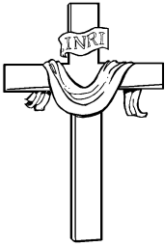


THE TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Diocesan Theme "When they arrived, they called the church together and related all that God had done with them and how he had opened a door of faith"(Acts 14.27)

"Increase our Faith (Luke 17.5)..."

Parish Theme "Though Many We Are One Body in Christ."



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 29th

4:30 pm For the special intentions of Mr.David Guertin by the Mother Teresa Staff

Sunday, September 30th

9:00 am For the Birthday intentions of Jeannine Lalonde by the Urlocker/Lalonde Family

10:45 am For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, October 2nd

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Eldon Berard by the Tanguay Family

Wednesday, October 3rd Mass at St. Thomas

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Lucyna Gajdowski by Helen Zurowski & Family

Thursday, October 4th

8:30 am For the repose of the soul of Suzanne Barrette by Marty & Joan Chesser

Friday, October 5th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Gable Berard Beaupre by the Berard Beaupre Family

Saturday, October 6th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Norm DuHamel by Linda DuHamel

Sunday, October 7th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of David Versteeg by Dale & Lorraine Harper

10:45 am For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

~**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Inquiries call
Joyce 613-445-0536 or Faith 613-445-5691

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Life in the Spirit will begin this Wednesday, October 3rd, at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Renewal of Marriage Vows will take place on Saturday, **October 6th** at the 4:30 pm Mass for couples whose anniversary this year is a multiple of 5 - 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 etc. If this is a special anniversary year for you and you would like to participate, please contact the parish office at 613-445-3054 to register **by September 28.**

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, October 2nd ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:30 ~ Thanksgiving Mass at St. Thomas 9:45 am & 1:30 pm

Wednesday, October 3rd ~ Youth Band Practice 7:30 pm (Church) ~ Life in the Spirit 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 4th ~ Youth Band Practice 7:30 pm ~ Thanksgiving Mass MTCS 12:30 pm

Friday, October 5th ~ First Friday Adoration 3:00 pm

Saturday, October 6th ~ Renewal of Marriage during 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, October 7th ~ Baptism Presentation 10:45 am Mass

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, October 9th ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:30 ~ 1st Comm. Parents Meeting (Hall) 7:30 pm

~ RCIA kitchen 7:30 pm

Wednesday, October 10th ~ Baptism Preparation (Hall) 7:00 pm ~ Life in the Spirit 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 11th ~ CWL General Meeting (Hall) 7:00 pm ~ K of C Executive Meeting Kitchen 7:30 pm

Friday, October 12th ~ 1st Comm. Parents Meeting (Hall) 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 13th ~ Hall Rental all day

Sunday, October 14th ~ K of C Breakfast Hall after 9:00 & 10:45 am Masses

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You are invited to take part in the national **40 Days for Life** campaign from September 26 through November 4. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in Canada, we encourage you to volunteer to pray for 1 hour across from the Abortuary at 65 Bank Street (corner of Bank and Sparks). Our Parish signed up to participate in the Ottawa campaign and we need at least 12 volunteers to cover the 12 hours (From 7am to 7pm) on Sunday October 14th. The signup sheet is in the foyer. For information, please send an email to rdesmar@sympatico.ca or contact Robert Desmarais at 613-445-3683. www.40daysforlife.com/ottawa/

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

September 23, 2012 - \$3117.00

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

Thank you for your generosity & support.

September 30, 2012

PASTORS CORNER

This is the concluding part of the archbishop's letter on the 'Year of Faith.'

Thirdly, we should strive to worship wholeheartedly at Mass. Let us put into practice the Council's expressed wish that Catholics take full, conscious and active participation in the liturgy. It is my sincere belief that God calls us to assist at Mass every Sunday, however difficult that might be, and, when possible, at daily Mass.

Fourthly, we have a wonderful, systematic overview of our faith in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC). This year also marks the twentieth anniversary of its promulgation. This is an excellent occasion to get to know our faith better by studying the exposition of the teachings in the Catechism or in the Compendium of the CCC published in 2005.

Finally, no true growth in faith takes place without an awareness of the call on our lives to reach out and to serve our neighbour. Jesus directs us to works of charity and social justice, but also to sharing our faith—to open the door of faith to others through witness and our way of life.

To focus on the Year of Faith in our Archdiocese of Ottawa, I recommend two scripture texts.

The first is a verse from the Acts of the Apostles. In it, the apostles Paul and Barnabas, on their return from the first missionary journey, "related all that God had done with them and how he had opened a door of faith" (Acts 14.27). In the last book of the Bible, we see that in heaven "a door stood open" leading into God's presence, the fulfilment of our deepest desires (Revelation 4.1). It tells us that God always takes the initiative, drawing us to himself.

The second text echoes the request of the apostles to Jesus to "increase our faith" (Luke 17.5). This reminds us that even our response needs God's grace to be effective.

I encourage you to enter the door of faith this coming jubilee year to grow in friendship with Christ and in charity to others. Let us enter intently together on this journey of faith in the coming thirteen months.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+ Terrence Prendergast, S.J.
Archbishop of Ottawa

PARTICIPATE OR VOLUNTEER IN A MINISTRY

The Gift and Services form will be distributed at all Masses on September 29/30. This sign-up sheet outlines the many ministries and activities run by the parish. What better way to connect with your community! For more info on ministries, visit our parish website. Remember that **ALL** volunteers wishing to continue in their current volunteer position need to fill out the volunteer form as well.

LEAD THE WAY TO CHRISTMAS

Children from grades JK – 5 are invited to participate in our Musical Christmas Pageant. A time commitment is required by all participants. For more details please pick-up an information sheet in the Church foyer.

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL CHARITY DINNER

This is the primary charity event of our diocesan Church. Please mark your calendar – **Wed., October 17, 6:00 pm Reception & 7:00 pm Dinner**. Archbishop Prendergast would like to highlight the need to support our seniors who have given so much. Tickets available in the office

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR

RECONCILIATION, First Communion: Is your child in Grade 2 or higher, attending Public School, and has not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confession? Our Parish Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation begins soon. Please come out to an information evening for parents on Oct 9 & 12th in the Parish hall at 7:30 pm.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

League members are reminded to complete their survey and put it in the basket in the church foyer or at the back of the church.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

ANNUAL HARVEST SUPPER

Sunday, October 14th at Our Lady of the Visitation, 5338 Bank Street Gloucester. \$12.00 per person, 6 to 10 \$7.00, 5 and under free. Tickets at 613-822-1777. Email marie.trojan@sympatico.ca or visit olvis.ca

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