



## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*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, March 6**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Anna Kozinski by the James family

**Sunday, March 7**

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

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Jack Tyo by Dale and Lorraine Harper

**Monday March 8**

**7:00pm** Parish Mission Mass - For the success of the Parish Mission

**Tuesday, March 9**

**7:00 pm** No Mass-Lenten Retreat and Reconciliation

**Wednesday, March 10**

**9:00 am** Mass For the repose of the soul of Rock Charbonneau by the Pastor

**Thursday, March 11**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Delores Lough by Father Tim

**Friday, March 12**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Joyce Berard by the Berard Beaupre family

**Saturday, March 13**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Theodore Bouwhuis by the Pastor

For the repose of the soul of Don Mallette by his family and friends

**Sunday, March 14**

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

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Pauline Oullette by Dale and Lorraine Harper

#### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

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Joyce Piovesan, Justin McKenna, Rosario Bayle, Alison Thompson, Brenda Henke, and Alex Bennett.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Marcel Gauthier, he passed away Friday February 26<sup>th</sup> at the age of 88 years.

◆ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of the Jim and Jane Munro 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.  
"Under Mary's protection we shall have nothing to fear."  
**words of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

We are delighted to welcome our retreat-mission speaker, Michael Dopp, founder of Mission of the Redeemer ministries, speaking on **JESUS CHRIST: YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER**. This is the first Lenten retreat we have had since 2005, and I encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity. In speaking with Michael, he asked me to emphasize that "there will be something for people at all stages in their Christian journey: if they need to be refreshed in the Spirit, if they wish to draw closer to the Lord, if they are not really sure and are struggling in their faith. The Lord has something for each of these people."

I urge you to try to attend all three evenings, to attend with an open mind and heart, and a very *expectant* faith, with the same kind of listening that we bring to Mass. "God is going to speak to me tonight! I can't wait to hear what He will say to me!" If all of us come with this eagerness, I know this retreat will bear much fruit in our lives and for our parish.

A reminder that our parish **LENTEN RECONCILIATION** service will be held on the final night of the retreat, Tuesday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. May the Holy Spirit anoint our guest speaker and inspire us all toward a deeper conversion, so that at Easter we may all rejoice in a spiritual resurrection, a real change in our lives.

In Christ, Fr. Tim

### **PARISH LENTEN MISSION:**

Led by Michael Dopp, Founder of Mission of the Redeemer Ministries

**SUNDAY MARCH 7TH: 4:00 pm** Praise, Worship Music and Talk on Jesus of Yesterday: Jesus as Healer

**5:30 pm** Pot-Luck dinner

**MONDAY MARCH 8TH: 7:00 pm** Mass and Talk-Jesus of Today: Jesus as Love

**TUESDAY MARCH 9TH: 7:00 PM** Reconciliation Service and Talk Jesus of Eternity: Jesus as Merciful

**NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH** for Marriage and Family (Prayed every day from March 11th-19th)

God of mercy and of the holy covenant, you created every human being, male and female, in your image and likeness, so that they may be fruitful and multiply on earth.

In the beginning of our Christian era, you asked Joseph, illustrious descendant of David, to take the blessed Virgin Mary as his wife and to form with her a family for Jesus, your Son, our Redeemer. Through the difficulties and trials you guided St. Joseph, you made him the protector of the Holy Family and allowed the Church to recognize him as an attentive protector for all Christian families.

During this stressful time in which we live, we ask you to safeguard marriage according to your will, and we appeal for the intercession and protection of St. Joseph, your obedient servant, so that Canadian families of today will be strengthened in love and continue to live securely in the sacramental state of marriage.

# March 7, 2010

## THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Saturday, March 6** - K of C Food Bag Collection  
4:30pm Presentation of children for Baptism  
**Sunday, March 7** - K of C Food Bag Collection  
11:45 am Altar Server Practice  
4:00pm Lenten Retreat and Pot Luck Supper  
**Monday, March 8** - 7:00pm Lenten Retreat  
Mission Mass The Desmarais  
**Tuesday, March 9** - 7:00pm Lenten Retreat and Reconciliation  
**Wednesday, March 10** - 7:00pm ACE Meeting  
7:00pm Temporal Affairs Meeting  
7:30pm Baptism Preparation  
**Thursday, March 11** - 6:15pm Youth Choir Practice  
7:00pm CWL General Meeting  
7:00pm K of C Executive Meeting - Kitchen  
**Friday, March 12** - 6:30pm Kids of our Parish  
7:00pm Stations of the Cross by the K of C

## NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Saturday, March 13** - K of C Membership Drive  
**Sunday, March 14** - K of C Membership Drive  
11:45am Altar Server Practice  
**Tuesday, March 16** - 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice  
**Wednesday, March 17** - 7:00pm Ace Meeting  
**Thursday, March 18** - 6:15pm Youth Choir Practice  
**Saturday, March 20** - 5:30pm Youth Teams at Our Lady



◆ This weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting food bags downstairs in the church hall for the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank. Our local Food Bank needs your help. Items needed are canned meals (soups, chili, stews, etc...), canned meats, peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruits, cereals, fruit juices in single serving boxes and other non-perishable items. Items

in glass jars cannot be donated. If you forget your bag, you can bring it at a later time and drop it in the bushel baskets located downstairs in the church hall. To learn more about the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank, visit our web site at [www.olmm.ca/foodbank](http://www.olmm.ca/foodbank).

◆ **EASTER FLOWERS:** Parishioners can help beautify the church for Easter by making a donation for church flowers and decorations in the name of a departed loved one. The names of the donors and the names of their departed loved ones will be published in the church bulletin at Easter. If you have a loved one you would like to honour in this way, please fill out the envelope found in the pews including your donation.

### **A NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO OUR ADVERTISERS**

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◆ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday March 12th, 2010**  
St. Luke led by the Knights of Columbus.

### ◆ **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 Lovenuk Family

**10:45 am** No Volunteers

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

◆ **LAMINATED REPRODUCTIONS OF ICONS:** Anne Fraigneau has made reproductions of the Icon. They will be for sale in the office: small- 5 1/2" x 4" - \$10.00, medium- 7"x5 1/2" - \$15.00 and large- 10"x7" - \$20.00. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase your very own Icon. For more information please call the office at 445-3054.

◆ **CWL GIFT CUPBOARD:** Articles for First Communion and Confirmation are available for sale from the CWL gift cupboard in the foyer.

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

### ◆ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

**BAPTISM TEAM:** If you have 4hrs every three months month to share with our many families who wish to have their children baptized please call the office 445-3054

### ◆ **CWL MONTHLY REMINDERS:**

**Thursday March 11,** General meeting - 7:00 pm Hall

We are still collecting personal items for the women's unit of the Shepherds of Good Hope.

**Friday March 19,** 7:00 pm Mary's Way of the Cross led by CWL.

**Sunday March 21,** Lenten Lunch after 10:45 Mass.

### ◆ **MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL:**

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario is pleased to announce that Mother Teresa Catholic School will now offer a full day/everyday Early Learning Program to our four and five year-old children commencing September 2010. If you haven't registered your child yet or if you know of someone who might be interested in registering their child at Mother Teresa Catholic School for September 2010, please contact the school at (613)445-3788 as soon as possible. Thank you.

## OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

◆ Father Eric Robichaud and the members of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish invite you to their sugar bush brunch on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Chrysler Community Centre. Menu: eggs, bacon, sausages, salt pork, baked beans, taffy on snow, pancakes and maple syrup. Music by Les Seguin. Administration: Adults: \$12.00; children from 5 to 12: \$5.00; Children under 5: free Everyone welcome!

◆ **PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND & SCOTLAND:** With Fr. Bill Penney. September 9 - 23. Cost: \$4299 (double accommodation). Itinerary: ([www.mercypope.org](http://www.mercypope.org)). Info & reservations: Gail Goshko (613-744-1418).