

## **SIXTH 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, February 11th**

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

**Sunday, February 12th**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Frank Gernon by Danny & Jenna Gernon

**10:45 am** For the repose of the souls of George and Kathleen Brownrigg by Annabelle Brownrigg

**Tuesday, February 14th**

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul Louise Serjak by John Serjak

**Wednesday, February 15th**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Mike Deschambeau by the St. Thomas Staff & Students

**Thursday, February 16th**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Net Ministries Ireland by the Chartrand Family

**Friday, February 17th**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Paul Beaupre by the Ontario Eastern Catholic Teachers Association

**Saturday, February 18th**

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

**Sunday, February 19th**

**9:00 am** For the healing intentions of Isaac Berkbers by the Harps Family

**10:45 am** For the repose of the souls of Lilianne & Edward Smith by Annabelle Brownrigg



Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkbers, , Monica Baker  
Florence Grant,  
Jack Clarke, Julie Lefebvre,  
Micheline Gray, Laura M.,  
Shawn English,  
and Justin McKenna.

If you would like your name added to this list please call the office.

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Jesus' cure of the man with leprosy in today's gospel is a powerful reminder of God's immense love and compassion for all those who seek Him with all their heart.

#### **"Make me clean"**

He was desperate and downcast. In his desperation, the leper went into the town in order to seek out Jesus. On seeing him, Jesus was moved with pity and cured him. The gospel tells us that Jesus TOUCHED the leper, something others would have been afraid to do, perhaps for fear of being contaminated thus become unclean. But the compassion of Jesus is so beautifully demonstrated; he made himself unclean so that the leper might be clean!

#### **What kind of Jesus?**

This episode tells us a whole lot about Jesus and the amazing things he can do in our lives if only we give him the permission. He reached into the leper's misery and isolation and cured him thus bringing him back into the community. Similarly, Jesus reaches into the misery and isolation of every sinner and brings us back into communion with God and with one another. He alone can touch and heal us of our selfishness, pride, injustice, hatred and brokenness. Yes he is willing to do it for you!

#### **Honduras mission**

In the past three years our parish has raised over \$28,000 in support of Padre Patricio's mission work for the poor in Honduras. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you especially those who sponsored children in Honduras for your generosity and invite you to consider renewing your commitment to this wholesome project. The Lord Jesus who became poor that we might be rich is counting on you!

May the Lord bless us in all that we do!

Fr. Paul

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## February 12, 2012

### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

**Sunday, February 5 - \$ 2810.21**

Thank you for your generosity & support

### THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Tuesday, February 14** - Adult Choir Practice

7:30 p.m, RCIA 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 15** - Sacramental Prep

7:00p.m, Temporal Affairs Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Kitchen

**Thursday, February 16** - Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting 7:30 p.m. Hall

### NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Tuesday, February 21** -Honduras Presentation 7:30

p.m., Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m., RCIA 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 22** - Ash Wednesday Services

Mother Teresa: 8:45 a.m. School Gym

St. Thomas Aquinas 10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

OLMM Parish 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, February 23** -K of C General Meeting

7:30 p.m.



### **~SPAGHETTI DINNER EXTRAVAGANZA**

On Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, your Knights will be hosting a second "SPAGHETTI DINNER EXTRAVAGANZA". This event is extra special this year as it is held in

honour of our dear friend Paul Beaupre who recently lost his valiant battle with cancer. Dinner will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Embrun. Doors will open at 6 pm, and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Special guests will be in attendance to share with all of us. Great items will be available for all to bid on at the silent auction to be held during the evening. Tickets will be sold by your Knights after all weekend Masses up to the event or until we sell out. Tickets are limited so please guarantee yourself a seat and purchase your tickets today. Funds raised will be going to the Canadian Cancer Society.

### **HAVE A HEART FOR HONDURAS:**

All those wishing to renew their child sponsorship pledge for our extended family in Honduras are asked to contact Mark Lalonde at 445-2962 or [marklalonde@rogers.com](mailto:marklalonde@rogers.com). The sponsorship fee of \$250 dollars serves to cover the annual cost of school uniforms, a daily meal and dental and medical care for one child. A slide show presentation on OLMM's Honduras Mission Project will be presented to Parishioners following the 7PM Mass on Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>

### OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

~The Archdiocese of Ottawa is looking for a team of accountants. These are part-time contract positions. Part of their mandate will be to visit parishes and help facilitate and monitor the implementation of the Protocol on Parish Financial Administration. The incumbents should have an accounting designation (CA, CGA, CMA) or equivalent education and experience as well as a good knowledge of Microsoft Office and Simply Accounting.

For further info: Colette Legault (613-738-5025, ext. 234). Please send your resume to [clegault@archottawa.ca](mailto:clegault@archottawa.ca).

~**RIDE NEEDED TO WOODROFFE AVE, OTTAWA** for an OLMM teen attending school. She needs to be at school by 8:30 a.m. and return after school at 3:00 pm. If you are able to help drive please call the office for details. 445-3054

### **~RUSSELL AA MEETINGS**

Monday nights, Location: OLMM. For Information with confidentiality call Charlie Caldwell 613-993-9929

### **~MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

If there was a possibility that your marriage could be better... that you and your spouse could deepen your love, be happier and closer to one another, would you take that chance? Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. March 2 - 4. Info: (613-834-8348); ([timandloucote@sympatico.ca](mailto:timandloucote@sympatico.ca)) by Feb. 15.

### **~MOTORCYCLE RIDERS - Join the RIDE TO THE**

**FATHER** on June 23, 2012. Preliminary planning meeting is on Wednesday February 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Gabriel's Pizza, 2016 Ogilvie Road, Ottawa. Meet and greet, learn about the ride and how you can participate. Contact Maurice at 613-673-2548 or email

[wlecavalier@xplornet.ca](mailto:wlecavalier@xplornet.ca).

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