

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Diocesan Theme "The Word of God grew and multiplied."

Parish Theme "Though many, we are one body in Christ".

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 8th

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Joyce

Piovesan by her Mom & Dad

Sunday, October 9th

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

10:45 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Mark Sarault by the Sarault Family

Tuesday, October 11th

6:00 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Cardinal Ambrozic by John & Lisa Serjak

Wednesday, October 12th Mass at St. Thomas

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Germain Lortie by the St. Thomas Staff and Students

Thursday, October 13th

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Fr. Bob Bedard

Friday, October 14th

9:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for the appointment of Fr. Paul Nwaeze to OLMM

11:00 a.m. Russell Meadows

Saturday, October 15th

4:30 p.m. For the special intentions of the

Parishioners by the Pastor

For the repose of the soul of Joyce Piovesan by her Mom & Dad

Sunday, October 16th

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Brenda Henke by June & Andre Pare

10:45 a.m. For the for the repose of the soul of Gilles Gauthier by Claude Labbe



Matthew Holmes,
Monica Baker, Michael
Stephenson,
Paul Beaupre,
Julie Lefebvre, Eunice

Chartrand, Micheline Gray, Laura .M., Shawn English
and Justin McKenna

We were saddened by news of the passing of beloved F. Bob Bedard. Please keep him in your prayers.

PASTOR'S CORNER

God calls us to be happy not merely in a passing way in this life, but forever in His heavenly kingdom so as to enjoy the fullness of life.

In today's gospel Jesus compares heaven to a great banquet. We have been invited to this great banquet. We believe that Christ has gone to prepare a place for us in heaven. The best expression of our faith in heaven can be made in the Eucharist, the mass. The mass is God's greatest gift to us for which we should be very thankful! The mass reminds us of our great worth in the eyes of God and of Jesus. The mass tells us clearly that God is all loving and that each of us is worth loving. The mass likewise challenges us to go into the world to transform it and be witnesses of the great love of God revealed in Jesus Christ.

In Thanksgiving And Love

On this thanksgiving weekend, we are reminded of God's immense love and goodness to us as individuals and as a family. With King David we cry out: "How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?" (Ps. 116). We have so much indeed to be grateful for: the gift of life, health, food on our table, our family, our parish, our country, Canada, "strong and free" and above all God's gift of his only son, Jesus Christ in the Eucharist! These are great signs of God's extravagant love and goodness to us! It is, therefore, right and fitting to give thanks to God! We do this by continuously seeking His face and to be mindful of the less privileged in our midst. May God's generosity to us encourage us to reach out to those in need.

In Christ, Fr. Paul

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR October 2, 2011-\$3777.03

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

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

Sunday October 9, 2011

GIFTS & SERVICES WORKSHOPS:

ALTAR SERVERS - WORKSHOP:

Tuesday October 18th at 7:30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WORKSHOP:

October 25th at 7:30 p.m.

All Eucharistic Ministers MUST attend

LECTORS - WORKSHOP:

November 8th at 7:30 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM ST. THOMAS

Thank you to Ann Jackson and the team who looks after the Giving Garden at STA for all the beautiful flowers that adorned the altar over the summer especially the gladiolas.

OTTAWA DIOCESE

Number Ten:

The Prefaces to the Eucharistic Prayer

The Prayer before the Eucharistic Prayer is called the "Preface". There are many different ones that reflect the special feasts and celebrations during the liturgical year but the first part of all of the Prefaces is the same. It begins with "The Lord be with you" (and the people respond: "And with your spirit") and it continues with "Lift up your hearts". The people's response is: "We lift them up to the Lord" which remains the same in the New Missal as it is now. The final part of the dialogue, however, changes slightly. The priest says: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God" and the new response is: "It is right and just". This new response is more formal and it reflects the fact that thanking God is not only the right thing for us to do, but considering everything that God has done for us, it is the just thing to do as well. We owe God our thanks for His goodness and blessings and this new response highlights that reality. We are not always accustomed to thinking that we owe God thanks but when we really think about it, it makes perfect sense. The rest of the Preface varies with each of the individual ones but we will notice that the language in general follows the more formal and dignified way of speaking to God that we are now accustomed to using in the New Missal.

**GOD GAVE MOSES 10 COMMANDMENTS, NOT
SUGGESTIONS!**

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 9 – KOC Installation 10:45 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, October 11 – Adult choir practice 7:30

RCIA 7:30 p.m. Kitchen,

Adoration 6:00 p.m., Mass 6:30 p.m.

Sacramental Preparation –

Parents' Meeting 7:00 p.m. Hall

Wednesday, October 12 – Mother Teresa

Thanksgiving Mass 8:45 a.m.,

Life in the Spirit 7:30 p.m. Church

Thursday, October 13 – CWL General Meeting 7:00

Sacramental Preparation –

Parents' Meeting 7:00 p.m. Hall

KOC Executive Meeting 7:30 p.m. Kitchen

Friday, October 14 – Mass at Russell Meadows

11:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 16 – Fr. Paul's Installation 10:45

a.m. Mass with reception to follow

Catholic Women's League General Meeting -

Special Guest! Members are invited to hear a special speaker, Colleen Randall from the Ottawa Archdiocese. The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 13th at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Colleen is a dynamic speaker, so be sure to attend. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

COFFEE SUNDAY:

9:00 a.m. NO VOLUNTEERS

10:45 a.m. Knight of Columbus

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

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER:

Hampton Inn Ottawa & Conference Centre, **Wed., Oct. 26, 7:00 p.m.** Beneficiaries: Catholic Family Services Ottawa, Catholic Centre for Immigrants Ottawa and The Waupoos Foundation. Tickets: \$130 each; table of 9 for \$1,150. Charitable tax receipt of \$60 issued for every individual ticket purchased. Ticket Order Forms at all parishes and at (www.ArchOttawa.ca). Info: Louise Morton (613-738-5025 x235); (lmorton@archottawa.ca). **Up-date:** To date, approx. 60% of the tables have been reserved. If your parish or organization has not reserved tickets, please do so as soon as possible.