

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~ 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 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 & Natasha Baechler

#### **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the healing of Anne Shortell by the Tanguay Family

#### **Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am**

#### **Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Murray Fleet by the James Family

#### **Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Rita Hendriks by Bep Versteeg

#### **Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Rita Hendriks by the K of C Council 12401.

#### **Sunday, February 16<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 Peter Kiskis Jr. by Alex Kiskis

### **~ 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**

**February 2, 2014 = \$3100.00**

Thank you for your generosity & support

**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**

When Jesus said to His disciples that they were the salt of the earth and the light of the world, He was simply challenging them to make a difference. He challenges us in exactly the same way. We, too, are called to be salt and light to the world.

As we all know, salt preserves food. It is also a great seasoning, enhancing the taste of the food. It means that without salt, food can be quite tasteless and, in fact, quite boring. Similarly, light brightens our surroundings. It helps us to see where we are going instead of leaving us to grope around in the dark. In the absence of light, it is impossible to see the beauty of God's creation.

### **Called to Make a Difference**

Our readings today are about practical Christianity. They remind us of what it means to be a Christian, that is, to make a difference. Salt and light in some ways might seem quite common, but, characteristically, they make a huge difference! So, the Lord Jesus is telling us today that we are to be salt and light for all those we meet. What that means is that we, as Christians, must live exemplary lives so that by observing us, others may find meaning and a direction for their own lives.

### **Church Windows**

In December, 2012, our Knights of Columbus initiated a campaign to replace our church windows through their sale of "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets. I am happy to announce that the windows have been installed and our church now looks magnificent. Not only does our church look beautiful, but we will be saving on energy and our heating bill will be reduced significantly. A big thank you to our Knights for initiating this project. May the Spirit help us to be shining examples of true Christian life.

Have a great week!

Fr. Paul

# February 9<sup>th</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 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>** ~ CWL general meeting Hall 9:40 am ~ Mass at Russell Meadows 11:00 am ~

K of C Executive Meeting 7:30 pm Kitchen

**Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** ~Youth Retreat 8:30 am

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** ~Baptism Church 12:15 pm

### NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** ~Adult Choir Practice church 7:30 pm ~ RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:30 pm

Men of the Eucharist Prayer Mtg. Hall 7:40 pm,

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** ~1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parish 6:30 pm

**Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** - Confirmation Preparation class 6:00 pm Hall ~ PPC Meeting 7:30 pm

**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** ~Men's Breakfast Prayer Group 8:30 am

**SPIRITUAL LIBRARY COMMITTEE** There are various books and audio cassettes tapes free for the taking available in the foyer after all masses February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

**Reminder from the Cemetery Committee** ~ At the weekend Masses on October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> the Cemetery Committee indicated that we would like to install columbarium in our cemetery. As noted at that time a 32-niche columbarium would cost approximately \$25,000 and that we would like to pre-sell a number of niches in order to proceed with the project. The initial selling price for each niche would be \$2,000. And each niche holds two urns. While we have had a commitment for a few niches we would like to pre-sell additional niches before proceeding. If you are interested or wish additional information please contact any of the following members of the Cemetery Committee; Mike Corbeil 613-443-1362, Leo/Cherry Bekkers 613-445-5529, Bruce/Margaret Helliker 613-445-3539 and Richard Courneyea 613-443-3208.

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

**LET'S 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.

### **EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT**

**CHRISTIAN RIESBECK, CC:** The Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa will preside at the episcopal ordination of Bishop-elect Christian Riesbeck, CC on **Wednesday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral-Basilica. All are invited to attend this celebration.

### **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.

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