

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 26**

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

**Sunday, March 27**

**9:00a.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

**Tuesday, March 29**

**7:00 p.m.** Lenten Penitential Service

**Wednesday, March 30      St. Thomas**

**7:00p.m.** For the repose of the soul of Marjorie Buchanan by the Staff & Students of St. Thomas

**Thursday, March 31**

**9:00 a.m.** For the repose of the soul of Deacon Carl Kazmierski by the Pastor

**Friday, April 1**

**9:00 a.m.** For the repose of the soul of Siebert Brownrigg by Danielle, Rita & Emily Brownrigg

**Saturday, April 2**

**4:30 p.m.** For the repose of the soul of Joyce Piovesan by Mom & Dad

For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

**Sunday, March 27th**

**9:00a.m.** For the repose of the soul of Alex Bennet by Gale Bennet & Family

**10:45 p.m.** For the repose of the soul of Joyce Piovesan by the Pastoral Care Team



McKenna.

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

**PLEASE PRAY** for the repose of the soul of Justin Collins

### **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 in the Foyer.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you have 2hrs/week to help in the office please call the Kristine 445-3054 And thank you to all our generous volunteers

### PASTOR'S CORNER

This week I would like to share with you our bishop's appeal for the people of Japan, especially since our diocese has a personal connection with the diocese of Sendai. Here are some excerpts of our bishop's letter to the diocese:

"I invite you to pray with me for the people of Japan and, to the extent possible, come to their aid in this time of need. From 1935-1941, our sixth archbishop (1953-1966), Most Reverend Marie-Joseph Lemieux, o.p., served as the second bishop of Sendai, one of the areas most affected by recent events. He fostered relations between Ottawa and Sendai with the result that the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa began a mission in Sendai and have been present there for more than fifty years. The Archdiocese has made an initial charitable donation to relief efforts and I invite you to assist as you are able in bringing help to those who are suffering so much loss." There are of course many requests in our world for our financial aid, but as part of our Lenten almsgiving, let us do what we can for the people of Japan.

In Christ, Fr. Tim

**DAILY READINGS FOR LENT: Monday, March 28th:** 2 Kings 5.1-15a, Luke 4.24-30, **Tuesday, March 29th:** Daniel 3.25, 34-43, Matthew 18.21-35, **Wednesday, March 30th:** Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9, Matthew 5.17-19, **Thursday, March 31st:** Jeremiah 7.23-28, **Friday, April 1st:** Hosea 14.1-9, Mark 12.28b-34, **Saturday, April 2nd:** Hosea 5.15b-6.6++, Luke 18.9-14 **Sunday, April 3:** 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13, Ephesians 5.8-14, John 9.1-41

**A GREAT EASTER TRADITION!** Come and learn how to paint the traditional Ukrainian "pysanky" Easter eggs! We have a group of Ukrainian Catholic "experts" from Ottawaooming to our parish to teach us. This is a wonderful event for kids and the whole family (and older people too!). On Sunday, April 3rd at 3:00 p.m. The egg-painting should last about 2 hours, followed by a pot-luck.



### 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!

# March 27, 2011

## THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Tuesday, March 29** – Lenten Penitential Service 7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m., ACE 7:30 p.m. -Hall, Sacramental Preparation 7:30 p.m. –The Steele Home

**Wednesday, March 30** – Mass 9:00 a.m.-STA, Children's Adoration 10:00 a.m., Small Christian Communities

7:00 p.m. -Parish

**Thursday, March 31** - Confessions at STA 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm. & 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Youth Choir 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 1** – Adoration 4:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross will continue next Friday

**Saturday, April 2** –Adoration all day until 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday April 3** –Baptism Presentation 9:00 a.m. Mass, "Psanky Easter Eggs and Potluck" 3:00 p.m. Parish hall

## NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Tuesday, April 5** - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m., ACE 7:30 p.m., Sacramental Preparation 7:30 p.m. -Hall,

**Wednesday, April 6** – Mass at the Parish, Confessions at STA 10:00 – 12:00 & 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., a.m., Small Christian Communities 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 7** - Youth Choir 7:00 p.m., CWL Executive Meeting Kitchen 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 8** - Stations of the Cross 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.** Carol Egan & Noritta Trottier

**10:45 a.m.** The Hildreth Family

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

## **SPIRITUAL LIBRARY: New Additions**

Saint Teresa of the Andes:

The Story of the First Chilean Saint - Paulina Urrutia; Ignatius Press (3 disc set).

"An epic mini-series produced in Chile that tells the story of the life of the young Carmelite saint who lived in the 20th century, died at the age of just 19 years old, and was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1993. She grew up in a close-knit, upper middle class Catholic family in Santiago, Chile, was very popular with her friends, entered Carmel at age 19, and died before her 20th birthday."

**CALLING SIX MEN FOR FEET-WASHING:** Every year, on Holy Thursday, we wash the feet of 6 men in memory of Jesus washing the feet of His disciples. We are looking for 6 new men who have not yet volunteered! Please call the office if you are willing to participate.

## CHRISTIAN GIVING...

March 20th- \$3967.55

*Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish.*

*It is appreciated!*

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

**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.



## **CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE CORNER:**

~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.

**THE ST. THOMAS AQUINAS THEATRE COMPANY** will be presenting "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" on Friday and Saturday, April 15-16 at 7:30 pm. There will also be a matinee performance on April 16 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 613.445.0810 ext. 406. Adults: \$10 Students: \$8 and Children under 12: \$5

## **ST. JOHN VIANNEY DRAMA**

### *Verify Vianney*

***"The Heart of Jesus is infinitely good and loves each one of us, who ever we are. But we must have confidence in Him. There is a certain kind of fear which displeases Him."***

-On the Lord's Prayer, St. John Vianney

May 9 @ 7:30 p.m. – Holy Redeemer Parish, Kanata

[www.holyredeemer.ca/parishprojects/vianney.php](http://www.holyredeemer.ca/parishprojects/vianney.php)

May 10 @ 7:30 p.m. – Saint Patrick's Basilica, Ottawa

[www.basilica.org/pages/Vianney.php](http://www.basilica.org/pages/Vianney.php)

Vianney – the Live Drama

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