

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

## Mass Intentions

### 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, April 3**

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

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

### Tuesday, April 5

**7:00 p.m.** For the repose of the soul of Ludwig Auer by the Serjak Family

### Wednesday, April 6 Parish

**9:00 a.m.** For the special intentions of all STA Students

### Thursday, April 7

**9:00 a.m.** For the repose of the soul of Seibert Brownrigg by Stephen & Jackie Connolly

### Friday, April 8

**9:00 a.m.** For the repose of the soul of Brynn MacKinnon by the Parish

### Saturday, April 9

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

### Sunday, April 10 Solidarity Sunday

**9:00 a.m.** For the special intentions of Paul Beaupre by the Berard Beaupre Family

**10:45 a.m.** For the repose of the soul of Bernard Gravel by the CWL

### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

**March 27, 2011-\$ 3084.60**

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish.

It is appreciated!

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



IN OUR PRAYER

Tony Petersen, Micheline Gray, Karina Grudzien, Shawn English, Paul Beaupre, Warren Hamm, Nancy McDonald, Laura M., Monica Baker, Gilles Gauthier and Justin McKenna

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Brynn MacKinnon of our Parish

### PASTOR'S CORNER

As we continue to spend time with Jesus in the desert this Lent, listening to the Word of God, I would like to share with you again words from our Pope on the method of praying with Scripture called **LECTIO DIVINA** (from the Apostolic Exhortation *Verbum Domini*)

"It opens with the reading (*lectio*) of a text, which leads to a desire to understand its true content: what does the biblical text say in itself? . . . Next comes meditation (*meditatio*), which asks: *what does the biblical text say to us?* Here, each person, individually but also as a member of the community, must let himself or herself be moved and challenged. Following this comes prayer (*oratio*), which asks the question: *what do we say to the Lord in response to his word?* Prayer, as petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise, is the primary way by which the word transforms us. Finally, *lectio divina* concludes with contemplation (*contemplatio*), during which we take up, as a gift from God, his own way of seeing and judging reality, and ask ourselves *what conversion of mind, heart and life is the Lord asking of us?*"

In Christ, Fr. Tim

### DAILY READINGS FOR LENT: Monday, April 4th:

Isaiah 65.17-21, John 4.43-54, **Tuesday, April 5th:** Ezekiel 47.1-9,12, John 5.1-16, **Wednesday, April 6th:** Isaiah 49.8-15, John 5.16-30, **Thursday, April 7:** Exodus 32.7-14, John 5.18,31-47++, **Friday, April 8th:** Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22, John 7.1-2,10,25-30 **Saturday, April 9th:** Jeremiah 11.18-20, John 7.40-53, **Sunday, April 10th:** Ezekiel 37.12-14, Romans 8.8-11, John 11.1-45 or John 11.3-7,17,20-27,33b-45

◆**EASTER FLOWERS** Parishioners can help beautify the church for Easter by making a donation for church flowers and decorations in the name of a departed loved one. The names of the donors and the names of their departed loved ones will be published in the church bulletin at Easter. If you have a loved one you would like to honour in this way, please fill out the envelope found in the pews including your donation.

◆**PPC MEETING:** Our Parish Pastoral Council meets this Thursday April 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

◆**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** April 8th at 7:00 p.m. will be led by Fr. Tim. Try the stations and be renewed in this intimate experience of Jesus' solidarity with all humanity!

**April 3, 2011**

**THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Tuesday, April 5th** - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m., ACE 7:30 p.m.-Hall, Sacramental Preparation 7:30 p.m. -Kitchen,  
**Wednesday, April 6th**— Mass at the Parish, No Children's Adoration, Small Christian Communities 7:00 p.m.  
**Thursday, April 7th** - Youth Choir 7:00 p.m.,  
CWL Executive Meeting Kitchen 7:00 p.m.  
**Friday, April 8th** - Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

**NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Tuesday, April 12th** - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m., ACE 7:30 p.m., Sacramental Preparation 7:30 p.m. -Hall,  
**Wednesday, April 13th** —No Children's Adoration Small Christian Communities 7:00 p.m.  
**Thursday, April 14th**- Youth Choir 7:00 p.m.,  
**Friday, April 15th** - 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.** The Harps Family  
**10:45 a.m.** No Volunteers  
Let us continue our celebration by meeting with other parishioners after Masses.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We thank God that our parish continues to grow. With growth comes greater demands in our Parish. We need some of you who have the time to consider volunteering.

**BAPTISM TEAM:** If you have 4hrs/month to share with our many families who wish to have their children baptized please call the office 445-3054 **And thank you to all our generous volunteers.**

♦**ALMS BOX** donations for the months of April, May & June will be to St. Patrick's Home in Ottawa.  
Thank you for your generosity!



**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE CORNER:**

-Executive Meeting April, 7, 2011-7:00 p.m.  
-General Meeting April 14, 2011 -7:00 p.m.

**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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

-Executive Meeting April 14, 2011-7:30 p.m.  
-General Meeting April 28, 2011 -7:30 p.m. Hall

♦**SPECIAL COLLECTION: FIFTH**

**SUNDAY IN LENT, APRIL 10, 2010:** Next Sunday is Solidarity Sunday, when parishes dedicate their collection to Development and Peace, the international development agency of the Canadian Catholic Church. Perhaps you have been following the activities and almsgiving suggestions in Development and Peace's Lifestyle Awareness Calendar. Solidarity Sunday is a wonderful time to donate the alms you have collected. Through Development and Peace, you can watch your gift grow in the hands of those with the least in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. This year, you may want to consider joining Share Lent Year-Round, the monthly giving program of Development and Peace.

**OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:**

♦**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

♦**CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH A MASS OF THANKSGIVING** Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 8, 2:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will preside for couples celebrating **5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60** or more years of marriage in 2011 Registration forms are available in all parishes and online at [www.ArchOttawa.ca](http://www.ArchOttawa.ca) under Pastoral Services Deadline: **Fri., April 28, 2011** Families and friends are welcome to attend.

♦**CHRISM MASS:** With blessing of oils will be held Tues., April 19, 7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. Parishioners are encouraged to attend this Diocesan event celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast, S.J. Pastors are encouraged to announce this Liturgy and to appoint representatives from the parishes to receive the oils and return them to the parish.

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY DRAMA:**

"God does not require of us the martyrdom of the body; He requires only the martyrdom of the heart and the will."

-Catechism on Suffering, 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)

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