

SEVENTH 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 18th

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

Sunday, February 19th

9:00 am For the healing of Isaac Berkers by the Harps Family

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

Tuesday, February 21st

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of John Michael Paupst by the Paupst-Happy Family

Wednesday, February 22nd

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ron Cooper from the St. Thomas Staff & Students

Thursday, February 23rd

9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Luciana & Anthony Gordon by Luciana's Sister & Family

Friday, February 24th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Paul Beaupre by the Urlocker/Lalonde Family

Saturday, February 25th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Madeleine Lawrence by Deacon Tom & Faith Stephenson

Sunday, February 26th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Paul Beaupre by the Mother Teresa School Staff & Students

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Paul Beaupre by the Catholic Women's League

IN OUR PRAYER



Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, , 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

The Lord Jesus is in our midst as one who heals and forgives sins.

Living Faith

The men who carried the paralytic demonstrated a great deal of faith. Removing the roof and digging through it to bring the paralytic to Jesus indicated that they were determined to let nothing - not even the fear of being embarrassed by the crowd - keep them from seeking the attention and help of Jesus. The gospel points out that Jesus was moved by their faith and that of the paralytic. Because of their faith, the paralytic was healed of his physical ailment and his sins forgiven.

Our Greatest Need

We need faith. We need God's forgiveness. Yes, we all do! When Jesus saw the man he said to him: "Son, your sins are forgiven", by so doing, Jesus decided to give him not what he wanted but what he needed - not a physical cure but a spiritual one. This is very remarkable. For the Lord Jesus, forgiveness is indeed the most profound healing we can experience. When we refuse to acknowledge our need for God's forgiveness and/or not willing to forgive others, we remain disfigured and paralyzed in spirit.

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday Feb. 24. It is a penitential season, a time that God is begging us to come back to Him with all our heart; a time to experience His infinite mercy and forgiveness. It is a time of healing! Through Prayer, Fasting and Abstinence we are called upon to deepen our relationship with Christ and with one another especially the poor. Mass will be at 7:00pm here in the parish which will include the imposition of ashes. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

May we be filled with the richness of His mercy.

Fr. Paul

February 19th, 2012

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR
Sunday, February 12 - \$2435.00
Thank you for your generosity & support

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, February 21st

~Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. Honduras Slide show after the 7:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 22nd

~Ash Wednesday Services Mother Teresa: 8:45 a.m.

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

~OLMM Parish 7:00 p.m.

~Sacramental Preparation Cancelled

Thursday, February 23rd

~Baptism Team Meeting 7:00 p.m. Parish,

~K of C General Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 24th

~Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Led by Fr. Paul

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, February 28th

~Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 29th

~Sacramental Preparation 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 1st

~Mother Teresa First Reconciliation

7:00 p.m. Parish

Friday, March 2nd

~Confessions at STA 10:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m

~Stations of the Cross Led by the Knights of Columbus

THINKING OF BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER? Here is your chance. There will be an Altar Server Workshop for new and experienced Altar Servers on March 6th after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. If you are in high school and would like to earn volunteer hours you are welcome.

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. 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 21st



~SPAGHETTI DINNER EXTRAVAGANZA
On Sunday, February 26th, 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.

"WORLD DAY OF PRAYER" will be celebrated at OLMM by the Catholic Women's League on Saturday March 3rd, 11:00 a.m. Followed by lunch in the Parish hall. All are welcome.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

~ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH, Metcalfe
Mass - Sunday's at 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Friday evening starting the First Friday in Lent 7:00 p.m.

~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.

~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) by Feb. 15.