



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Diocesan Theme "Called for Holiness, the Saints Among us"
Parish Theme "Encounter Christ. Share Him with Others."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 8th

4:30 pm For the intentions of Barbara Fleet by the James Family

Sunday, January 9th, Baptism of the Lord

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

10:45am For the repose of the soul of Sean James by the Jackson Family

Tuesday, January 11th

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Norm Duhamel by the Parish

Wednesday, January 12th, St. Thomas Aquinas

Ms. Castonguay's class in the Chapel

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Sean James by the St. Thomas Catholic School Staff & Students

Thursday, January 13th

9:00 am For the special intentions of Gile LaBine by the Cogan Family

Friday, January 14th

9:00 am For the intentions of the Wolfert Family by the James Family

Saturday, January 15th

4:30 pm For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Sunday, January 16th

9:00 am for the repose of the soul of Sean James by the St. Thomas Aquinas School Council

10:45 am For the intentions of Shirley Henry by Tom & Carole Egan

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR -

Dec 24/25-\$6733.25, Jan 3, 2011-\$2775.97

Thank you for your generosity & support



Tyler Preston, Susan McCooye-Larivee, Warren Hamm, Nancy McDonald, Laura M, Brynn MacKinnon, Brenda Henke, Monica Baker, Gilles Gauthier, Justin Collins and Justin McKenna

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Sunday, January 9 – Baptism Presentation 9:00 am, K of C Dinner 5:00 pm

Tuesday, January 11 – Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, TAC Meeting 7:30 pm Kitchen

Wednesday, January 12 – ACE 7:00 pm Kitchen, Baptism Preparation Hall 7:30 pm

Thursday, January 13 – CWL Meeting 7:00 pm Hall, K of C Executive Meeting 7:30 pm Kitchen, PPC Meeting 7:00 pm Foyer

Friday January 14 – STA Mr. Lovett's class attends 9:00 am Mass-Parish

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Saturday, January 15 – Hall Rental all day

Sunday, January 16 – Altar Server Training after the 10:45 am Mass

Tuesday, January 18 – ACE 7:00 pm Hall, Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, Pastoral Care Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 19 – Christian Unity Mass 7:00 pm Russell United Church 38 Mill St.

Thursday, January 20 - Christian Unity Mass 7:00 pm Russell United Church 38 Mill St.

ALTAR SERVERS: NEXT WEEKS SERVERS

January 15th- 4:30 pm Caitlyn, Ryan

January 16th- 9:00 am Michelle
10:45 am Hannah, Jamie

Volunteer co-ordinator is needed for Altar serving.. Please call the office if you can help our Parish.

ALMS BOX donations for the months of January, February & March will be to a Priest in Africa Fr. Emery- Alain Kayiba Nene in the diocese of Idiofa in the Congo. Thank you for your generosity!

SPIRITUAL LIBRARY: New Items available- Please remember to sign out the items and marks them when they have been returned.

> DVD The Climb

> DVD John the XXIII: the Pope of Peace

> DVD Memories of Martin - Fr. Martin Royackers

LAST CHANCE - YOUR 2010 CHURCH ENVELOPES are available for pickup in the Church hall. If there is a change or correction in your address on the box please contact the office.

LOST AND FOUND: Please check the lost and found at the back of the church. There are many items ie: glasses, mittens and hats. We will be donating any unclaimed items at the end of January

January 9, 2011

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this New Year, I would like us to call to mind our parish theme for 2010-11: **"ENCOUNTER CHRIST. SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS."** I will have more to say on evangelization and small Christian communities in the coming weeks. For this month of January, one of the themes of the universal Church is **CHRISTIAN UNITY**. In his encyclical on ecumenism in 1995, John Paul II wrote:

"Thus it is absolutely clear that ecumenism, the movement promoting Christian unity, *is not just some sort of "appendix" which is added to the Church's traditional activity.* Rather, ecumenism is an organic part of her life and work, and consequently must pervade all that she is and does; it must be like the fruit borne by a healthy and flourishing tree which grows to its full stature" (#20).

The Churches of Russell are sponsoring an **ECUMENICAL SERVICE** during the week of prayer for Christian unity on Thursday, January 20th at 7:00 pm. at the United Church. In order to show Christian charity toward our Protestant brothers and sisters, and that we Catholics do care about working and praying for unity, I am asking at least 20 parishioners to sign up and attend this service. Thank you in advance. Let us continue to pray for Christian unity, for the New Pentecost and the New Evangelization!

In Christ, Fr. Tim

SIGN OF PEACE: In the flu and cold season people are reminded that the rite of peace does not necessarily have to be expressed by a handshake. A simple greeting is acceptable

PARISH NEWS:

2011 BAPTISMS: Baptismal arrangements should be made one month in advance. A baptismal preparation program is required for all parents. Please contact the church office at 445-3054. There are no baptisms in July, August and December.

CHILDREN'S ADORATION: Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am. For information please call Kristine in the office 445-3054.

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL: Is a convenient and efficient way to make weekly or monthly offerings. There are sign up envelopes in the foyer.

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is available to go home with a Family this 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

RUSSELL GOOD NEIGHBOUR'S FOOD BANK: Almost everyday someone goes hungry. Please bring what you can to Church and place in the bushel baskets in hall. Thank you for helping others!

**Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish
Welcomes You !!!**

Web Site: www.olmm.ca

CATHOLIC CD'S: Don't miss this incredible sale of CD's – titles from Catholic evangelists and speakers such as Scott Hahn and Mathew Kelly.! An easy way to learn more about your faith and to share the faith with others. Available in the foyer on the CD rack and on the table.

A great pick for the new year and one that should be heard again and again would be A Call to Joy- Mathew Kelly

Mathew is one of the most sought after speakers of our time. When he was a young man, a friend helped him to open his heart to God. Since that time, Mathew has helped millions around the world to embrace the Lord's call to live a deeper spiritual life. Listen as he shares both his remarkable personal story and his uniquely inspiring outlook on faith and the adventure of living the Christian life to the fullest.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Knights of Columbus Supper on January 9th, 2011 - rescheduled to a later date."



CWL CORNER:

Our next meeting will be held on January 13th at 7:00 pm in the Hall.
Please join the CWL for the first meeting of the new year.

2011 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

(January 18- 25th): This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY hosted by Russell United Church, Thursday, January 20th, 2011 at 7:00pm. Come and pray for Christian unity and meet our Christian brothers and sisters of Russell. Please see the sign up sheet in the foyer.

BULLETIN NOTICE DEADLINE: All notices must be in writing, and turned in to the parish office by noon on Tuesday for that weekend's bulletin. By email olmm@bellnet.ca or fax 613-445-9839

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

Divine Infant Parish is pleased to host a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land scheduled for Wednesday October 26th through to Thursday November 3rd 2011. Travel the Holy Land on an inspirational journey to some of the most ancient sites in the world. Celebrate daily Mass in such places as Church of the Beatitudes, the Holy Sepulcher, Bethany Lazarus and the Church of the Nativity and renew your wedding vows in Cana. Cost is \$2999/double occupancy. Information session will be held on **Thursday February 3rd @ 7:00pm in the parish hall**. Or contact Victoria Pusiak@ 613-824-6822 x 229 for more information.

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