



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

2009-10 Diocesan Theme: *The Priesthood is the Love of the Heart of Jesus*
2009-10 Parish theme: *Sunday -- A Day for God and Family*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 6, St. Paul Miki

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Colette Vaillancourt by Gerry & Pat Redsell

Sunday, February 7, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Jack Tyo by the Family

Tuesday, February 9

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Francois Provost by his Family & Friends

Wednesday, February 10, St. Scholastica

St. Thomas Aquinas High School

9:00 am Mass Cancelled- Priest Day at the Diocese

Thursday, February 11

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Anna Kozinski by the Mother Teresa Catholic School Council

Friday, February 12

9:00 am For the intentions of Penny McDonald by Gianni Caravaggi

Saturday, February 13

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Murray Fleet by the James family

Sunday, February 14, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am For the intentions of Joyce Piovesan and the needs of her Family by Ken & Heather Sisk



IN OUR PRAYER

Joyce Piovesan, Alex Bennett, Monica Baker, Brenda Henke, Mark Brewer and Pat Gates.

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

Keep in our prayers Donald Mallette and Doloros Lough who have passed away this week.

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF

THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is at the home of the James family over the next 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.

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PASTOR’S CORNER

This past week I was on a priests’ retreat, focused on this Year for Priests. I have been re-reading Pope Benedict’s letter introducing this year. He highlights the life and ministry of St. John Vianney (1786-1859), the patron saint of all priests, and includes quotes such as this, from the preaching of the holy Cure D’Ars: “Without the Sacrament of Holy Orders, we would not have the Lord. Who put him there in that tabernacle? The priest. Who welcomed your soul at the beginning of your life? The priest. Who feeds your soul and gives it strength for its journey? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, bathing it one last time in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest, always the priest.

And if this soul should happen to die (as a result of sin), who will raise it up, who will restore its calm and peace? Again, the priest . . . After God, the priest is everything! . . . Only in heaven will he fully realize what he is.”

The Pope continues, “these words welling up from the priestly heart of the holy pastor, might sound excessive. Yet they reveal the high esteem in which (St. John Vianney) held the sacrament of the priesthood. He seemed overwhelmed by a boundless sense of responsibility: “Were we to fully realize what a priest is on earth, we would die: not of fright, but of love”

Once again, thank you for all your prayers for priests during this Year for Priests. May this year truly be one of “interior renewal” for all priests, for the good of all God’s people.

In Christ, Fr. Tim

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY’S

Tuesday, February 9 - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, MTCS Grade two parents Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, February 10 - ACE Cancelled, MTCS Grade two parents Meeting 7:30 pm

Thursday, February 11 - Youth Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Saturday, February 13 - Youth Bowling 7 pm Embrun

Sunday, February 14 - Draw for the Icon after the 10:45 am Mass

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY’S

Tuesday, February 16- Shrove Tuesday Supper 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 pm, ACE Cancelled

Thursday, February 11 - Youth Choir Practice 7:00 pm

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

Jan 31st - \$3403.47

Thank you for your generosity & support

February 7, 2010

VOCATION PRAYER: A Grandparent's Vocation Prayer

"Dear Jesus, beloved redeemer and brother, awaken in our grandchildren a deep sense of gratitude for the gift of faith. May they feel proud and privileged to be called to follow you and live the Gospel. O Holy Spirit, fire of love, inspire them to share their light with others. Open their hearts to explore ordained and religious life. Keep them centered in Christ in single life and marriage. May they experience the powerful strength of faith and the lasting joy of serving others. Amen." (2008 NCCV)

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 Elizabeth Tanguay, Ashley Kupferschidt and Friends

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

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PARISH NEWS:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We thank God that our parish continues to grow. With growth comes greater demands in our Parish. We need some of you who have the time to consider volunteering.

BAPTISM TEAM: If you have 4hrs/month to share with our many families who wish to have their children baptized please call the office 445-3054 **And thank you to all our generous volunteers.**

THIS COULD BE FOR YOU: We are looking for any volunteers who would be interested in helping out the Children's Liturgy at the 10:45 mass. Currently, we only have two leaders who alternate from week to week. If this is something you would like to help out with, please contact Tricia Bouvier Harps at 613-841-0232 or the church office.



WE NEED YOUR WEDDING PICTURES CELEBRATE: WORLD MARRIAGE DAY Sunday, February 14, 2010. The world honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Sponsored by Worldwide

Marriage Encounter. Info: <http://wmd.wwme.org/>. At the Masses married couples will have the opportunity to receive a special blessing.

PEANUT FREE PEWS: When giving your children snacks during Mass please consider some Parishioners may have peanut allergies. The pews in our Parish **MUST** be safe for all Parishioners.

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

CALLING ALL YOUTH OF OUR PARISH!

BOWLING NIGHT: Saturday February 13th, 2010 Embrun Bowling Alley at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person. In order to confirm a child's spot please register after 9:00 & 10:45 am Masses on Sunday January 24th & 31st or see Kristine during office hours at the Parish.

ALTAR SERVERS PARTY: Saturday February 13th, 2010 the altar servers will join the youth at the above bowling night. Please register with Kristine in the office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER with all the trimmings will take place on Tues., Feb. 16th from 5 - 7 pm. here in the Church Hall. Free will offering. Mark your calendar!

Spiritual Library -B04 - A Marriage, Monks and a Writer's Life Acedia and Me by Kathleen Norris

"When Norris read about "acedia"---or deep indifference---in a 4th-century monastic text, she had at last found a name for her own chronic soul-weariness. In this candid memoir, she explores acedia through her marriage, life as a writer, spiritual practice, and the illness of her husband. A moving meditation on a forgotten, but relevant concept."

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENT CONGRESS: Ashley Kupferschmidt, former OLMM youth team leader, and Elizabeth Tanguay, OLMM's new choir director, are preparing to attend UNIV 2010, an international university student congress and pilgrimage in Rome during Holy Week. They need to fundraise \$5000 by February 8th, and will be requesting assistance at all the Masses this weekend. Please support the spiritual and academic journey of our Catholic youth so they may better serve the needs of the Church in Canada.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

LECTIO DIVINA: Session with Stephen Binz on LECTIO DIVINA, the reflection on the Word of God in our daily lives. Stephen J. Binz is a Catholic biblical scholar, popular speaker, and award-winning author of more than two dozen books on the Bible, including the acclaimed new series, Threshold Bible Study (<http://www.bridge-b.com/>). **Wed., Feb. 10, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** at the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl. Cost: \$10. Pre-registration and payment required (cheque payable to R.C.E.C.O.). Mail cheque with your name, phone number, email, and name of your parish to the attention of Pastoral Services, 1247 Kilborn Place, Ottawa, ON K1H 6K9. Info: (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca); (613-738-5025, ext. 217).

CURSILLO: Mark your calendar for the Spring 2010 Cursillo Weekends held locally in Orleans, Ontario. Cursillo is a spanish word for "short course" and participants will learn more about their Catholic faith in this course. Women's Weekend is March 11-14 and Men's Weekend is April 15-18. For details, please contact Faith Stephenson 613 445 5691