



# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 24**

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor  
For the repose of the soul of Deloros Lough by Fr. Tim

**Sunday, April 25**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Grace Bouwhuis by Bert and Rita Hendricks

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Mathew McSheffrey by the Pastoral Care Team

**Tuesday, April 27**

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Margareta Krauthaker by John and Lisa Serjak

**Wednesday, April 28 Mass at the OLMM**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Doug Everett by the Staff and Students of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School

**Thursday, April 29**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Joyce Vincelette by the Montojo Family

**Friday, April 30**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the Holy Face Association and its Members by the Parish

**Saturday, May 01**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Robert Joannette by his Family

**Sunday, May 02**

**9:00 am** For the special intentions of the parishioners by the pastor

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Collette Oullette St. Pierre by Tom and Simone Sullivan

### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

April 18-\$3565.50

*Thank you for your generosity & support*



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

**A SPECIAL THANKS** to all our Parishioners who supported a child in Honduras. The 2009-2010 Honduras Sponsorship Campaign raised a total of ~~\$11,125.00~~ dollars to help Padre Patricio administer to the health and educational needs of these very deserving children

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON to Church Office:**  
[olmm@bellnet.ca](mailto:olmm@bellnet.ca) or fax 613-445-9839

## PASTOR'S CORNER

On this **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**, I would like to share with you some reflections from Pope Benedict's message for this day, with the theme *Witness Awakens Vocations*. He writes, "the Lord makes use of the witness of priests who are faithful to their mission in order to awaken new priestly and religious vocations for the service of the People of God. For this reason, I would like to mention three aspects of the life of a priest which I consider essential for an effective priestly witness." The Holy Father goes on to speak in detail of 1) Friendship with Christ, 2) the complete gift of oneself to God, and 3) a life of communion

Benedict in turn quotes from John Paul II: "'The very life of priests, their unconditional dedication to God's flock, their witness of loving service to the Lord and to his Church - a witness marked by free acceptance of the Cross in the spirit of hope and Easter joy - their fraternal unity and zeal for the evangelization of the world are the first and most convincing factor in the growth of vocations" (*Pastores Dabo Vobis*, 41). Benedict adds: "It can be said that priestly vocations are born of contact with priests, as a sort of precious legacy handed down by word, example and a whole way of life."

During this **YEAR FOR PRIESTS**, I ask for your continued prayers for priests, that we may somehow approach this beautiful ideal presented to us by the Popes, so that young men will be drawn to consider a call to priesthood. Especially at this time when the Church has been facing unusually hostile criticism as well as contemptuous attacks on our Pope, I ask again for your prayers for the Pope, Bishop Prendergast, and all priests. Thank you and God bless you! In Christ, Fr. Tim



### BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

We celebrated last weekend the glorious baptism day of:

Virginia - daughter of Stanley and Rosario Craddock

Emily - daughter of Terry and Holly Smygwyty

Sabrina - daughter of Michael and Laurieann Shaw

Myah-Jayne - Daughter of Richard and Crystal Sarault

Julia - Daughter of John and Kylie Cheshire

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** (Collection for Vocations April 25th): Our liturgy today will remind us of the need for and our duty to work and pray for generous young people to shepherd God's people. We currently have five Seminarians, Jonathan Kelly (first year Philosophy at St. Philip's Seminary in Toronto), Hermy Jasmin-Nemorin (first year Philosophy at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto), Matthew Keshwah (2nd year Theology at St. Augustine's), Matt Chojna (internship year at St. Pat's Fallowfield), Hezuk Shroff (fourth year Theology at St. Augustine's). Thank you for your continuing spiritual and financial support of vocations to the priesthood.

**APRIL 25, 2010**

**THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Tuesday, April 27** - 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice  
**Wednesday, April 28** - 7:00 pm ACE Meeting  
**Thursday, April 29** - 6:15 pm Youth Choir Practice  
10:15 am Regional Meeting  
**Saturday, May 1** - 4:30 pm Mass First Holy Communion  
of Mother Teresa Catholic School students  
10:00am Annual Parish Church and Cemetery Spring Cleanup

**NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Sunday, May 2** - 9:00 am and 10:45 am First Holy Communion  
Parish Priests Dinner-Doors open at 5:00pm -Dinner at 6:00 pm  
**Tuesday, May 4** - 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice  
**Wednesday, May 5** - 7:00 pm ACE Meeting  
7:00 pm TAC Meeting  
7:30 pm Baptism Preparation Meeting  
**Thursday, May 6** - 6:15 Youth Choir Practice  
7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting  
**Friday, May 7** 9:00 am to 9:00 pm First Friday all day  
Adoration  
**Saturday, May 8** - 4:30 pm Mass First Holy Communion

**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** Beaupre Family  
**10:45 am** Desrosiers Family

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



**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](mailto:heatherasisk@gmail.com).

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

**FAMILY FAITH DAY:** On May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 the Prescott-Russell Regional Catholic Coalition invites all families and community partners to join us in our Family Faith Day as we celebrate our Catholic faith with our six schools. This event will take place at St. Francis Xavier Catholic High School located at 1235, Russell Road, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. A free lunch will be provided. Please bring a lawn chair and sunscreen and join us as we celebrate the success of our students as they showcase their many talents. "We walk in good company!" Come walk with us!

**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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: 4TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** at the Hammond Golf Course Sunday June 6, 2010. Tee off time is 1:00 pm rain or shine, dinner at 6:00pm. Cost is \$90.00 for golf (including cart) and dinner or dinner only is \$25.00.

Registration will take place after all the masses. For more information call Bert Hendriks at 613-443-3928 or Bob Maidment at 613-835-3402.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** "There are scholarships available for students entering university available from the Knights of Columbus. For more information please visit the link on our website <http://www.olmm.ca/kofc/>. The submission deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>."

**MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDARS!** This is an open invitation to all adults in the parish over the age of 18 to attend a parish retreat. This retreat is an **opportunity for all women and men to strengthen their relationship with Jesus** in their everyday lives. In chapter 12 of St. Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, God tells St. Paul that "*My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.*" and St. Paul proclaims "*when I am weak, then I am strong.*" We all have weaknesses, but attending this retreat will be a way to allow God's grace to use your weaknesses to make you stronger. Don't be shy and please don't feel that you're not Catholic enough to attend this retreat. **Your presence will be a blessing for all in attendance.** The **women's retreat will be on Saturday May 29th, 2010** and the **men's retreat will be on Saturday June 5th, 2010**. Each retreat will be from 12:30 p.m. in the afternoon to about 6:30 p.m. in the evening. The registration fee to attend is \$10.00 which covers the costs of some beverages, snacks and supper. If you would like more information contact Brenda or Mike Sliva at 613-443-4469.

**ANNUAL MAY SPRING CLEAN-UP**

**NEXT Saturday, May 1st, 10:00 am**  
**Pizza will be provided!**

Volunteers are required for our annual church & cemetery spring clean-up. If you are able to spare a few hours of your time please contact the parish office (445-3054) or sign up on the sheet provided at both entrances.

**CHECK OUT OUR COMMUNITY SERVICES BULLETIN BOARD** for parishioners downstairs in the Church Hall. Parishioners are welcome to advertise or just take a look at our local goods and services.

**OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:**

**OUR LADY OF VISITATION:** The Life in the Spirit Seminar begins April 13th - May 25th and starts at 7:15 PM for approx .1 to 1 1/2 hrs. Fr. Brian made a minor change and it now runs for 7 weeks. There is no fee and no registration required. Phone No. 822-2197 Tuesday to Friday 9am - 1pm.