

18th - 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 1st – August 28th, 2010

May you all be blessed with a safe and happy summer holiday!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 31st

4:30 pm For the intentions of the Parishioners

Sunday, August 1st

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Danielle or Gabrielle Montojo by the Family

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Ada Herbert by the Redsell family

Tuesday, August 3rd - Friday, August 6th

Masses Cancelled

Saturday, August 7th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Francois Provost by the Pastoral Care Team

Sunday, August 8th

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

10:45 am For the conversion of souls by the Berard Beaupre Family

Tuesday, August 10th

7:00 pm For the birthday intentions of Sarah Steele

Wednesday, August 11th

9:00 am For the intentions of Br. Gabriel Joseph Kyte FFR by the Reid Family

Thursday, August 12th

9:00 am For the birthday intentions of Josephine Barnes by the James Family

Friday, August 13th

9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Mary Nicholas Russell & Frederick Henry Russell by Lorna & JP.

Saturday, August 14th

In thanksgiving for her teachers Mr. Lovett, Mr. Fitzsimmons and M. Cornellier by Theresa James

Sunday, August 15th

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Joyce Piovesan by Ken & Heather Sisk

Tuesday, August 17th

7:00 pm For a plentiful harvest for all farmers

Wednesday, August 18th

9:00 am For all souls in purgatory

Thursday, August 19th

9:00 am For the birthday intentions of Barbara Fleet by the James Family

Friday, August 20th

9:00 am For friends that they might return to the

faith by Lorna & JP.

Saturday, August 21st

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of John Versteeg & the intentions of Bep Versteeg by Bibianna Dodd

Sunday, August 22nd

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Pauline Harper by Dale & Lorraine Harper

Tuesday, August 24th

7:00 pm For the birthday intentions of Tom & Bea Mascaro by the James Family

Wednesday, August 25th

9:00 am For the safe return of all students from summer holidays

Thursday, August 26th

9:00 am For Joshua and Sarah's success in the new school year by the Steele Family

Friday, August 27th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Mr. Arsenault by the James Family

Saturday, August 28th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Jack Hamilton by the Chesser Family

Sunday, August 29th

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of John & Stella Hudder by the Marsolais Family



IN OUR PRAYER

Monica Baker, Justin McKenna
Stacey Morrissette and Brenda Henke

If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.

♦ ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:

UNIFORM SALE: August 25th 3:00 pm-7:00 pm. There will also be a "gently used" uniform sale, coordinated by the Catholic School Council, at the same time. Anyone wishing to drop items off for the "gently used" sale should do so as soon as possible at the Main Administration Office at the High School.

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS wishing to attend St. Thomas Aquinas High School in September, 2010, Please call 613-445-0810 ext. 400 for an appointment.
MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL- 613-445-3788
For registration please call the school.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

One of the highlights of the month of August is the Feast of the Assumption, August 15th, which this year falls on a Sunday. The Assumption of Mary, body and soul into heaven, has been believed by the Church for centuries, as seen in various devotional paintings (see, for example, at our National Gallery, the Assumption of Neri di Bicci, painted in 1455), but it was only proclaimed a dogma (official, infallible teaching of the Church) in 1950.

At each Mass, we will be renewing the consecration of our parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (which was formally done on May 5, 2007). This practice of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary has a long history in the Church. Ultimately, it stems from our call to follow the example of Jesus, who, when He came into the world, gave Himself entirely to His Mother in His Incarnation. Likewise, we, the brothers and sisters of Jesus by baptism, should entrust ourselves to the Mother of Jesus.

Jesus comes to us through Mary; His graces continue to come to us through her, as symbolized by the rays of light streaming from the hands of Mary on the Miraculous Medal. As Jesus comes to us through Mary, we can also go to Jesus and draw closer to Him through Mary.

Consecration would lack in meaning if we did not attempt to live it out each day. Even one daily Hail Mary prayed with sincere devotion is one way of keeping the Mother of God in our hearts and minds, or wearing a Miraculous Medal and daily repeating the prayer, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

A daily Rosary is not impossible for anyone, if we consider some of the "free" time we have while driving, for example. And I also recommend the First Saturday devotion, through which our Blessed Mother promises to obtain for us the graces necessary for our salvation. It includes: receiving Communion on five consecutive First Saturdays, going to Confession within 8 days of the First Saturday, praying the Rosary that day, and spending 15 minutes with Mary meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.

In Christ, Fr. Tim

U.S. Bishop's Top Ten List of Movies for 2009 - Check them out at Town and Country in Russell: The Blind Side/The Class/Fantastic Mr. Fox/The Informant/The International/Invictus/Julie and Julia/Star Trek/Up/Where the Wild Things Are (For reviews, please see the website, www.usccb.org/movies).

PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 am - 2:00 pm. Regular office hours will resume Tues., Sept. 7th. Have a restful holiday!

PARISH BOOK CLUB PROPOSAL: *Island of the World* by Michael O'Brien, Canada's leading Catholic novelist.

"You will not want to put this book down until you finish it, and you will continue to live in it even after you close its covers. This story will change you. It will make you a wiser, better person. Is there any greater, rarer success we can hope for in a mere book than that?"

-Peter Kreeft, Ph.D., Boston College. Author, *The Philosophy of Tolkien*. To read a full review, go to www.ignatius.com/Products/IW-H/the-island-of-the-world.aspx?src=iinsight.

The book is available through amazon.ca. For anyone interested in reading the book, we will gather sometime near the end of October for an evening discussion and social. Call the office if you are interested in joining us.

♦ **ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX:** Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of July, August and September will be donated to the OLMM Emergency Fund.

MUSIC MINISTRY

9:00 Choir: Elizabeth Tanguay 445-1313

10:45 Choir: Michele Cochrane 445-0652

CHOIR REHEARSALS will resume in September.

NEW VOICES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!

Welcome to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish - a Catholic Community. Please take a moment and fill out a registration form located at the entrances of the church or on our Parish Website www.olmm.ca. It is to your benefit, and that of your family's, to be properly registered. Please introduce yourself to our pastor, Fr. Tim.

♦ **PLEASE REMEMBER THE RUSSELL GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK OVER THE SUMMER!** Items can be placed in the bushel baskets in the Church Foyer. There is a need of snacks for children's lunches for back to school.

♦ **FOR DRESS CODE** guidelines and tips please visit www.purefashion.com/modesty

♦ **PRAYER CHAIN:** If you are in need of prayers, we will put you on our Prayer Chain. Please call Cherry 445-5529

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PLEASE NOTE: There will be only one bulletin for August.