



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Be Reconciled to God” (2 Cor 5:20)

NEW WINE: For the past few weeks, we have been receiving “new wine” transformed into the Precious Blood of Jesus. In the past, we have purchased our wine from California. Now it is being supplied locally by Domaine du Cervin in Chesterville.

(www.domaineducervin.com). The owner, Samuel Gutknecht, was able to match the colour and flavour of our previous wine, so that the change has been almost imperceptible. We introduced this change for several reasons: 1) to support local farmers/vineyards 2) to be more environmentally friendly by avoiding shipping a product from thousands of miles away 3) to offer to God in Mass the fruits of the earth of our own region, and appreciate the amazing fact that Christ takes “the fruit of the vine and work of human hands,” and all our spiritual offerings, and unites them to his own sacrifice to the Father, then returns these gifts to us in the form of His own Body and Blood.

△ PARISH NEWS:

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR
January 4, 2009 - \$2523.99
(Average weekly collection needed to cover all expenses: \$3,000.00)
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Saturday January 17TH

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Colette Vaillancourt and the intentions of her family by John & Matthew Lange

Sunday January 18th

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

Tuesday January 20th

7:00 pm For unborn children by Melissa Caravaggio

Wednesday January 21st Mass at St. Thomas

9:00 am For unborn children by Fr. Tim

Thursday January 22nd

9:00 am For the intentions of Bea & Tom Mascaro by the James family

Friday January 23rd

9:00 am For a special intention by the Crouzat Family

Saturday January 24th

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

Sunday January 25th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Mariette Forgues by Lynda & Mike Dillon & family

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Carole LaHaise by the Ladies Dinner Group

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY:

Mon., Jan. 19 - First Communion/Confirmation Prep

Class 6:30 pm - hall

Tues., Jan. 20- Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, RCA 7:30 pm-hall

Thurs., Jan. 22 - Youth Choir Practice 7:45 pm-church, K of C General Meeting 7:30 pm hall

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Sat., Jan 24 - Men’s Prayer Group 8:30 am Parish, Alter Server Pizza Party 6:00 pm Rectory

Mon., Jan. 26 - First Communion/Confirmation Prep 6:30 pm hall

Tues., Jan. 27 - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, RCIA 7:30 pm hall

Thurs., Jan. 29 - Youth Choir Practice 7:45 pm

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: We celebrated last weekend the glorious baptism day of: Joshua Frei, son of Simon & Sonja Frei; Breze Deborah Grobelny daughter of Robert & Brenda Grobelny; Riley Kathryn Mary Pynenburg-Sprague, daughter of Johnathan Pynenburg & Angele Sprague; Bryson & Ryan Nolan Billingsley, sons of Terence & Rachelle Billingsley.

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

◆ **ALTER SERVERS** are invited to the rectory for a pizza party on January 24th at 6:00 pm at the rectory. Please call the office for more information.

◆ **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Continues this week: Deacon Tom will be offering a video and discussion on The Eucharist at 7:30 pm in the hall. All are welcome.

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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.

◆ ALTAR SERVERS: NEXT WEEKS SERVERS

Jan, 24th - 4:30 pm Adam, Faith, Marie-Eve

Jan, 25th - 9:00 am Richard, Wesley, Luke
10:45 am Alex, Caitlin, Zachery

◆ **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.

◆ **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!**



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

Sunday January 18th will be hosted by:

9:00: The Desmarais family

10:45: K Of C

Sunday January 25th will be hosted by:

9:00: No Volunteers

10:45: St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO OUR ADVERTISERS

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◆ **A BIG THANK YOU** to June & Andre Paré for the wonderful Christmas decorations they made for the children in Children's Liturgy to take home with them. The yummy candies were much appreciated as well.

◆ **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.

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 5. 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 or 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. Please note that an on site daycare is available five days a week for alternate day junior and senior kindergarten students.

STAR QUEST: Wednesday January 16th, 2009 at 8:30 am the Star Quest assembly takes place. The students will be celebrating their theme of "Leadership".

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

OTHER:

◆ **ORIGIN OF LIFE:** Dr. Wing Sung a biochemist from the National Research of Canada will be coming to St. Mary's Anglican Church to speak Jan. 19th at 7:00 pm. He will speak about the Origin of Life from a scientific perspective. All are welcome.

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

◆ **FELLOWSHIP OF THE RINGS:** An evening for young newly married couples. Sat., Jan. 24, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. St. Mary's parish hall, 100 Young Street. Theme: The Five Languages of Apology. Cost: bring a dessert to share. Info: Mary Beth & Andre Pion (613-723-0150).

◆ **THEOLOGY ON TAP:** "Capitalism and Christianity: Cooperation or Conflict?" by Richard Bastien, Tues., January 27, 7:30 p.m. SHARP, Malone's Bar and Grill, Dow's Lake (1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr). Info:(www.ottawa-theologyontap.com).

◆ **ANXIETY & DEPRESSION SEMINAR:** St. Patrick's Basilica (220 Kent St.), Mon., Feb. 16, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. (use ramp entrances). Mike Glugosh, of Midwest Center for Anxiety & Depression, once suffered from both but now promotes a 16-step cognitive coping technique for overcoming struggles with anxiety and depression. Info: (613-233-1125). Free.