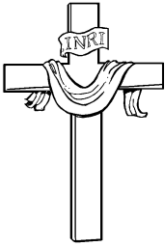


## THE TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*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, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

**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

#### **Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the healing of our dear cousin Christian Simard by Tom & Carole Egan

#### **Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> Mass at St. Thomas**

**9:00 am** For a quick recovery from surgery of Susan Drummond by Kathy Mack

#### **Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Mass Cancelled – Pastoral Day at the Diocese

#### **Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Francis Oullette by Bep Versteeg

**Mass at Russell Meadows 11:00 am**

#### **Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Antoon Bouwhuis by Bill & Annie Bouwhuis

#### **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

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

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Bernard Gravel by Elizabeth Gravel

Dear Friends:

On behalf of Archbishop Prendergast, I would like to thank the faithful of the Archdiocese of Ottawa for their generous contributions to the collection for the Sahel (West Africa). Thanks to their donations, we were able to send a cheque for \$125,000 to Development & Peace to assist with the hunger crisis in that region. This amount will be eligible for matching government funding.

We ask that you kindly pass on our many blessings to all of your parishioners for their very generous support.

Msgr. Kevin Beach, V.G.

### **THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:30 ~ First Communion Parents Meeting 7:30 pm (Hall)~RCIA (Kitchen)

**Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** ~ Life in the Spirit 7:30 pm

**Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** ~ K of C executive meeting 7:30 pm (Kitchen)~CWL General Meeting 7:00 pm (Hall)

**Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** ~ First Communion Parents Meeting 7:30 pm (Hall)

**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** ~ Hall Rental All Day

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** ~ K of C Breakfast after all Masses

### **NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:30 ~ RCIA 7:30 pm (Kitchen)

**Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** ~ Life in the Spirit 7:30 pm ~Archbishop's Charity Dinner (Ottawa)

**Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** ~ PPC Meeting 7:30 pm (Hall)

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** ~ Nativity Play Rehearsal 9:30 am (Hall)~First Communion Enrolment Ceremony 4:30 pm Mass

### **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 & 12<sup>th</sup> in the Parish hall at 7:30 pm.

### **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.

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### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**September 30, 2012 - \$2793.00**

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

Thank you for your generosity & support.

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

**October 7, 2012**

## **PASTORS CORNER**

The union of man and woman in marriage is a symbol of Christ's unconditional love for us, His Church.

### **God's idea**

The teaching of Jesus in today's gospel is clear: the indissolubility of marriage is simply God's own idea! His insistence on the permanence of marriage is not based on a legalistic approach – on whether there is a law, which either forbids or allows divorce. It is not even based primarily on the harm done to children and society by divorce. Rather it is based on the fact that marriage from the beginning is God's idea, his creation. Our government must work hard to preserve the sanctity of this beautiful sacrament.

### **Prayer to St. Michael**

On Sept. 29 we celebrated the feast of St. Michael the archangel, the Glorious Prince and the conqueror of the rebel angel! During these days of great trials and tribulations and attacks from the evil one, it is important that we invoke the intercession of this great Saint. So, starting Tuesday Oct. 16 inclusive, we shall be saying the "Prayer to St. Michael" at the end of our weekday masses. We have copies in the church pews.

### **Happy Thanksgiving**

We have so much to be thankful for: the gift of life, health, food on our table, our family, our parish, our country, Canada, 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 Him thanks and praise! We do this by continuously seeking His face. And so as we gather at dinner table this weekend to enjoy God's bountiful love with family and friends, may we always be mindful of the less fortunate around us and do all we can to assist them.

Peace to all!

Fr. Paul

## **GIFTS AND SERVICES FORM**

Copies of the Gifts and Services form are available in the foyer for those parishioners who did not get one to complete. Please fill in a form even if you are already participating in a ministry. Thank you for volunteering your 'gift' to our parish.

**"THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be serving breakfast next Sunday, October 14th after both Masses downstairs in the church hall. Our traditional breakfast, including delicious omelets stuffed with your favorite toppings will be served. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, or \$24 for families. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship."

### **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](mailto:rdesmar@sympatico.ca) or contact Robert Desmarais at 613-445-3683.  
[www.40daysforlife.com/ottawa/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/ottawa/)

**JUSTIN MCKENNA'S BRAIN MATTERS, Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Embrun Recreation Hall:** Dinner Tickets (\$40 ea)- limited tickets available (*Donna Mota*: [613-852-4327](tel:613-852-4327) or Email: [donnalee.mota@gmail.com](mailto:donnalee.mota@gmail.com)).

Justin and Mark Hatfield (former NFL/CFL player) host this valuable Brain Injury Awareness and Fundraising Event, with funds allocated directly to Justin's crucial rehabilitation costs. Keynote speaker is Justin McKenna and other important guest speakers. Event also includes dinner/silent and live auction/and live band with Samantha Timmins.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** for food prep/service. If you can help Justin, please contact *Fred Brom*: 613-455-6061 or Email: [f\\_brom@yahoo.com](mailto:f_brom@yahoo.com)

Thank you for your valuable support!