

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 19th

9:00 a.m. For Canada and its 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

Tuesday, March 22nd

7:00 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Corry Van Zuylen by Bep Versteeg

Wednesday, March 23rd St. Thomas

7:00 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Andre Corneillier by the Staff & Students of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School

Thursday, March 24th

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Seibert Brownrigg by Gary Hamilton

Friday, March 25th

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of George Teves by the James Family

Saturday, March 26th

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Seibert Brownrigg by Bob & Colleen Moore

Sunday, March 27th

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

10:45 p.m. For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR ...

March 12/13- \$3090.76

*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.

CWL GIFT CUPBOARD: Articles for First Communion & Confirmation are available for sale from the CWL gift cupboard 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 on the table in the Foyer.

PASTOR'S CORNER

We have just celebrated the feast of **St. Joseph** (March 19th) husband of Mary and patron of Canada. There was a special accent on the feast this year at the Oratory, since this is the first year we celebrate it in union with our recently canonized St. Andre of Montreal. I am always inspired by my visits to St. Joseph's Oratory, and I recommend to any parishioner who has not yet been – plan to go! It is only 1 hour and 45 minutes away, and it's the largest shrine to St. Joseph in the world!

I believe that St. Joseph has a special mission in the Church and the world today, connected with **fatherhood**. Joseph is the icon of God the Father. The statue or image of Joseph holding the child Jesus invites us all to trust in God as our Father. In our times, we desperately need to recover this sense of God as our Creator and Father; from this faith flows an appreciation of the beauty and gift of creation, of our own lives, and of each human being.

Brother Andre believed that during the political upheavals of the early 20th century, Canada was saved from Communism through the intercession of St. Joseph. Let us pray for the ongoing intercession of St. Joseph to save us from the culture of death, and to help us guard and cherish life as the greatest gift of our Father-God.

In Christ, Fr. Tim

DAILY READINGS FOR LENT: Monday, March 21st: Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++, Luke 6.36-38, **Tuesday, March 22nd:** Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++, Mathew 23.1-12, **Wednesday, March 23rd:** Jeremiah 18.18-20, Mathew 20.17-28, **Thursday, March 24th:** Jeremiah 17.5-10, Luke 16.19-31, **Friday, March 25th:** Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d, Hebrews 10.4-10, Luke 1.26-38, **Saturday, March 26th:** Micah 7.14-15, 18-20, Luke 15.1-3, 11-32, **Sunday, March 27th:** Exodus 17.3-7, Romans 5.1-2, 5-8, John 4.5-42 or John 4.5-15, 19-26, 39a, 40-42



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 25th will be led by Catholic Womens League at 7:00 p.m. Try the stations and be renewed in this intimate experience of Jesus' solidarity with all humanity!

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO OUR ADVERTISERS

All parishioners are encouraged to continue to patronize our advertisers.

MARCH 20, 2011

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

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

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

Wednesday, March 23- 9:00 a.m. Mass at STA, Children's Adoration 10:00 a.m., Small Christian Communities 7:00 p.m. , Pastoral Care Meeting 7:00 p.m. Kitchen

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.

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, March 29- Lenten Penitential Service 7:00 p.m., ACE Canceled

Wednesday, March 30- 9:00 a.m. STA Mass, Children's Adoration 10:00 a.m., Small Christian Communities 7:00 p.m. Temporal Affairs meeting 7:00 p.m. Office

Thursday, March 31- Youth Choir 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 1- 24 Hour Adoration

Saturday, April 2- Adoration ending at 4:00 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. The CWL

10:45 a.m. Lenten Lunch

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

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteer sacristan's for the weekend and weekday Masses. Please call the office for information 445-3054

UPCOMING 24 HOUR ADORATION: Our next 24 hour adoration is coming up on April 1st & 2nd . Jesus is inviting everyone to come spend 1 hour with him. Imagine, 1 full hour with your saviour. You can praise Him, talk to Him about anything you want and in the silence of the hour, you can listen to Him. Jesus will be waiting for you.

Just fill out the Adoration RSVP and drop it in the basket at the back of the church or call one of the organizers and we will assign you a time slot. You can also send an email to adoration@olmm.ca .



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.

Bursary award~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.

SPIRITUAL LIBRARY: New DVD: Sarah's Choice - Rebecca St. James, Andrea Logan White, Brad Stine; Pure Flix Entertainment. "Sara Collins is a young woman on the elevator of success, poised to attain her dream of an executive corner office. There's only one thing that's going to keep her from getting it, an unexpected pregnancy. Sarah is now faced with a moral and potentially career ending choice. She is torn between keeping the life growing inside her and her legal right to abort the baby. In the midst of her turmoil, a mysterious stranger foretells the coming of three visions that will challenge her heart. With financial pressures mounting and her dream career at stake, what will Sarah choose?"

SPECIAL LENTEN PRO-LIFE INITIATIVE: Our Parish has been invited by the Helpers of God's Precious Infants to provide a prayerful presence at the abortuary (65 Bank St., Ottawa) from 9AM to 10AM on Friday March 25th, 2011, the Feast of the Annunciation and also the International Day for the Unborn Child.

This is an opportunity for a Lenten sacrifice that will help us grow closer to God by experiencing the mystery of His Cross. By denying ourselves comfort, we will better find out what Calvary is like.

Praying for the unborn in this public way will also help us to clearly realize Christ's personal love for each one of us, and know the joy of having responded to His call.

In doing this, we also learn to pray, offer penances, abandon the results of our labors to God, and recognize that it is God's power and love which will overcome the evil of abortion and soften the hearts of those who participate.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

ST. JOHN VIANNEY DRAMA:

"Oh! How great is the priest. The priest will only be understood in heaven. Were he understood on earth, people would die, not of fear, but of love."

-Reflecting on the Priesthood, St. John Vianney
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). Admission: \$12 Adults, \$6 Youth/Students. Ages 9 & up. Info: (www.vianneydrama.com).

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday at Noon in writing please
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