



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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*

Month of Mary

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 15

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Henry Diepman by Bill and Riek Melenhorst and Family

Sunday, May 16

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Francois Provost by Family and Friends

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

Tuesday, May 18

7:00 pm In celebration of the Anniversary of Fr. Tim's Ordination by the Parish

Wednesday, May 19

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Gerard Berniquez by Fr. Tim

Thursday, May 20

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Beverly Perkins by the Staff and Students Mother Teresa Catholic School

Friday, May 21

9:00 am For the special intentions of Tom and Simone Sullivan by the Cogan Family

Saturday, May 22

4:30 pm For our Mothers, Godmothers and Grandmothers by the James Family

Sunday, May 23

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Wanda Cannon by the Redsell Family

PASTOR'S CORNER

Today is the feast of the **ASCENSION**, in many ways, the feast of **HOPE**. It is also the end of pro-life week (thanks to all who attended the March for Life!). On the theme of pro-life, I would like to share with you some words from Alex Schadenberg (the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition):

"Euthanasia and assisted suicide will be the most important social issues of the next decade. And we have entered that decade. All people of good will need to become informed and active if we are to (continue to) effectively oppose the legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada . . .

We . . . need to change ourselves. The fact is that many people fear suffering and dying in pain. The greatest pain that people experience is the feelings of abandonment, loneliness and despair while suffering from difficult symptoms.

People of good will need to go into their communities and be with or care for others.

The greatest gift you can give to another person is the gift of yourself.

Every church needs to re-assess its commitment to the vulnerable in its community. Is the church community truly being a sign of hope by caring for the needs of others in the community? Every person needs to re-assess his or her commitment to the vulnerable in the community. We need to recognize that the world will not change until we change ourselves."

In Christ, Fr. Tim

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.

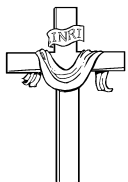
YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

May 9, 2010 - \$2381.72

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Stacey Morrisette, Sharon Steele,
Justin McKenna, Rosario Bayle,
Brenda Henke.



HAPPY 8TH ANNIVERSARY FR. TIM!

(ordained to the priesthood MAY 18, 2002):

Please pray for our pastor Father Tim called to be the servant of our Lord and His people.

Sunday May 16th after 9:00 and 10:45 am Masses
Join us downstairs for cake and coffee

Holy Spirit Novena (prayed daily from May 15th to May 23rd)

Dearest Holy Spirit, confiding in Your deep, personal love for me, I am making this novena for the following request, if it be Your Holy Will to grant it: (mention your request).

Teach me, Divine Spirit, to know and seek my last end; grant me the holy fear of God; grant me true contrition and patience. Do not let me fall into sin. Give me an increase of faith, hope and charity, and bring forth in my soul all the virtues proper to my state in life.

Make me a faithful disciple of Jesus and an obedient child of the Church. Give me efficacious grace sufficient to keep the Commandments and to receive the Sacraments worthily.

Give me the four Cardinal Virtues, Your Seven Gifts, Your Twelve Fruits. Raise me to perfection in the state of life to which You have called me and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life. I ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

Parish Website: www.olmm.ca

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

May 16, 2010

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Sunday, May 16 - Fr. Tim's anniversary celebration and K of C pancake breakfast after 9:00 and 10:45 Masses - profits to the Shepards of Good Hope, 12:15 pm Baptisms
Tuesday, May 18 - 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, May 19- 12:00 pm CWL Seniors Luncheon
7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice, 7:00 pm ACE Meeting
Thursday, May 20 - 7:15 pm PPC Meeting
Saturday, May 22 - 8:30 am Men's Prayer Group

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, May 25 - Sacraments Parish Program 7:30 pm, Adult Choir 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 26 - 7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice, 7:00 pm Ace Meeting
Saturday, May 29 - Women's Retreat 12:30 pm - 6:30 pm Parish



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: will be serving a PANCAKE BREAKFAST this Sunday May 16th after both Masses with the donations going to Shepard's of Good Hope. Adults \$6 / children \$3 / and \$20 per family. Come out to enjoy good food and fellowship.

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.

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.

YOUTH

NET MINISTRIES OF CANADA – YEAR-END

THANKSGIVING MASS: With Archbishop Terrence

Prendergast, Fri., May 28, 7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. All are welcome. Info: (613-841-4141); (www.netcanada.ca).

DRESS UP & BRING A FRIEND: Saturday and Sunday May 22/23 (Pentecost Sunday) is "Dress up Sunday." We invite all

parishioners to wear your "Sunday best" as we gather to worship in God's house.

SPECIAL COLLECTION May 30th, 2010 for the Pope's Pastoral Works is this weekend. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.



CWL MONTHLY REMINDERS:

Seniors Spring Fling Age 65 plus-
Free Lunch with Limited Seating: Must have tickets to attend

Date: Wednesday May 19, 2010

Time: 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Place: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church Hall. For more information or tickets please call June 445-0971

LIBRARY NEWS: Do your spiritual batteries need re-charging? Looking for a good book or video for the weekend? Check out our Spiritual Library downstairs in the Church Hall.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

FAMILY FAITH DAY: On May 30th, 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!

Open Houses at Maryvale Academy on May 27 and June 8 from 5:00-8:00! Maryvale Academy is an affordable independent elementary Catholic school committed to making disciples for Christ. The school offers an integral Catholic education which centers on academic excellence and spiritual growth. We are now accepting applicants for September 2010. Please visit www.maryvaleacademy.ca and come to one of our Open Houses to learn more about some beautiful things at Maryvale Academy including our classically-based curriculum, our bilingual program, and our Blessed Sacrament chapel.

CONCERT: On Sunday, May 23, the Youth Summit will be having a Christian Music Concert which is **open to everyone** (not just the participants in the Youth Summit). The Concert starts at 7:00pm at the Civic Centre and will feature Matt Maher, Chakidor and the Gatineau Gospel Choir.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from: Archdiocese of Ottawa and at the door until sold out. 101 Parent Street; Liturgica Inc., 1260, Old Innes Road, Unit 602; Salem Storehouse Inc., 1558 Merivale Road and 839 Shefford Road; St. Paul's University Bookstore, 249, Main Street; Archdiocese of Gatineau, Diocesan Center, 180, boulevard Mont-Bleu.

RUSSELL AA MEETINGS: Monday nights, Location: OLMM. For Information with confidentiality call Gib at 613-445-8008.