



FIFTH 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 20

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Don Mallette by his Friends & Family

Sunday, March 21

9:00 am For the intentions of the Tanguay Family by the Berard Beaupre Family

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

For the healing intentions of Alison Thomson by the Adult Choir

Tuesday, March 23

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Marjoire Thomas by Joseph Baechler & Michelle Thomas

Wednesday, March 24 St. Thomas

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Geraldine McSheffrey by the Staff & Students of STACS

Thursday, March 25

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Don Mallette by the Pastor

Friday, March 26

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of George Teves by the James Family

Saturday, March 27

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

For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Sunday, March 28

9:00 am For the Birthday Intentions of Fr. Tim by the Berard Beaupre Family

10:45 am For the intentions of Joyce Pioveson by Mom & Dad

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

March 14th, 2010- \$3019.09

Thank you for your generosity & support



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



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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

This weekend is the collection for **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**. I would like to quote from a recent letter on the issue from Archbishop Prendergast.

"Development & Peace is the official aid organization of the Catholic Bishops in Canada. It is the national body connected to *Caritas Internationalis*, the international Catholic aid organization based at the Holy See. When there are international crises—as with the tsunami in Southeast Asia and the earthquake in Haiti—there is immediate and sound transfer of funds to those who can assist.

With respect to development projects and life issues, the bishops share the same concern as the Holy Father and many Catholics. It is why we have established an oversight committee to verify the projects and policies of D&P. Our intent is to ensure that the bishops' development organization - which D&P is - adheres to our Church's teachings. The object is to ensure adherence, not to shut down what is an essential outreach of our Church."

We can trust our bishops and the overwhelmingly good work being done by Development and Peace. Part of our Lenten journey includes almsgiving and care for the poor, so I encourage everyone to be generous with this collection.

In Christ, Fr. Tim

♦ **FIFTH WEEK IN LENT, MARCH 21, 2010:** Donations made by churches across Canada on this one day, Solidarity Sunday, allow Development and Peace to support more than 200 partners in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.

Ten percent of the Share Lent collection goes to help people living in emergency situations. Because of the special needs in Darfur, where people are suffering from the effects of 20 years of civil war, Development and Peace has made Sudan a priority country for special assistance until 2011. Joining forces with *Caritas Internationalis*, Development and Peace will focus on the needs of women and children living in internal refugee camps in the Sudan.

Thank you for your generous contributions. Your gifts to Development and Peace today, given in love, will grow wisely in the hands of our partners. In solidarity, we can help peace and justice grow, and ease hunger in the world.

♦ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of the Plant 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.

"Under Mary's protection we shall have nothing to fear."
words of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

IN FOLLOWING CHRIST, the goal is not success, but self-denial and submission.

March 21, 2010

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Saturday, March 20 - 5:30pm Youth Teams at Our Lady
Sunday, March 21 - 12 Noon Baptism, CWL Lenten lunch 11:45 am
Tuesday, March 23 - 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, March 24 - 7:00pm Ace Meeting
Thursday, March 25 - 6:15pm Youth Choir Practice

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Saturday, March 27 - 8:30 am Mens Prayer group
Tuesday, March 30 - 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, March 31 - 7:00pm Ace Meeting

♦ 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 CWL

10:45 am CWL Lenten Lunch

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

Your **2010 TAX RECEIPTS** are now available to be picked up in the Foyer. Please verify your name, and address (including postal code) so that our records can be updated and maintained.

♦ **CWL NEWS:** The CWL has restocked the religious cupboard with all new items, perfect for first communion or confirmation gifts. Please check it out.

♦ **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.

♦ **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

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

♦ **LOST AND FOUND:** Please check the lost and found at the back of the church. There are many items ie: glasses, mittens and hats. We will be donating any unclaimed items at the end of April.

♦ **ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL:**
March 25th - Grade 7 & 8 parent/teacher interviews; **March 26** dress down day

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday March 28
Sat 4:30 pm, Sun 9:00 & 10:45 am.
Holy Thursday April 1 7:00 pm.
(Please note there is no 9:00 am. Mass today)
Good Friday April 2 3:00 pm.
(Please note there is no 9:00 am. Mass today)
Easter Vigil April 3 8:00 pm.
(Please note there is no 4:30 pm. Mass today)
Easter Sunday April 4 9:00 & 10:45 am.

♦ **CHRISM MASS:** will be celebrated March 30th at 7:30pm at Notre Dame Cathedral. Everyone is welcome to join Archbishop Prendergast for a reception in the Cathedral Hall immediately following the Mass.

♦ 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

♦ ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL:

March 25th - Grade 7 & 8 parent/teacher interviews

March 26th - dress down day

March 26th - course selections due

♦ **PARISHIONERS** who have a second payment to make in connection with the Honduras Child Sponsorship initiative are asked to make out a cheque for 125 dollars in the name of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and put it in an envelope marked "Honduras Child Sponsorship". Envelopes can be placed in next week's regular collection basket.

We are grateful for your financial support which this year helped to raise \$9,500 dollars to help our extended family in Honduras.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

♦ **NORTH AMERICAN FORUM FOCUS ON INITIATION:** Concerning the Baptized Institute. **May 7-8, 2010.** In partnership with the Diocesan Christian Initiation Subcommittee, Pastoral Services. At the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. Explore the underlying vision for journeying with baptized adults who seek to complete their initiation and/or to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church. Info: (www.naforum.org). Registration brochure: (www.ArchOttawa.ca) under Christian Initiation. Parishes are encouraged to pass on this information and invite interested parishioners to attend.

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