

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD~ Year A

Diocesan Theme “Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you,  
For the glory of God.” (Romans 15:7)

Mission Statement: “LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES”

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

#### **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Fr. Andre  
Vincelette by the Knights of Columbus Council  
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**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Al  
Clarke by Harriet Clarke and Family

#### **Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** **No Mass**

#### **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00** For all Catholic Doctor's and all health  
Care Professionals by Agnes Tanguay and  
Family

#### **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of George  
Hendley by Marion Hendley and their Family.

#### **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**10:45 am** For the repose of the souls of  
Edward and Marjorie Thomas by Joseph,  
Michelle & Natashs Baechler

#### **~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~**

For the sick among our families and friends especially:  
Elta Mullins, Annette Cyr, Ken Woods, Linda Peppler,  
Megan Shane, Ryan Beaudette, Matthew Holmes, Isaac  
Berkers, Yvette Barretto Duval, Gisele Langevin,  
Patrick Egan, Trish McNulty, Margret Robertson,  
Helene MacDonald, Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer and Justin  
McKenna

#### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**January 26, 2014 = \$2966.00**

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**AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL:** Make your life easier  
in 2014 by signing up to make your donations  
through automatic withdrawal. Please call or  
email the parish for more info or to set up this  
worry free method of giving to your parish.

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Jesus entered the temple today as the Light to  
enlighten our minds and hearts!

#### **The Light of Christ**

The Light of Christ has come into the world. We  
receive this Light so that we may enjoy His loving  
peace and harmony. “The reality is that in living in  
this world, the mansion that is our soul is full of  
rooms that contain darkness and dim light. When  
we act like Mary, we offer ourselves in obedience  
to God's will and in so doing, find that Christ's  
light scatters that darkness, providing us the  
warmth and clarity that we desire. Obedience is the  
un-bloody sacrifice that we are all called to, every  
day of our lives. It is through obedience to the will  
of God that we find that we grow in greater unity  
with God, bringing light and joy to our lives.”

#### **The Example of Mary and Joseph**

“The more we live this purifying obedience to the  
will of God, and receive his refining and warming  
light in our lives, the more we become a light of  
Christ to the world. On this feast day, we witness  
Mary and Joseph presenting Jesus to the temple to  
receive the light of God in his life. But truly it is  
not to Jesus that the light is given, but Jesus is the  
light who is received. Mary and Joseph may be  
presenting Jesus to the temple, but it is really Jesus  
presenting himself to Mary, Joseph, Simeon and  
Anna so that they may receive his light, and  
proclaim it to the nations.

As we celebrate this feast today, let us open our  
hearts to receive that same light of Christ in our  
lives and allow it to burn brightly within us and to  
radiate through us to all whom we meet this week.  
Have a bright week!

Fr. Paul

# February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

## ARE YOU NEW TO OUR LADY PARISH?

**WELCOME!** If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration form found in the foyer or in the office. You may bring the completed form to the office or drop it in the collection basket.

### THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** ~Adult Choir Practice church  
7:30 pm ~ RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:30 pm  
~Confirmation Prep Class 6:00 pm hall

**Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** ~Edge Youth Ministry 6:30 pm Hall

**Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** - First Friday 24 hour Adoration  
4:00 pm

### NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** ~Adult Choir Practice church  
7:30 pm ~ RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:30 pm,

**Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** ~Edge Youth Ministry 6:30 pm Hall ~ TAC meeting 7 pm

**Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** - Mass at Russell Meadows  
11:00 am ~ K of C Executive Meeting 7:30 pm Kitchen

**Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** ~ Youth Retreat 9:00 - 2:00 pm

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP :** All our invited to a special praise and worship hour on Sunday Feb. 2nd at 7PM. Mark and Brianna Lalonde along with Jesse and Joel Genest will perform a selection of songs and music in recognition and support of our brothers and sisters in Honduras. Don't miss what promises to be a Holy Spirit filled evening in our main church hall.

**SPIRITUAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE** There are various books and audio cassettes tapes free for the taking available in the foyer after all masses February 1st and 2nd

Aidan Harps, as part of the Russell Winter Carnival, is proud to present his second annual Brain Freeze Family Ice Fishing Day. To be held behind the Centennial Pool on the Castor River from 12-3 with a reception and silent Auction at the Russell House from 3 to 6! Special Perch Rolls will be served in support of Justin McKenna in his continued journey! For more information go to [www.thebrainmatters.ca](http://www.thebrainmatters.ca).

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)  
Email: [admin@olmm.ca](mailto:admin@olmm.ca)

### Papal Prayer Intentions for January 2014

**Universal:** That all may promote authentic economic development and respect the dignity of all people.

**For Evangelization:** That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.

**DECORATING COMMITTEE** would like to offer the Christmas poinsettias to any one who wishes to take them home after Mass this weekend.

**LETS DRESS UP FOR JESUS!** In celebration of Family Day, we invite you to partake by dressing up in your finest clothes during the weekend masses, Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup>. Come on everyone, let's have a little fun and chase away those winter blahs! I'll be in my finest too!! Coffee Sunday will be served by PPC! - Charlene, PPC Chair

**BEQUESTS AND WILLS:** In your kindness, please remember Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will the following clause may be included or added to a will or added by codicil: I give devise and bequeath the sum of \$..... to Our Lady of the Miraculous Church, Russell, to be used for the benefit of the Parish and its pastoral activities.

### PERMANENT DIACONATE - INFORMATION SESSIONS:

Is the Lord calling you to the Permanent Diaconate? Come and discover what the diaconate is all about. All men in the Archdiocese are invited; married men are encouraged to come with their wives. If you wish to attend a session or get more info, please contact Deacon Michael Seath (613-834-1840); ([mseath@archottawa.ca](mailto:mseath@archottawa.ca)). There will be four information sessions.

**Thurs., February 20, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** at St. Monica Parish, 2080 Merivale.

**Mon., February 24, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 400 St. Laurent Blvd.

**Thurs., February 27, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 194 Fourth Avenue.

**Sat., March 1, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.** at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, 17 First Avenue, Russell.