

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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

PASTOR'S CORNER



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 12th

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Brenda Henke by the Pastor

Sunday, March 13th

9:00 a.m. For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Bernard Gravel by Dale and Lorraine Harper

Tuesday, March 15th

7:00 p.m. No Mass

Wednesday, March 16th,

7:00p.m. No Mass

Thursday, March 17th

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Bert Brownrigg by Lorraine & Joe Dicorato

Friday, March 18th

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Corry Van Zuylen by the Pastor

Saturday, March 19th

9:00 a.m. For Canada and it's political leaders

4:30 p.m. For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Sunday, March 20th

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Brenda Henke by Ron & Mary Payment

10:45 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Tom Trottier by the CWL

In an unusual move, I am writing to recommend a movie! Last week I saw "OF GODS AND MEN" the inspiring true story of the monks of Tibhirine, Algeria, who were martyred in 1996 (this movie won top prize at last year's Cannes Film Festival). It is one of the most moving and powerful depictions of faith in film that I have ever seen. I highly recommend it to everyone (though there are some violent scenes). Below are the dates it is playing at Bytowne Cinema.

Our theme for Lent is to go deeper with the Word of God. In this movie, we see the power of God's Word, the liturgy, prayer and community in strengthening a person to face the greatest tests of life, to become fully human, to reach the kingdom of heaven. We can learn from these monks something about living Lent, living for God and finding peace.

In Christ, Fr. Tim

BYTOWN CINEMA MOVIE DATES: Sunday March 13, 6:05 p.m., Monday March 14, 6:40 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, 6:40 p.m., Wednesday, March 16, 4:15 p.m. and Thursday, March 17, 6:40 p.m.

DAILY READINGS FOR LENT: **Monday, March 14th:** Leviticus 19.1-2,11-18, Matthew 25.31-46, **Tuesday, March 15th:** Isaiah 55.10-11, Mathew 6.7-15, **Wednesday, March 16th:** Jonah 3.1-10, Luke 11.29-32, **Thursday, March 17th:** Esther 14.1,3-5,12-14, Luke 11.29-32, **Friday, March 18th:** Ezekiel 18.21-28, Mathew 5.20-26, **Saturday, March 19th:** 2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a,16, Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22, Matthew 1.16,18-21, 24a or Luke 2.41-51a, **Sunday, March 20th:** Genesis 12.1-4,2 Timothy 1.8b-10, Matthew 17.1-9

BENEDICT XVI'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH:
VATICAN CITY, 1 MAR 2011 (VIS) - Pope Benedict's general prayer intention for March is: "That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and progress in justice and peace". His mission intention is: "That the Holy Spirit may give light and strength to those in many regions of the world who are persecuted and discriminated against because of the Gospel".

CHRISTIAN GIVING...YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

March 5/6- \$2098.35

*Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish.
It is appreciated!*

*Average weekly collection needed to cover all expenses
is \$3,000.00*



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



LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, March 29th at 7 pm.

A number of visiting priests will be available for individual confessions. Come & take advantage of this opportunity to spiritually prepare ourselves on our Lenten Journey!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS this Friday March 18th at 7 pm is led by The Knights of Columbus. Try the stations and be renewed in this intimate experience of Jesus' solidarity with all humanity!

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH-METCALFE:

Mass Times- Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m.

MARCH 13, 2011

THIS WEEKEND: COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN &

MISSIONARY WORKS IS THIS SUNDAY, March 12/13th: This collection enables the Archdiocese of Ottawa to respond to requests for assistance from Canadian and foreign dioceses, as well as from various groups such as: Campaign Life, National March for Life, Legion of Mary Handicap Pilgrimage, Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry and more.

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, March 15- 7:00 p.m. No Mass, Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m., ACE 7:30 p.m., Sacramental Preparation 7:30 p.m. -Hall

Wednesday, March 16- 9:00 a.m. No Mass, Small Christian Communities 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 17- Youth Choir 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 18- Stations of the Cross with the Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 19- 9:00 a.m. Mass, "Light of the World" Discussion 9:30 a.m.

Sunday March 20- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Sunday -CWL, Lenten Lunch after 10:45 a.m. Mass

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, March 22- Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m., ACE 7:30 p.m., Sacramental Preparation 7:30 p.m. -Hall,

Wednesday, March 23- Children's Adoration 10:00 a.m., Small Christian Communities 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 24- Youth Choir 7:00 p.m., KOC General Meeting 7:00 p.m. Hall

Friday, March 25- Stations of the Cross with the Catholic Womens League 7:00 p.m.

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 a.m. Vince & Lisa Detillieux

10:45 a.m. Sue Beduhn & Patti Larmour

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

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE

MIRACULOUS MEDAL is at the home of Maria & Marty Chesser this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for 1 week, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Foyer.

PASTORAL CARE: The Pastoral Care Team is currently putting together a list of people who would like to offer help to others in need. There are many ways that you can help, such as driving to doctors appointments, Church, groceries, etc. Perhaps you could make a meal for those going through difficult times such as illness. **CAN YOU help?** The need is great, but with the help of many volunteers, the burden becomes smaller for everyone. There are many ways to reach out to each other. Regardless of how we serve others, and I'm sure you'd all agree, there is no greater satisfaction than to serve Jesus in our neighbors, be it family or community. Please call Margy for information or to sign up at 445-0808.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday at Noon in writing please
olmm@bellnet.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you have 4hrs/week to help in the

office please call the Kristine 445-3054 **And thank you to all our generous volunteers.**



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE CORNER:

LENTEN LUNCH: All parishioners are cordially invited **Sun. Mar. 20th after the 10:45 Mass** to a Lenten Lunch served by the CWL. Enjoy a meal of soup and rolls. Donations are welcome. Proceeds will go to Development and Peace.

~Applications are available to any graduating grade 12 student of our parish for the annual CWL Student Bursary Award of \$300.00. Please contact Donna McKlusky, Bursary Committee Chairperson at 613-445-3250 for more information or to get an application. Deadline for completed applications is April 30, 2011.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

-Stations of the Cross -March 18, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
-General Meeting March 24, 2011 -7:30 p.m. Hall

Lent with the Word of God: Sign-up for free daily emails with the daily readings and reflections from Presentation ministries (www.presentationministries.com/general/emailList.asp).

Another great resource is the Word Among Us at www.wau.org for daily meditations; you can also sign-up for the on-line version for only \$0.83 per month

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.

ST. THOMAS THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS:

ALICE'S ADVENTURE'S IN WONDERLAND Friday, April 15, 2011, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 16, 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Adults \$10. Students \$8. and Children \$5. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 445-0810 ex 406

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

LET'S TALK YOUTH – Discussing the future of Youth Ministry in Ottawa. **Sat., March 12, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.** Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. For youth and youth leaders from all Catholic movements and parishes. What should we do more of, in terms of evangelization and fellowship and how can we work together? What kinds of improvements can we make to the existing programs and retreats? How can we connect with more youth? Please keep the evening and the youth movements in your prayers. All are invited. Info: Ted Hurley (thurley@archottawa.ca); (613-738-5025).

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)). Admission: \$12 Adults, \$6 Youth/Students. Ages 9 & up. Info: (www.vianneydrama.com).