



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Andre Leduc by Alex & Penny Kiskis

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Noreen Woodroffe

**Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:00 pm** Mass Cancelled

**Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** Mass Cancelled

**Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** Mass Cancelled

**Friday November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood

**Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Francois Provost by Family & Friends

**Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of our Pastor and Fellow Parishioners by the Cogan Family

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

## THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>** - Installation of Officers Knights of Columbus 10:45 am

**Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm

**Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup>** - ACE 7:00 pm Hall

Youth Choir Practice 7:00 pm Kitchen

**Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup>** - First Communion Preparation 7:00 pm Foyer

**Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>** - Peace & Development campaign after Mass

## NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>** - Peace & Development campaign after all Masses

**Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>** - Adult Choir Practice 7:00 pm

**Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup>** - Youth Choir Practice 7:00 pm Kitchen, Baptism Prep

**Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>** - First Communion Preparation 7:00 pm Foyer, CWL General Meeting Hall, K of C Executive Meeting 7:00 pm Kitchen

**Friday November 13<sup>th</sup>** - Kid's of Our Parish

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## ALL SAINTS

“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus”

**PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS:** Throughout this month of November, let us remember to pray for all our beloved dead and all the souls in Purgatory. As a sign of our prayers, we are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the book of remembrance in front of the altar.

**ON PURGATORY:** “While the soul is enshrined or enclosed in the body, it is so distracted by the desires and pleasures of this world that its desire for God is dulled. But once the soul is freed from the body, nothing in this world can attract it. It has only one desire, and that is to be with God and to see Him face to face. And to be deprived of this, even for a time, is a far greater agony than any suffering that can be imagined in this life (Fr. Ted Colleton, *Catholic Insight*, Nov. 2006).

## YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

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Benedict XVI addressed the issue of pornography in his April 16 address to American bishops during his visit to the United States last year. “Children deserve to grow up with a healthy understanding of sexuality and its proper place in human relationships,” he recommended. “They should be spared the degrading manifestations and the crude manipulation of sexuality so prevalent today.” Children have a right to be educated in authentic moral values that are based on the dignity of the human person, the Pontiff continued. “What does it mean to speak of child protection when pornography and violence can be viewed in so many homes through media widely available today?” he questioned. To deal with this problem the Pope spoke of the need to urgently assess the values that are guiding society today. If we really care about young people we will all recognize our responsibility to promote and live by authentic moral values, which will enable all people to flourish, he concluded. A timely reminder of the dangers of turning a blind eye to a problem that too often is ignored.



The CWL will be selling raffle tickets this weekend after all Masses. We have 3 wonderful prizes this year. Tickets are .99. The draw will take place at the Christmas Bazaar on No.14/15. The Bazaar consists of bake tables, craft tables and a tea room after the 4:30 & 10:45 am Masses which will have homemade chilli, buns, coffee etc.

Just a reminder to all CWL members that the annual Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale is fast approaching. We will be asking for donations of your delicious homemade baking and any crafters please think of donating an item or two.

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Office: [olmm@bellnet.ca](mailto:olmm@bellnet.ca) or fax 613-445-9839**

## November 1st, 2009

◆ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** Friday, November 6th from 10:00 am - 9:00 pm. *Come let us Adore Him.*



Mark Brewer, Brenda Henke, Cory Vandenhanenberg, Jacinthe Bourbonnais, Ray Lanoue, Jack Tyo, and Pat Gates.

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

◆ **Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers** will be today after the 10:45 am Mass.

◆ **ACE-** Will be cancelled on Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup>.

◆ **ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX** donations for the months of October, November & December will be for The Embrun Good Neighbours Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity!

◆ **THIS WEEKEND IS RUSSELL GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK SUNDAY.** Especially needed items include toothpaste, toothbrushes, facial tissue, lunch snacks, laundry detergent and toilet paper. An opportunity for us to help the less fortunate in our community.

◆ **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE FALL ACTION CAMPAIGN** will be addressed by Martha Lapine at all Masses on the weekend of November 8th. Topic: *Working our land, fighting for our rights.*

◆ **PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):** starts this Thursday November 5th - December 3rd at 7 pm in the parish foyer. Please register with Laurie 496-0081.



**COFFEE SUNDAY:** We Serve Fair Trade Coffee! Please remember this is a service to the parish. It is your donations that will keep it viable.  
9:00 am St. Thomas Aquinas High School  
10:45 am

Thank you for hosting Coffee Sunday this week!

◆ **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** "Christmas is about sharing the gift of God's son, Jesus Christ, with the world. You can share His love with needy children in countries like El Salvador or Guinea by taking part in Operation Christmas Child. Complete details are in the Operation Christmas Child brochure available in the foyer. Help spread His love and peace to a world in need by being part of this special Christmas project. Please remember to include \$7 to help cover shipping costs."

◆ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of the Vincelette family this week. To reserve a week to have Her visit with you and your family, sign up on the sheet in Foyer.

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◆ **ADVERTISEMENT SPACE IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN** is available. Ads cost \$175/year-single space ad; \$350/year-double space ad. "due to recent recession, we are lowering our advertising prices". 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.

◆ **POPE BENEDICT ON VOCATIONS** Speaking on the Parable of the Sower, the Pope said, "The earth is above all the heart of every person, especially of youth . . . a heart that is often confused and disoriented, yet capable of containing unimaginable powers of generosity. It is like a bud ready to open to a life spent for the love of Jesus, able to follow him with the totality and the certainty that comes from having found the greatest treasure that exists. It is always and only the Lord who sows in human hearts" (July 4th, 2009).

◆ **BILL C-384** supports euthanasia, that has been introduced by Bloc Quebecois Member, Francine Lalonde. Pierre Lemieux as a practicing Catholic and member of Parliament that values life from conception to natural death, feels that this Bill represents the antithesis of what we believe as Catholics-it is a complete disregard for the sanctity of human life. It is important that people in our Parish have the opportunity to express themselves on this piece of legislation. In the foyer you have an opportunity to sign a petition asserting direct opposition to Bill C-384.

◆ **NEW TO THE PARISH?** Welcome! Please fill in a registration form or call the office.

### OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

**BIG FALL EVENT:** St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Metcalfe. November 6 & 7. The Massive Worship Team from NET Ministries presents an Encounter Weekend, sponsored by St. Catherine of Siena & St. Edith Stein Parishes, Catholic Women's League & Knights of Columbus. A special invitation to all the smaller parishes in the east and south of the city. Everyone is welcome. Come to any or all of the 3 parts: Friday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. opening mission talk with music-led adoration and benediction; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. all day retreat culminating with 5:00 pm Mass; Saturday, 7:30 p.m. concert. Cost: free will offering. Contact: Fr. Anthony Hannon (613-821-3776)

*St. Catherine of Siena  
Metcalfe*

*Monday 8 am  
Tuesday 8 am*

*Our Lady Of The Visitation  
Hwy 31,  
Wednesday through Friday  
9 am*