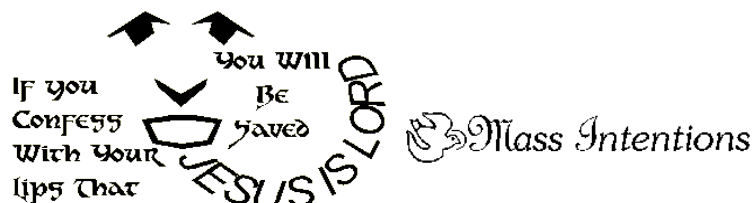


EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Diocesan Theme ***"Called for Holiness, the Saints Among us"***

Parish Theme ***"Encounter Christ. Share Him with Others."***



Saturday, February 26th

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

Sunday, February 27th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Bernard Gravel by John Paul & Claudette Burelle

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Theresa Marion by Larry Lacelle

Tuesday, March 1st

7:00 pm For the intentions of all participants of The Small Christian Communities by Lorna Russell & J.P. Taillefer

Wednesday, March 2nd, St. Thomas Aquinas

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Margaret Reid by the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School Staff & Students

Thursday, March 3rd

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Burt Brownrigg

Friday, March 4th

For the intentions of the OLMM World Youth Day Team

Saturday, March 5th

4:30 pm In thanksgiving for Deacon Tom's re-appointment by J.P. Taillefer & Lorna Russell

Sunday, March 6th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Brenda Heike by the Steele Family

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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR -

February 20 - \$3989.80

Thank you for your generosity & support



Micheline Gray, Shawn English, Paul Beaupre, Gilles Gauthier, Warren Hamm, Nancy McDonald, Laura M., Brynn MacKinnon, Monica Baker and Justin McKenna.

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Most of you have heard of World Youth Day this coming August, in which hundreds of thousands of youth will meet with Pope Benedict in Spain. I will be attending, as well as about 7 youth from our parish. It is a life-changing event for many youth, and they return to their parish not only confirmed in their faith, but "commissioned" as it were to share the faith and to build up the Church. Helping youth to attend World Youth Day is an investment in our Church and our future. I am asking all of you to keep our WYD parishioners in your prayers, and to support them by attending events sponsored by WYD, and possibly even through a personal donation.

The youth themselves are working hard to earn every penny. So far they have made and sold home-made chocolates for Valentine's Day (World Marriage Sunday); they have organized, baked for and served two Coffee Sundays; they hosted a bake sale at St. Thomas Aquinas High School; they have helped out at the latest pancake breakfast. Some tentative upcoming events are: fundraising dinner, bottle-drive, a night of music, and other events.

They also recognize that World Youth Day is a **spiritual pilgrimage** requiring spiritual preparation. To this end, they are reading messages from the Pope, attending CCO Praise and Worship "Summits," and I am also hoping to organize with them a walking pilgrimage to some of the Churches of Ottawa. We thank you in advance for your spiritual and financial support.

In Christ, Fr. Tim

LIGHT OF THE WORLD the book-length interview with Pope Benedict, will be discussed with Fr. Tim and anyone interested, after a special 9:00 a.m. Mass on the feast of St. Joseph, Saturday, March 19th.

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is at the home of Nancy Masters 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

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!

TAX RECEIPTS: Your 2010 tax receipts are now available to be picked up in the foyer. Please verify your name, and address (including postal code) so that our records can be updated and maintained.

February 27, 2011

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, March 1- Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m., Sacramental Preparation 7:30 p.m. - Hall
Wednesday, March 2- Children's Adoration 10:00 a.m., Small Christian Communities 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 3- Youth Choir 7:00 p.m., CWL Executive Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 5- Baptism Presentation 4:30 p.m. Mass, KOC Food Bag Collection

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, March 8- Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m., Sacramental Preparation 7:30 p.m. -Hall, Baptism Preparation 7:30 p.m. Kitchen
Wednesday, March 9- Ash Wednesday, Children's Adoration 10:00 a.m., Small Christian Communities 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 10- Youth Choir 7:00 p.m., CWL Executive Meeting 7:00 p.m. -Hall, KOC Executive Meeting 7:30 p.m. Kitchen

ALTAR SERVERS: NEXT WEEKS SERVERS

March 5th- 4:30 pm Joseph .J., Luke
March 6th - 9:00 am Morgan, Joseph .D., Mitchell
10:45 am Mitchell, Annie, Luke .S.

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 The Sliva Family
10:45 am Noritta Trottier & Pat Neilson

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.

THIS WEEKS GREAT PICK: "PURSUING HOLINESS: Lessons from St. Francis De Sales doctor of the Church" - Ralph Martin

Renowned speaker and author, Ralph Martin, presents the timeless teachings of St. Francis de Sales, bishop, Doctor of the Church, and famous 16th century author, in a way that provides profound wisdom for living in today's world. Through the inspirations of this influential and well-known saint, we gain great insight into how sin affects our lives, our relationships, and our witness to the world. St. Francis de Sales equips us in our pursuit of holiness, enabling us to live the fervent, authentic Catholic life to which we are called.

"This talk really focuses on the truths of the human condition and how avoiding love for sin comes from our deepening love for God." Aaron - Palm Bay, FL

"How refreshing! These simple lessons from this great Doctor of the Church will encourage many to pursue holiness." Theresa – Rock Hill, SC



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGETTI EXTRAVAGANZA

Sunday February 27th

Fundraiser event for the Canadian Cancer Society M.C. For the evening will be Doctor Daryl Menard
6:00 p.m. Social including a Silent Auction
6:30 p.m. Dinner with Cash Bar
Guest Speaker from the Canadian Cancer Society
There are approximately 5 tickets left at a cost of \$20.00



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

The latest CWL minutes are available in the foyer.
CWL Executive Meeting March 3, 7:00 p.m.
CWL General Meeting March 10, 7:00 p.m.

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!

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.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

VOCATIONS DAY OF RECOLLECTION: For men discerning priesthood. Saturday, March 26, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., at Ste Famille Church, with Mass, talks, adoration, discussion. For young men Grade 12 and up. Info & registration: Fr. Tim McCauley (613-445-3054); (timbmccauley@hotmail.com).

ST. JOHN VIANNEY DRAMA: Critically acclaimed drama touring North America: Holy Redeemer, **May 9, 7:30 p.m.** (tickets at Holy Redeemer www.holyredeemer.ca) and St. Patrick's Basilica on **May 10, 7:30 p.m.** (tickets at [Saint Patrick's Gift Shop](http://SaintPatrickGiftShop.com)). Admission: \$12 Adults, \$6 Youth/Students. Ages 9 & up. Info: (www.vianneydrama.com).

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.

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 **Web Site: www.olmm.ca**