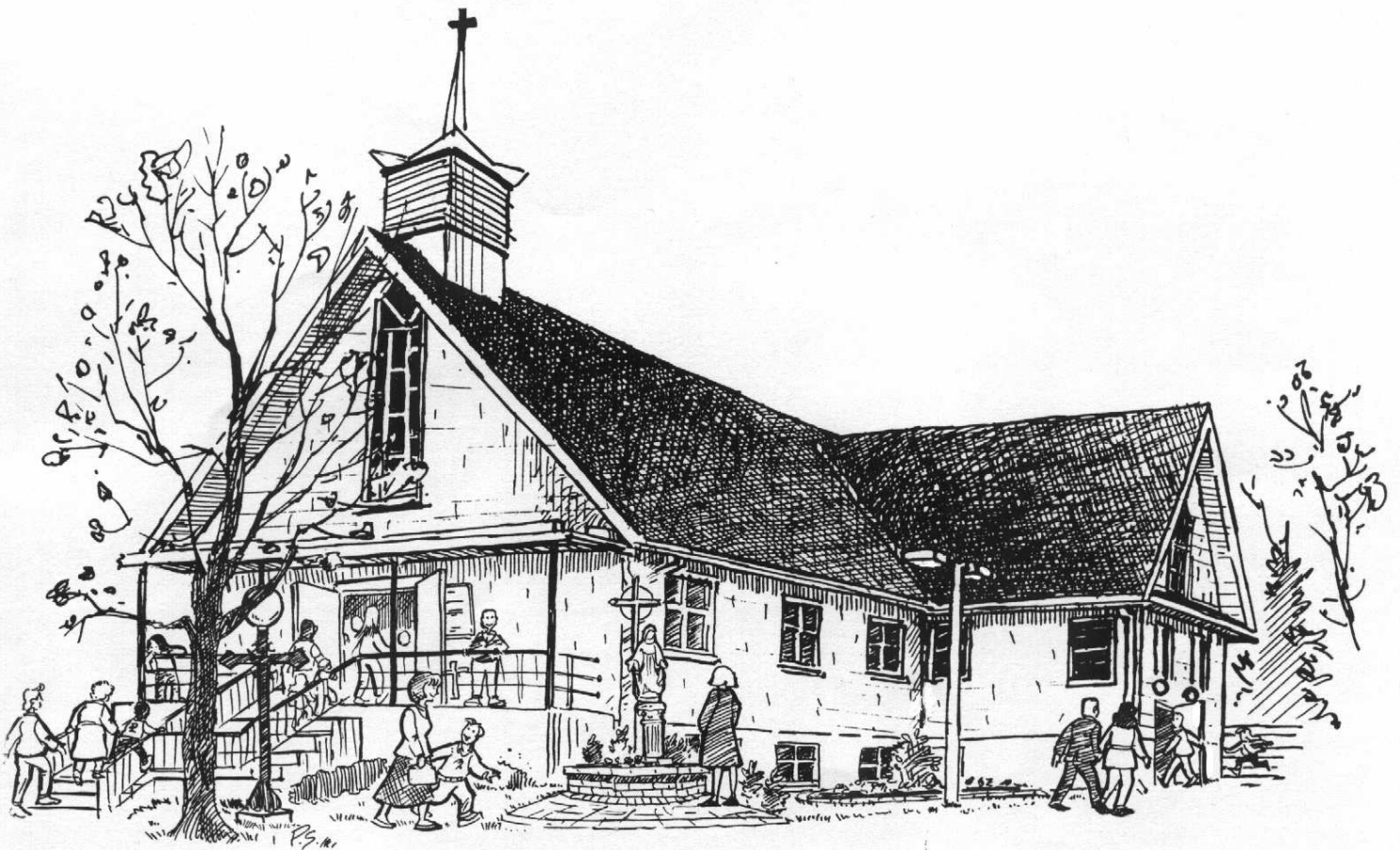


# Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal CHURCH

*A Welcoming Catholic Community*



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## **MASSES FOR SUNDAY**

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am & 10:30 am  
Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 pm  
First Fridays 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
(or by appointment)

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday 7:00 pm  
Thursday & Friday 9:00 am



We are wheelchair accessible



# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 pm. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>: First Sunday of Lent  
9:00 am. Repose of soul of Bill Norman by Lynda & Mike Dillon & family  
10:30 am. Repose of soul of Roger Desnoyers by Mary & Phillip Black

Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>: Saints Perpetua & Felicity  
9:00 am. Repose of soul of Pauline Ouellette by Colombe Lalonde-Jones

Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>: NO MASS at St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.

Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>: Saint Frances of Rome  
9:00 am. For the sick of our Parish

Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am. Intentions of Mrs. Veizer by Mother Teresa School Council

Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Phil Smith by Hennessey family

Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>: Second Sunday of Lent  
9:00 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor  
10:30 am. Repose of souls of Henry, Anne & Henry Jr Gallery by Mary & Phillip Black

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

Monday: Teen Sports CANCELLED  
Tuesday: Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas gym  
Wednesday: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 pm. Rector; CWL Meeting, 7 pm. Hall; RCIA, 7 pm. Kitchen; Golf Committee Meeting, 7 pm. Sacristy  
Thursday: Lenten Confessions, 12 noon-2:30 pm. MTCS; Baptismal Preparation Meeting, 7 pm. Hall; The 9 am Choir Practice, 7 pm. Church; KOC Executive Meeting, 7:30 pm. Kitchen  
Friday: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am-12 noon; Confessions, MTCS 10-11 am., 12-2:30 pm.  
Stations of the Cross, 7 pm. KOC  
Saturday: Lenten Mission, 4:30 pm. Mass - Fr. Johnson  
Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent; Coffee Sundays-9 am. by Youth Group & 10:30 am. by Temporal Affairs Council; Lenten Mission, 7 pm. with Adoration

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Monday, Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>: Lenten Mission with Mass, 7 pm. Teen Sports CANCELLED  
Tuesday, Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>: Lenten Mission & Reconciliation Service, 7 pm. Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas gym  
Thursday, Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>: Sacristan's Meeting, 7 pm. Church  
Friday, Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am-12 noon Stations of the Cross, 7 pm. by Pastoral Care Team  
Saturday, Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>: Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, 9 am. our Church Hall  
Sunday, Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent; Baptisms, 11:30 pm. Coffee Sundays: 9 am. by St. Thomas Aquinas H.S Athletic Dept. & 10:30 am. by Pastoral Care Team  
Monday, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>: Teen Sports, St. Thomas Aquinas gym, 8 pm.  
Tuesday, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>: Men's Basketball, 8:30-10:30 pm. St. Thomas Aquinas gym  
Wednesday, Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>: RCIA, 7 pm. Hall  
Temporal Affairs Council Meeting, 7 pm. Kitchen

## NEXT WEEKEND'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 pm. Adam, Brianna & Patrick  
Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am. Eric & Matthew  
10:30 am. Tom, Jack & Eva  
Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass.  
*Thank you for your loving service to Our Lord.*

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday at Noon in *writing* please.

*Church Directory is found in pamphlet rack of Foyer*

## PLEASE NOTE

◆ SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN & MISSIONARY WORKS takes place this weekend. This collection enables the Archdiocese of Ottawa to respond to requests for emergency assistance from Canadian and foreign dioceses.

◆ RUSSELL TOWNSHIP GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD BANK: Please place your food donations in the baskets located in the Foyer *this* weekend. Monetary donations are also taken.

◆ REMINDER - KOC PANCAKE BREAKFAST *this Sun., Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>* served after both Masses. Cost: \$5 each or \$15/ family

◆ PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is at the home of Laura Provost this week. Sign up on the sheet in Foyer to reserve a week.

◆ LENTEN MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARCEL GERVAIS is posted on the bulletin board.



**HANKS!** Our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Tim for a beautiful ceremony, Fr. Giles for assisting, Suzanne McKenna for her expertise and support, the CWL for the lovely lunch and Tara Shannon for her beautiful singing at our mother's funeral Mass. *The Ouellette Family*

◆ STUDENT BURSARY AWARD: Applications are available to any graduating Grade 12 student of our parish for the annual CWL Student Bursary Award of \$300.00.

Application deadline: Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Info: Sandra Blais, Committee Chairperson at 443-1453.

YOU ARE INVITED ON A PILGRIMAGE TRIP TO  
CAP DE LA MADELEINE \*\*\* QUEBEC CITY \*\*\*

STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRÉ WITH FR. TIM

3 days - May 22, 23 & 24, 2006

BOOK NOW! BUS IS OVER HALF FULL!

Fr. Tim or Suzanne: Office 445-3054. Website: [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)

YOUTH CORNER . . . Come all, from ages 13-19

TEEN SPORTS: Join us Mondays at 8 pm in the St.

Thomas Aquinas High School gym. Please note that

Teen Sports is CANCELLED *this Mon. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>* of

March Break. Info: Jim Watson at 443-0115.



# MARCH 5, 2006

## VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE -- [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)

You will find Parish information such as Mass times, our Sunday homilies, forms and contacts on this site. You can also access our weekly bulletin and keep up to date on events happening within the Parish. Many thanks to our webmaster, Robert Fortier!

◆ DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Today is the first Sunday of Lent and the beginning of Development & Peace's third year devoted to 'thirsting for justice.'

D & P put words into action by devoting \$3.5M to reconstruction in areas hard hit by last years Tsunami... "All you that thirst, come to the waters" - Isaiah 55:1'

◆ ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX: Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of March & April will be donated to the Emergency Assistance Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

◆ EL SALVADOR MISSION donations continue to be gratefully accepted and will be acknowledged with a tax receipt.

◆ MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Our parish is offering a Marriage Preparation Course for all those planning on getting married in 2006. Sessions begin *Sun. Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>*. Info: June Paré 445-0971

◆ R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): The programme continues this *Wed., Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>* at 7 pm. This week's topics include "The Sacrament of Confession". Let us continue to pray for our R.C.I.A. candidates.

◆ ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD: Join us for Mass on *Sat. Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>* at 9 am. in celebration of this feast day.

◆ FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PREPARATION BEGINS TUES., MAR. 28<sup>TH</sup>: All children in the public school system who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation in the Spring of 2006 are asked to register as soon as possible by calling the parish office at 445-3054. Please note that children in Grades 2 & up can receive these sacraments of initiation.

## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Web Site: [www.sta-russell.com](http://www.sta-russell.com)

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Thurs., Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>: Grades 7 & 8 Parent Teacher Interviews 3-9pm.

Fri., Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>: Grades 9-11 Progress Reports sent home

Tues., Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>: Grades 7 & 8 Open House, 7 pm. Any inquiries regarding our Grades 10-12 programs for the school year 2006-2007 are asked to make an appt with our Guidance Service Dept. at 445-0810 ext. 405.



**FRIDAY ADORATION & RECONCILIATION:** Come for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9 am. - 12 noon and on the First Friday of each month (April 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 8:15 pm)!



## WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO PREPARE FOR LENT?

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** every Friday at 7 pm. throughout Lent. There are no Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

**ADORATION:** "Come Spend An Hour With Me." Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues Fridays 9:00 am to 12 noon. This is a beautiful opportunity for prayer and contemplation.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays: 4 pm  
Tuesdays: 6:30 - 6:50 pm. By appointment: 445-3054  
Lenten Reconciliation Service: *Tues., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>* at 7 pm.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Tuesday-7 pm.; Thursday & Friday at 9 am.

### SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALMSGIVING:

- † El Salvador Mission
- † Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank

*"God calls us to be merciful with all of our brothers and sisters -always."*  
Matthew 18:21-35

## \*\*\* PARISH LENTEN MISSION \*\*\*

Retreat Master: Father Robert Johnson  
THEME: Penance & Eucharist

beginning March 11 & 12 at all weekend Masses  
& March 12 - 14 at 7:00 pm.

Sun., Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> - 7 pm. Eucharistic Adoration & talk  
Mon., Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> - 7 pm. Mass & talk  
Tues., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> - 7 pm. Lenten Reconciliation Service  
*A number of visiting priests will be available for individual confessions.*

Come & take advantage of this opportunity to spiritually prepare ourselves on our Lenten Journey!

## PARISH POLICY FOR BULLETIN INSERTS

It is our practice at OLMM to reserve advertisements through bulletin inserts to information or events relevant to the pastoral life of the whole parish. Thank you for your cooperation.

## OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ THEOLOGY ON TAP Join us this *Tues. Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>* at 7 pm. at Malone's Lakeside Bar & Grill, 1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr. Topic: "Why Not Be A Mystic?" by Sister Rosemary O'Toole.