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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORDS PASSION

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 27

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

For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor
Sunday, March 28

9:00 am For the birthday intentions of Fr. Tim McCauley by the Berard Beupre Family

10:45 am For the intentions of Joyce Piovesan by Mom and Dad

Tuesday, March 30

7:00 pm Mass Cancelled

Wednesday, March 31

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Genvieve Bertrand by the Staff and Students of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School

Thursday, April 1

7:pm For all Priests and an Increase in vocations

Friday, April 2 Good Friday

3:00 pm Celebration of Our Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 3

8:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Don Mallette by family and friends

Sunday, April 4

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

10:45 am For all unborn children by the Steele Family

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

March 21 - \$2931.96

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



FINAL WEEKEND FOR 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

The culmination of the whole liturgical year is upon us - Holy Week and the celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. Let us all enter into these mysteries with our whole heart and attention. I encourage as many people as possible to attend the upcoming liturgies. On **HOLY THURSDAY** we commemorate the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood. (The priests of Ottawa will be renewing our priestly promises at the annual Chrism Mass, to which all the lay faithful are invited - Tuesday, March 30th at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral). On **GOOD FRIDAY**, we remember - and in a sense re-live - the Passion of Christ through Scripture, prayer and the veneration of the Cross. You are also invited to Russell's ecumenical out-door "Way of the Cross" Friday morning at 10:00 a.m.

Finally, the highlight: the **EASTER VIGIL**, the greatest Mass of the entire Church year. For those who have never attended, I strongly urge you to experience the Vigil: the lighting of the Easter fire outside, the singing of the Exultet in a Church lit only by candles, the many psalms and readings - the entire Mass, followed by a jubilant reception in the hall. Mass begins at 8:00 pm and ends by 10:00 pm or earlier - it is longer, but well worth it! For those unable to come to the Vigil, we also celebrate the Resurrection on Sunday, during which we will also renew the promises of our baptism.

Let us recall that all the mysteries of Christ's life, and all the graces they contain for the salvation and sanctification of humanity, are made available **TODAY** through the Sacraments, the Mass, and the liturgies of the Church year. Let us pray that we will truly encounter Christ through our celebration of Easter, and be transformed by His presence, His power, His love.

In Christ, Fr. Tim

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

Prayer for Vocations: Loving God, you give us hope and new life through the resurrection of your Son. Send your Spirit to make us your enthusiastic and effective witnesses. Call from among us priests, deacons, sisters, brothers, members of secular institutes, and lay ministers. May the Risen Christ help us know your will and live it joyfully! Amen.

♦ **CHRISM MASS** is celebrated this Tuesday March 30th, 7:30 pm. at the Notre-Dame Cathedral. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall and all are invited to attend.
Thank you Al & Harriet Clarke for attending the Chrism Mass to receive the Holy Oils for our Parish.
There will be NO 7 pm Mass at our parish on March 30th.

March 28, 2010

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, March 30 - 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, March 31- 7:00 pm Ace Meeting
Thursday, April 1 - 7:00pm Mass
Friday, April 2 - 3:00pm Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
10:00am Arena Way of the Cross
Saturday, April 3 - 8:00pm Mass
Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, April 6 - 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, April 7- 7:00 pm Ace Meeting
7:30 pm Baptism Preparation Meeting
Thursday, April 8 - 6:15 pm Youth Choir Practice
7:30 pm K of C Executive Meeting-Kitchen
7:00 pm CWL General Meeting
Friday, April 9 - All day adoration 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
6:30 pm Kids of our Parish
Sunday, April 11 - 11:45 am Altar Server Practice

◆ 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 KofC

10:45 am Hildreth Family

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

◆ EASTER STORY COOKIE RECIPE COPIES are available in the foyer. Please pick one up and enjoy some Easter baking!

◆ PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER: Pope Benedict XVI has declared a "Year for Priests" from June 2009 to June 2010. As part of our celebration of the "Year for Priests", the Knights of Columbus are organizing a priest appreciation dinner on Sunday, May 2nd here in the church hall. Come and celebrate with Fr. Tim, former pastors, Msgr. Kevin Beach, Fr. Dennis Hayes, Fr. John Whyte, and other priests who committed their lives to the Lord and the Church. This is a great opportunity to recognize our priests and show our appreciation. Doors will open at 5pm for a social hour followed by a catered roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, wine, salad, dessert, coffee and tea.

The cost for the reception and dinner is \$25.00 per person. Tickets can be purchased after Masses on the weekends between March 27/28 and April 10/11, or at the church office during office hours. Groups purchasing tickets together can reserve a table for 6. There is a limited number of tickets available, so purchase your tickets soon. For more information visit our website www.olmm.ca, or contact Robert Fortier at 613-443-2657, email at [robert\(at\)afortier\(dot\)com](mailto:robert(at)afortier(dot)com) or call the office 613-445-3054.

◆ ADORATION: Friday Adoration will be April 9th, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm. Please sign up in the foyer. Remember that if you have to cancel to inform the office if you can not find a replacement.

Parish Website: www.olmm.ca

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.

** A REMINDER to those serving at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday April 4th that there is a practice at 11 am. that morning at the Church.*

Thank you for your loving service to Our Lord.

GOOD FRIDAY

FASTING: A reminder that Good Friday is a day of fasting for those between the ages of 18 and 59. Abstinence on this day is for those who are 14 years of age or older.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK Stations of the Cross - April 1st: The annual Outdoor Way of the Cross sponsored by the Russell Christian Outreach Committee will begin at the arena at 10 am. Join us for this powerful walk which makes several stops in the village for moments of scripture reading and prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION will take place in all the churches of the world in support of the Holy Places. The funds collected will support the pastoral, educational and social mission entrusted to the Franciscans of the Holy Land by our Holy Father the Pope.

◆ **CWL MONTHLY REMINDERS:** The CWL are once again offering their \$300 Bursary to a graduating Grade 12 student parishioner of OLMM Parish. Information and Applications are available from Heather Sisk 443-2870 or heatherasisk@gmail.com.

◆ **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.

◆ **BOOK FAIR:** Justin Press, a new Canadian publishing house dedicated to Catholic culture and apologetics, will offer its first titles for sale after the 10:45 am Mass on Sunday, April 18. These include "Canadian Converts", Michael O'Brien's "Remembrance of the Future", "A Matter of Conscience" and Patrick Meagher's work about John Paul II, "Perhaps I Love You More".

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

◆ **CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH A MASS OF THANKSGIVING:** Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., May 2, 2:30 p.m. For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2010. New this year: an invitation to those celebrating 5 years of marriage! Registration details are available in all parishes and online (www.ArchOttawa.ca) under Pastoral Services. Deadline: Fri., April 23, 2010. Families are encouraged to attend.