



## **ELEVENTH 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, June 16th**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Norman DuHamel by Linda DuHamel & Family

#### **Sunday, June 17th**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45 am** For the intentions of all Fathers by the Catholic Women's League

#### **Tuesday, June 19th**

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Jack Tyo by Pauline Tyo

#### **Wednesday, June 20th**      **Mass at St. Thomas**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Mr. Richard James by the Parish

#### **Thursday, June 21st**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Bob Nichols by the James Family

#### **Friday, June 22nd**

**9:00 am** For the birthday intentions of Josephine Barnes by the James Family

#### **Saturday, June 23rd**

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor  
For all Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers by the James Family

#### **Sunday, June 24th**

**9:00 am** For the birthday intentions of Adam Berard Beaupre by his Family

**10:45 am** For our Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers by the James Family



Isaac Berkers, Matthew Holmes,  
Arthur Durocher, Douglas Beaudoin,  
Judy Johnston, Monica Baker,  
Jack Clarke, Julie Lefebvre,  
Pat Gates, Ken Poirier, Shawn  
English and Justin McKenna.

If you would like your name added to the list please phone the office 613-445-3054

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Joyce 613-445-0536 or Faith 613-445-5691

#### **House Blessing**

In keeping with the old Christian Tradition of house blessing, Fr. Paul will be available to visit your home to bless it. Please call the office to set a date and time.

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

In today's gospel, Jesus uses the imagery of seeds to give us an idea of how the kingdom of God is to mature and grow. As Christians, we are called to be part of his kingdom: to build and sustain it by our acts of faith, hope and charity.

#### **Speaking in Parables**

Jesus is a great teacher, one who teaches with authority (Mk. 1:22). As a peerless teacher, he uses parables and stories to teach us who God is and how much he loves us. Jesus' use of parables is not to confound us, rather to enable us pay great attention and to have the desire to be with him always. Really to understand stories, we have to be with the one who is telling them. Only when we walk closely with Jesus, the teacher, and receive his words with eager openness that we can truly be called his disciples.

#### **Father's Day**

Fathers, like mothers, are special gift from God. Today we honour our fathers, who provide, love and care for us. It is something worth doing! But may we never fail to thank our heavenly father who loves us unconditionally and will never leave or forsake us. He is the father of us all!

#### **Thank you**

How wonderful to see everyone, the young and the old, even toddlers having a great time at our picnic last Sunday. To say the least, it was a blast! Thanks be to God for a beautiful weather. We couldn't ask for a better day. Nonetheless, it is important to realize that events such as this don't just happen, it takes time and energy and a great deal of commitment by certain individuals. So, I would like to thank immensely Sherry Desmarais, chair of the organizing committee, and her team for a job well done! Thanks to everyone for making that day so special and memorable.

May the spirit of God who is love continue to abide with us!

Fr. Paul

**June 17, 2012**

**THIS MONTH AT OUR LADY'S**

**Sunday, June 17** - Baptism's 2:00 pm

**Tuesday, June 19th** - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

**Sunday, June 23rd** - K of C function in the hall

**Wednesday, June 27th** - Annual General Meeting 7:00pm

**YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

June 10th, 2012 - **\$2991.00**

**(Average weekly collection needed to cover all expenses: \$3,000.00)**

Thank you for your generosity & support.

**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 am:** The Coffee Angels

**10:45 am:** The Coffee Angels

A big "Thank You" to all those who helped out in serving on Coffee Sundays throughout the year. The coffee and donuts were delicious and enjoyed by all. Thank you and God Bless.

**VBS 2012**

A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments from CAT CHAT- July 9-13 9:00-11:30am. Ages 4-12  
Cost: \$15.00 child or \$30.00 family. Register before Fri. June 22 and avoid the \$10.00 late fee!

Registration papers can be obtained in the foyer. We welcome all volunteers to assist with this wonderful program. Contact Karen Urlocker 613-445-2962

**PARISH GENERAL MEETING**

Join us on **Wed. June 27** at 7:00 pm for our parish general meeting. There will be a brief report from the pastor and the chairpersons of the Temporal Affairs Committee and Parish Pastoral Council. Refreshments will conclude the evening.

**ALMS BOX**

Donations for the months of April, May & June will be to The Emergency Assistance Fund, helping our Parishioners through rough times. Thank you for your generosity!

**THE YOUTH OF THE PARISH**

are invited to spend an exciting weekend with up to 500 other high school students. Journey to the Father is for you. Held July 13 to 15th in St. Raphael's, it's an exciting weekend filled with youth talks, upbeat Christian music and special times spent with God and friends. For Youth entering high school to grade 12. More information is available in the foyer or call Brenda Sliva at 613-894-0835.

**Happy Father's Day!**

*God our Father,*

*In your wisdom and love you made all things.*

*Bless these men,*

*that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.*

*Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.*

*Grant that we, their sons and daughters,*

*may honor them always*

*with a spirit of profound respect.*

*Grant this through Christ our Lord.*

**REMINDER-RUSSELL GOOD NEIGHBOURS**

**FOOD BANK:** Planning for your holidays? Don't forget the Food Cupboard, which is always in need during the summer months. Please place your non-perishable items in the bushel baskets in the downstairs hall.

**OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED**

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

Knights of Columbus Parish Picnic and Family Day! Sunday June 24th after the 11:00 am Mass. BBQ, Entertainment for both adults and children, Silent Auction (includes tickets to Carrie Underwood, NAC tickets and much more!), Face painting, Clown and more. All are welcome! St. Catherine of Siena Church, 2718 8th Line Rd., Metcalfe. More info: 613 821-3776

**St. Catherine of Siena Parish – Metcalfe**

Mass Times: Sunday's 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm  
Weekday Mass: Mon – Wed 8:00 am & Friday 8:00 am  
Public Rosary – before all weekday Masses at 7:30 am

**SOLEMN MASS IN HONOUR OF SAINT JOSEMARÍA, FOUNDER OF OPUS DEI:** Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica, **Sat., June 23, 10:00 a.m.** Principal celebrant: The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, SJ. All welcome. Priests wishing to concelebrate should bring alb and stole.

Confessions from 9:30 a.m. Info: Fr. Paul Cormier (613-565-0762).

**AA Meetings**

Mondays at 8 p.m. Location: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Saturdays 8 p.m. at Russell United Church, Mill St  
For Information with confidentiality call 613-443-5988 or 613-821-3017

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