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in memory
of me



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD-Easter Sunday

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, 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

Tuesday, April 6

7:00 pm Mass Cancelled

Wednesday, April 7

9:00 am Mass Cancelled

Thursday, April 8

9:00 am For the intentions of the Montojo Family by the Montojo family

Friday, April 9

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

Saturday, April 10

4:30 pm For the repose of the souls of Grace and Theo Bouwhuis by the Lommen family

Sunday, April 11

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Joseph Jeffrey by the Pastoral Care Team

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

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

The Truth Behind Attacks on Pope Benedict: It seems that every Easter, the secular media comes out with some sort of attack on the Church. This time, some reporters have misrepresented the truth and tried to implicate Pope Benedict in an alleged refusal to prosecute a priest accused of sexual abuse of minors. Find out the truth by reading Fr. Raymond D'Souza's article on the Parish website.

I also recommend that Catholics read for ourselves the moving and inspiring letter that Pope Benedict wrote to the Catholics of Ireland in the wake of the sex abuse scandal recently exposed in that country.

PASTOR'S CORNER

I share with you some highlights from Pope Benedict's very first Easter homily back in 2005. He said, "(The Resurrection) is not just some miracle from the past, the occurrence of which could be ultimately a matter of indifference to us. It is a qualitative leap in the history of "evolution" and of life in general towards a new future life, towards a new world which, starting from Christ, already continuously permeates this world of ours, transforms it and draws it to itself. But how does this happen? . . . through faith and Baptism."

Drawing on St. Paul, the Pope explains what happens in baptism: "*It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me*" (Gal 2:20). My "I" is taken away from me and is incorporated into a new and greater subject. This liberation of our "I" from its isolation . . . means finding oneself within the vastness of God and being drawn into a life which has now moved out of the context of "dying and becoming".

The great explosion of the Resurrection has seized us in Baptism so as to draw us on.

. . . The Resurrection is not a thing of the past, the Resurrection has reached us and seized us. We grasp hold of it, we grasp hold of the risen Lord, and we know that he holds us firmly even when our hands grow weak."

Let us pray that the celebration of Christ's Resurrection will have real effects in our own lives, especially in the Easter season leading up to Pentecost, and draw us onward and upward toward eternal life.

In Christ,

Fr. Tim

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.

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

A SPECIAL THANK YOU for the Easter Flower Donations that have enabled us to make our church so very beautiful for this Easter season. If we have forgotten anyone please call the office 445-3054

APRIL 4, 2010

THIS 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 - 7:30 pm K of C Executive Meeting -Kitchen
7:00 pm CWL General Meeting
6:15 pm Youth Choir Practice
Friday, April 9 - 6:30 pm Kids of Our Parish
Sunday, April 11 - 7:00 pm K of C Executive Meeting
11:45 am Altar Server Practice
9:am Presentation of children for Baptism

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, April 13 - 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, April 14 - 7:00 pm Ace Meeting
7:30 pm Baptism Preparation
Thursday, April 15 - 6:15 Youth Choir Practice
Saturday, April 17 5:30 pm Youth Teams at Our Lady
Sunday April 18 - 12:00 noon Baptisms
5-7pm K of C Spagetti Supper (Adults \$6,
Children \$3 and Families \$20.00) profits to the Arthritis
Society

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 Cancelled- Easter Sunday

10:45 am Cancelled - Easter Sunday

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

ARCHBISHOP PRENFERGAST'S EASTER MESSAGE: is available on line at www.olmm.ca.

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.

ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX: Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of April, May & June will be donated to Our Lady of His Mercy, a drop-in centre for the poor in Ottawa.



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".

THIS SUNDAY, PLEASE HELP STOCK THE RUSSELL GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK so they can feed hungry people in our community. Please place your food items in the bushel baskets in the Foyer. Items needed: ketchup, crackers, granola bars, jam and breakfast cereal.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

Please call Guidance Service Dept. at 445-0810 ext. 405 for information re: Grades 7-12 programs for 2010/2011.

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.

VIGIL OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Patrick's Basilica (downstairs in the Grotto). To pray for priests, for an end to abortion, for world peace. Friday, April 16, 8:30 p.m. – 6:45 a.m. Continuous rosary, chaplet of Divine Mercy, Litany of Reparation, Benediction before 6:30 a.m. Masses in the Basilica at 7:00 & 8:00 a.m., on Saturday

ST. JOSEPH CANDLES: Please remember that there is a lighter available to light candles. Do not use the sticks from anywhere else in the Parish.

Website: www.olmm.ca

Upcoming events, weekly bulletins, parish news and information, homilies, ministry and mass schedules, and more are all posted.

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