



## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

*“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, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Ernie Laforce by Tom & Carol Egan

**Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, Baptism of the Lord**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Michael Jarzab by the Family

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

**Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Jocelyn Catta by John & Lisa Serjak

**Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, St. Thomas Aquinas**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Marie France Courneau by St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School

**Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** for the repose of the soul of William Fitzgibbons by Fr. Tim

**Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Penny McDonald by the Pastor

**Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Colette Vaillancourt by the Pastoral Care Team

**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of our Pastor & fellow Parishioners by the Cogan Family

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

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**Web Site: [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, cards and gifts over the Christmas season. I am grateful for your love and support!

I would also like to share with you some good news about vocations – the prayer repeated every Sunday through many parishes in Ottawa is truly bearing fruit! We currently have five men studying for the priesthood, with the *possibility* of four more in September – more seminarians than we have had in the past 20 years (as far as I know).

On December 22<sup>nd</sup>, we had a luncheon with the Archbishop, with our seminarians and other young men discerning the call (including one from our parish!). We remarked upon two of the keys for more vocations to the priesthood: 1) a good, holy bishop, like our very own Archbishop Prendergast, who makes vocations a priority, and 2) prayer for vocations by the whole Church, (and if possible, more Holy Hours for vocations).

So please do continue to pray for priests and vocations during this Year for Priests. God is truly answering our prayers.

In Christ, Fr. Tim

### THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Saturday, January 9** -Social for PPC & TAC rectory 7 pm

**Sunday, January 10** - K of C Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 pm

**Tuesday, January 12** - Womens Prayer Group 10 am The Chartrand Home, Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, January 13** - ACE 7:00 pm Hall, Youth Choir practice 7:00 pm, Temporal Affairs 7:00 pm Kitchen

**Thursday, January 14** - CWL Meeting 7:00 pm Hall, K of C Executive Meeting 7:00 pm Kitchen

### NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Saturday, January 16** - Youth Group 5:30 pm Hall

**Sunday, January 17** - CWL Installation of the New Executive 10:45 am Mass

**Tuesday, January 19** - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, Pastoral care meeting 7:30 pm Hall

**Wednesday, January 20** - ACE 7:00 pm Hall, Youth Choir practice 7:00 pm

**Thursday, January 21** - Christian Unity Prayer Evening 7:00 pm Parish

**Sunday, January 24** - Theology On Tap 5:00 pm Russell House

**January 10, 2010**



Joyce Piovesan, Alex Bennett, Monica Baker, Brenda Henke, Kathy Mack, Mark Brewer and Pat Gates.  
If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER:**

♦ January 10<sup>th</sup> - Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Parish Hall -  
Adults \$6.00; Children \$3.00 & Family \$20

**ALMS BOX** donations for the months of January, February & March will be for residents of The Sarsfield Nursing home.  
Thank you for your generosity!

**PARISH NEWS:**

**THEOLOGY ON TAP RUSSELL**

"Authority and Friendship: The Parenting Balance"

by Patricia Dupuis

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Russell House

108 Mill Street

Roast Beef Dinner -- \$16 at door or \$15 in advance

5:00 p.m. -- Doors Open

6:00 p.m. -- Dinner

6:30 p.m. -- Talk

7:00 p.m. -- Question and Answer

**JANUARY BAPTISMS:**

Sunday January 17, 12 noon Baptisms.

Baptismal arrangements should be made one month in advance. A baptismal preparation program is required for all parents. Please contact the church office at 445-3054. There are no baptisms in July, August and December.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES** are posted on our parish website. A reminder to contact a replacement if you are unable to make your scheduled date.

**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** The Desmarais Family

**10:45 am** Noritta Trottier

Let us continue our celebration by meeting with other parishioners after Masses.

**WOMENS PRAYER GROUP:** Tuesday mornings Rosary at 10:00 am. For location and information please call Danielle Chartrand at 443-2297.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Please call the church office at 445-3054 if you wish your child to receive parish preparation for the sacraments of Eucharist, and Confirmation.

**AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL:** Is a convenient and efficient way to make weekly or monthly offerings. There are sign up envelopes in the foyer.

**PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF**

**THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of the Baker family this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for 1 week, please sign up on the sheet located on the table in the Foyer. Many graces will surely follow.

*"Under Mary's protection we shall have nothing to fear."*

- words of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys



**CWL CORNER:**

♦ The minutes from our last meeting are available in the foyer.

♦ Our next meeting will be held on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Hall. Please come to the meeting and meet the new executive.

♦ CWL will be hosting Coffee Sunday January 17<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 am Mass.

**2010 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY (January 18-25<sup>th</sup>):** This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY hosted by our Parish!** Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at 7:00pm. Liturgy, music, talk by Tim Bloedow (Equipping Christians for the Public Square centre), followed by refreshments. Come and pray for Christian unity and meet our Christian brothers and sisters of Russell.

**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

**REMINDER -> RUSSELL TOWNSHIP GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK:** Needed items include Kleenex, toilet paper, dish soap, bar soap, laundry detergent, toothbrushes, toothpaste, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, salad dressings, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jam, school lunch supplies. Thank you for helping us to help others!

**LAST CHANCE - YOUR 2010 CHURCH ENVELOPES** are available for pickup in the Church hall. If there is a change or correction in your address on the box please contact the office.

**SIGN OF PEACE:** In the flu and cold season people are reminded that the rite of peace does not necessarily have to be expressed by a handshake. A simple greeting is acceptable.

**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:** If you are new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, welcome to our Parish. Please take a moment to fill in the registration form found on the table in the Church Foyer. Say "hello" to Fr. Tim and share fellowship with parishioners at one of our events.

*Church Directory is found in pamphlet rack of Foyer*

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