



## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ~ Year C**

**March 17, 2013**

*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**

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

#### **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Sandra Sweeney by Judy & Bernard Connelly

#### **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Graham Wallace by Dale & Lorraine Harper

#### **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the intentions of our catechumens by the RCIA Team

#### **Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

##### **Mass at St. Thomas School Chapel**

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

#### **Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 am** No Intentions

#### **Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Carlos Alvarez by the Berard Beaupre Family

#### **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

#### **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of our catechumens by the RCIA Team

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of James Annand by the James Family

In today's Gospel we have a magnificent story of the mercy and compassion of Jesus as he forgives the woman caught in the very act of adultery. With such great love Jesus sent the woman home to the consternation of her accusers who themselves had all sorts of skeletons in their cupboards. That is how easily God forgives! Yes, He is slow to condemn but quick to forgive as He said to the woman: "Neither do I condemn you, go and sin no more." The gospel challenges us to be quick to forgive as Jesus forgives.

### **Lenten Retreat**

"Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist" is the theme of our Lenten Retreat from Monday March 18 to Wednesday March 20 at 7:00 pm. Tues session will begin with mass (Feast of St. Joseph); the mission preaching will follow. On Wed we have our annual Lenten penance service with individual confessions. Please do avail yourself of this great opportunity so as to adequately prepare for the Paschal Feasts.

### **Shared Lent**

This weekend we have our annual ShareLent Collection for Development and Peace. I encourage everyone to be part of this social action. There is no doubt poverty abounds in our world and it is spreading at such alarming rate. Your generous contribution to this project will go a long way to ease the pain and suffering of our brothers and sisters in global south. Projects that are funded by D&P no doubt will help these people move from poverty to a more dignified life.

### **We Have a Pope**

What a great gift God has given us in our new Pope, Francis 1! Our church is blessed to have such a simple, humble and prayerful man as her spiritual father. To God be glory! May St. Francis of Assisi intercede for our Pope and may Our Lady cover him with her mantle of love.

Viva il Papa! Long Live the Pope!!

Fr. Paul

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

#### **For the sick among our families and friends**

**especially:** Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Helene MacDonald, Catherine Gray, Ashley Egan, Yolande Bekkers, , Ken Poirer, Anita Cottrell, Justin McKenna, Arthur Durocher, Bill Hayste, Pamela Thomson and Dawn-Leanne Thomson:  
may Christ bless and heal them

### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> ~ \$2993.00**

**Thank you for your generosity and support**

**March 17, 2013**

**OFFICE HOURS**

*The office will be open in the mornings only from March 12<sup>th</sup> – March 20<sup>th</sup>. 613-445-3054*

**OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL PARISH,  
RUSSELL.**

**LENT 2013**

*"WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM" (Matt 16:13)  
LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE*

**Stations of the Cross**

*Fridays at 7:00pm*

*March 22 Led by our Parish Mission Team.*

**Parish Mission/Retreat**

*Monday – Wednesday March 18 – 20-7pm*

*Parish Penance Service*

*Wednesday, March 20 - 7:00pm*

**Share Lent Collection**

*Sunday, March 17*

**THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

*Tuesday, March 26 – Chrism Mass at the Cathedral –  
7:30 pm (No evening Mass at the Parish)*

*Holy Thursday – March 28*

*7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper*

*Good Friday – March 29*

*Outdoor "Way of the Cross"*

*(Meet at the arena at 10:00am)*

*3:00pm Passion Service*

*(no confession on Good Friday and Holy Saturday)*

*Easter Vigil Mass – March 30, 8:00pm*

*Reception to follow*

*Easter Sunday Masses – March 31, 9:00am and 10:45am*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMENS**

*They are Blake Brooks, Lareina Gerstgrasser, Kate  
Johnson and Sean O'Reilly.*

*Please keep them in your prayers as they journey  
towards the Easter Vigil.*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

*The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be serving  
breakfast this Sunday, March 17th after both  
Masses downstairs in the church hall. In  
addition to our traditional breakfast, our menu will  
include best ever delicious homemade waffles topped with  
fresh whipped cream. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for  
children, or \$24 for families. Come and enjoy good food  
and fellowship.*

**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE**

*Applications are now available to any graduating grade  
12 students of our Parish for the annual CWL Student  
Bursary Award of \$300.00. Please contact Mary Payment,  
Bursary Committee Chairperson at 613-822-1170 for  
more information, or to obtain an application. The  
deadline for completed applications is April 30, 2013.*

**PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE**

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is available to go home with a  
Family this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for 1  
week, please sign up on the sheet located on the table in  
the foyer. Many graces will surely follow. "Under Mary's  
protection we shall have nothing to fear." **words of St.  
Marguerite Bourgeoys**

**CHRISM MASS:** With blessing of oils will be held Tues.,  
March 26, 7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral.  
Parishioners are encouraged to attend this Diocesan event  
celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast,

**EASTER WEEKEND:** Incense will not be used at the  
10:45 am Mass on Easter Sunday, for any Parishioners  
with allergies.

**PARISH MISSION**

**When:** Monday, March 18 – Wednesday, March 20

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**For:** All Parishioners of Our Lady

**Preacher:** Fr. Terry Donahue, CC

**EDGE**

*If you are in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade you can come to the  
edge on Friday nights to have fun, meet friends and learn  
about the Catholic faith. Bring a friend and come every  
Friday (except the first Friday of the month) from 7pm  
until 9pm. Youth Coordinator: Rob Halpin  
[ourladymmyouth@gmail.com](mailto:ourladymmyouth@gmail.com)*

**Parish Website:** [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)

**PLEASE NOTE:** New e-mail address for the Parish  
[admin@olmm.ca](mailto:admin@olmm.ca)