



## FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

“Be Reconciled to God” (2 Cor 5:20)

*Mass Intentions*

### △ PARISH NEWS:

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◆ **ENVELOPES:** The envelopes that have not been picked up from downstairs will be put in the office Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup>. Automatic withdrawal forms are available on the table in the foyer for those looking for a paper free & easier way to make your donations.

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** invites everyone to their **SPAGHETTI SUPPER** this Sun., Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 5 pm. - 7 pm. in the parish hall.

Cost: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 14 & under or \$20/family.

◆ **HELP WANTED:** we have a paid position open to shovel snow at the front of the church each day. Please note that you must be available during the day. Contact Kristine in the office for details 445-3054.

**RCA Continues this week:** The Bible, How do Catholics interpret the Bible: Speaker: Fr. Tim. Tuesday January 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome.

◆ **CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER?** Please advise the Parish Office (445-3054) so we can update our records. Thank you.

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### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

January 4, 2009 - \$3885.93

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◆ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Substance Abuse Awareness Contest Open to children ages 10 - 14. Contest closes Thursday January 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information go to <http://www.jacksonville.ca>

◆ **STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? STRESS IN YOUR FAMILY?** For married couples who feel frustrated, bored, disillusioned, or angry in their marriage. Confidential info or to register with Marriage Encounter for Feb 13-15<sup>th</sup> session please call Tim & Louise 613-834-8348.

CHECK IT OUT!

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

Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup>

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

Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of John Wever by Cory VandenHabenberg

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Carole LaHaise by Jack & Annette McArton

Tuesday January 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm

Wednesday January 14<sup>th</sup> Mass at St. Thomas

9:00 am

Thursday January 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Alcide Pilon by MTCS staff

Friday January 16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am For the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Crouzat family by the Crouzat family

Saturday January 17<sup>th</sup>

4:30 pm For the intentions of Colette & Marcel Vaillancourt by John & Matthew Lange

Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Martin Huisman by Ria Ebbers

10:45 am For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

### THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY:

Sun., Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> - K of C Spaghetti Supper - 5-7 pm hall

Mon., Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> - First Communion/Confirmation Prep

Class 16:30 pm - hall

Tues., Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, RCA 7:30 pm-hall

Wed., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> - Parish Council Meeting - 7:00 pm kitchen

Thurs., Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> - Youth Choir Practice 7:45 pm-church

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Mon., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> - First Communion/Confirmation Prep 6:30 pm hall

Tues., Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, RCA 7:30 pm hall

Thurs., Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Youth Choir Practice 7:45 pm

# January 11, 2009



Colette Vaillancourt, Ken Gaydamack,  
Norita Trottier, Tom Egan, Cory  
VandenHabenberg, Marguerite Black,  
Teresa Morris, Jack Tyo and Gilles Benoit.

If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.

◆ "We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Box Campaign this year. Through your overwhelming generosity we collected 276 shoe boxes this year. As a result, 276 more children had a brighter Christmas." If you have any questions please telephone (613) 991-4331.

## ◆ ALTAR SERVERS: NEXT WEEKS SERVERS

	1st Server	2nd Server	Cross Bearer
Jan, 24 <sup>th</sup>			
4:30 pm	Adam	Faith	Marie-Eve
Jan, 25 <sup>th</sup>			
9:00 am	Richard	Wesley	Luke
10:45 am	Alex	Caitlin	Zachery

◆ **CATHOLIC CDs:** Don't miss this incredible sale of CDs - titles from Catholic evangelists and speakers such as Scott Hahn, Peter Kreeft, and Benedict Groeschel - for the unbelievably low price of \$3! An easy way to learn more about your faith and to share the faith with others.

◆ **ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX:** Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of January, February & March will be donated to the Emergency Assistance Fund. THANK YOU!

◆ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of the Doyle 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

◆ **SIGN OF PEACE:** In the flu and cold season people are reminded that the rite of peace does not necessarily have to be expressed by a handshake. A simple greeting is acceptable.

◆ **A NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO OUR ADVERTISERS**  
The publication of our parish bulletin is made possible by the financial support of our advertisers. We sincerely thank you all for your generosity in the past year. All parishioners are encouraged to continue to patronize our advertisers

◆ **BAPTISM:** Baptismal arrangements should be made one month in advance. A baptismal preparation program is required for all parents. Please contact the church office at 445-3054.



**COFFEE SUNDAY:** Please remember this is a service to the parish. It is your donations that will keep it viable.

**Sunday January 11th will be hosted by:**

**9:00:** Social Justice & Development & Peace

**10:45:** Catholic Women's League

**Sunday January 18th will be hosted by:**

**9:00:** The Desmarais family

**10:45:** K of C

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for coffee Sunday. It is with your assistance that we can offer this to our Parish.

◆ **SPONSORING A CHILD:** For those who missed out on sponsoring a child in Honduras, we have received a few more profiles of children to sponsor, for only \$20/month (\$250/year). Please call the office if you are interested.

## OTHER:

◆ **MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is now in the process of accepting new registrations for September 2009 in junior and senior kindergarten. Mother Teresa School offers an immersion french program from Junior kindergarten to Grade 4. The immersion program will continue to expand each year, over the next year to grade 6. We continue to offer an extended french program in grade 1 to grade 6. If you have a child that will be four of five years of age on or before December 31, 2009 and are interested in registering at our school, please contact the school as soon as possible at (613)445-3788 or 1-888-263-2715. Students currently attending junior kindergarten are automatically registered for September 2009.

◆ **YOUTH CORNER . . .** Did you know that our Diocesan Youth Ministry has a website? It has information on parish youth ministries, diocesan events, training, youth movements, crazy captions and much more! Info: [www.ottawacatholicyouth.com](http://www.ottawacatholicyouth.com).

◆ **PILGRIMAGE TO CHINA** (April 14th - May 1st, 2009) with Fr. John Vandenakker. To view the itinerary go online at [companionscross.ca](http://companionscross.ca) and click on Upcoming Events. Or call Gail Goshko at (613) 744-1418. We have 30 people, but still have room for a few more!

◆ **BLOOD DONOR CLINIC:** St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 5-8 pm.