at the age of 56.

### **♦ADULT CATECHISM EDUCATION(ACE) - Starting Wednesday September 23rd, 2009**

“In order to love Christ more deeply one must come to know Him more intimately. Knowing the faith is knowing Jesus”. -Fr John Corapi, S.O.L.T., S.T.D.

Always wanted to deepen your understanding of our beautiful catholic faith? Looking for an easily accessible and friendly learning environment? Look no more, ACE is here! ACE is an adult faith formation course delivered via video presentation followed by a 30 minutes social question and answer discussion. It starts here in our parish hall on Wednesday Sept 23rd from 7 to 9 pm and runs weekly thereafter. For more information, visit our parish website or contact Denis Tanguay at 613-445-1313.

### **♦ SPECIAL COLLECTION: September 26 & 27<sup>th</sup> for the needs of the Canadian Church**

The money raised helps finance the activities of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) For over 60 years, the Conference has been active on the national and international stage, emphasizing such issues as the protection of human life, social justice, ecumenical relations, the promotion of human rights, and aid to developing countries. You can view the CCCC's 2007 - 2009 Activities Report by visiting their web site at [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)

### **MARK YOUR CALENDER:**

#### **OLMM POT LUCK SUPPER, September 20<sup>th</sup> 5 pm -Hall**

The PPC will be having a pot luck supper and talk on Keeping the Lord's Day Holy. A sign up sheet will be available in the foyer. Be the first to pick your dish for an evening of good food and fellowship.

**♦ CHECK OUT THE WEEKLY FRIDAY FAX** from the Diocesan Centre posted on the bulletin board at the back of the Church.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at [www.olmm](http://www.olmm)**

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**SEPTEMBER 6, 2009**



◆ **ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX** donations for the months of July, August & September will be donated to a child in Honduras. Thank you for your generosity!



**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE:**  
General Meeting 7:00 pm Hall

**Ottawa CWL Executive Meeting and Pot Luck, September 26TH**, Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners 153 Woodroffe Ave  
**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**

◆ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of the Steele family. To reserve a week to have Her visit with you and your family, sign up on the sheet in foyer. Our Lady is available for September 13-20.

◆ **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**...For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works. Psalm 139:13-14.

A new ministry is being proposed for the parish for those who knit or crochet or want to learn! Prayer Shawl Ministry combines prayer and visible love for others by the making of shawls. As these shawls are created, they are prayed over by their makers for the eventual recipient. Upon completion, a final blessing is conferred before the shawl is sent on its way. The shawl can be used as comfort and solace for all occasions: in times of stress; during bereavement; through illness and recovery; the possibilities are endless.

The first official General Meeting will be held:

September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 7 pm

at Joyce Vincelette's home

For more information about Prayer Shawl Ministry at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish, please contact: Joyce Vincelette 445-0536 or Faith Stephenson 445-5691

**SEPTEMBER 10TH WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY-**

Please pray for those who are depressed and ask them to put their trust in the Lord.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** will be serving a  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**TODAY:** Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup>

with the donations going to the Justin McKenna Fund.  
Adults \$6/children \$3/ and \$20 per family. Come out to enjoy good food and fellowship.



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 this fall.

◆ **KIDS OF OUR PARISH** -begins this fall and is scheduled for the first Friday of each month beginning October 2nd starting at 7 pm. Youth **ages 9 - 13 yrs** are invited to share the awesome aspects of their Catholic faith. We come together in prayer and discussion.

To sign up call Dianne DesRoisers 496-0059

◆ **CONGRATULATIONS TO JUSTIN MCKENNA WHO WAS THE WINNER OF OUR MONTREAL GETAWAY RAFFLE.** We could not be happier for you Justin.

The raffle brought in \$1366.00 for repairs that were needed in the Parish.

◆ **ADVERTISEMENT SPACE IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN** is available. Ads cost \$195/year-single space ad; \$395/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.

### **COFFEE SUNDAY**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for Coffee Sunday during the summer. The sign up sheet is in the hall waiting for you to pick a date.

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!*

### **OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:**

◆ **40 DAY FOR LIFE:** General Information Meeting, Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup> -7:00 to 9:00 pm. St. Patrick's Basilica (in the Scavi - basement) 220 Kent St. For more information or to volunteer call Campaign Life Coalition: 613-729-0379 E-Mail: [40daysottawa@gmail.com](mailto:40daysottawa@gmail.com) Website: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/ottawa/>

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