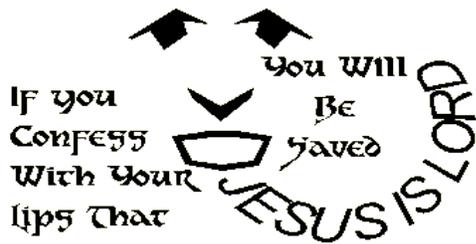


FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

2009-10 Diocesan Theme: *The Priesthood is the Love of the Heart of Jesus*

2009-10 Parish theme: *Sunday -- A Day for God and Family*



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 20

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

Sunday, February 21,

9:00 am For the intentions of Jack Tyo by Al and Harriet Clarke

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Rose Brown on the 10th Anniversary of her death by Ken and Heather Sisk

Tuesday, February 23

7:00 pm Mass Cancelled

Wednesday, February 24

9:00 am Mass Cancelled

Thursday, February 25

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ronald Byrne by the Pastoral Care Team

Friday, February 26

9:00 am For the intentions of the Trottier Family by Bep Versteeg

Saturday, February 27

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Jack Tyo by a friend

Sunday, February 28

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Jack Tyo by the Mother Teresa Catholic School Council

10:45 am for the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

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Joyce Piovesan, Justin McKenna, Rosario Bayle, Alison Thompson, Alex Bennett, Brenda Henke, and Pat Gates.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

As we begin Lent, I would like to share with you some words of wisdom from our Holy Father's Lenten letter (I also invite you to read our bishop's letter in the bulletin insert). Pope Benedict's theme for Lent 2010 is God's justice. He explains, "The Christian Good News responds positively to man's thirst for justice, as Saint Paul affirms in the Letter to the Romans: "But now the justice of God has been manifested apart from law ... the justice of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe" (Rom 3:21-25) . . . it is the justice that comes from grace, where it is not man who makes amends, heals himself and others . . .

In reality, here we discover divine justice, which is so profoundly different from its human counterpart. God has paid for us the price of the exchange in His Son, a price that is truly exorbitant. Before the justice of the Cross, man may rebel, for this reveals how man is not a self-sufficient being, but in need of Another in order to realize himself fully. Conversion to Christ, believing in the Gospel, ultimately means this: to exit the illusion of self-sufficiency in order to discover and accept one's own need – the need of others and God, the need of His forgiveness and His friendship. So we understand how faith is altogether different from a natural, good-feeling, obvious fact: humility is required to accept that I need Another to free me from "what is mine," to give me gratuitously "what is His." This happens especially in the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist."

You may read the whole text by clicking on the link on our website. A blessed Lent to all!

Fr. Tim

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

is at the home of the Sullivan family over the next 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

CALLING SIX MEN FOR FEET-WASHING: Every year, on Holy Thursday, we wash the feet of 6 men in memory of Jesus washing the feet of His disciples. We are looking for 6 new men who have not yet volunteered! Please call the office if you are willing to participate.

February 21, 2010

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, February 23 - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, Parish Sacraments Meeting Hall 7:30 pm
Wednesday, February 24 - Ace 7:00 pm Hall
Thursday, February 25- Youth Choir Practice 7:00 pm;
K of C General Meeting 7:30 pm in the Hall
PPC Meeting 7:15 pm in the Sacristy
Saturday, February 27 - K of C Food Bag Distribution
Men's Prayer Group 8:30 am
Sunday, February 28 - K of C Food Bag Distribution

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, March 2 - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Grade 2 Parents Meeting - 7:30 pm
Wednesday, March 3 - Ace 7:00 pm Cancelled
Grade 2 Parents Meeting 7:30 pm
Thursday, March 4 - Youth Choir Practice 7:00 pm;
Friday, March 5 - First Friday all day Adoration 9 am-9 pm
Saturday, March 6 - Saturday Food Bag Collection
CWL World Day of Prayer - 11 am
Sunday, March 7 - Sunday Food Bag Collection
Lenten Retreat and Pot Luck Supper - 4pm

COFFEE SUNDAY: We Serve Fair Trade Coffee!

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

9:00 am Kwok family

10:45 am Desrosiers family

Let us continue our celebration by meeting with other parishioners after Masses.

PASTORAL CARE: If you know of any shut-ins, sick or aged parishioners who are unable to come to the church but would like a member of our Pastoral Team to bring them Holy Communion, or who would like a visit from the Priest for Reconciliation or the Sacrament of the Sick, please call Louise Kelly 613-987-5798.

ALMS BOX donations for the months of January, February & March will be for residents of The Sarsfield Nursing home. Thank you for your generosity!

FR. TIM SPEAKING AT THEOLOGY ON TAP OTTAWA: Fr. Tim will be presenting a talk on the Year for Priests on Tuesday, February 23rd at Malone's Pub at Dow's Lake (567-2254) starting at 7:30 p.m. Come out early for dinner and learn more about Jesus our Priest, and the role of priests in renewing the Church.

THIS WEEKEND: COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN & MISSIONARY WORKS IS THIS SUNDAY, FEB. 21st: This collection enables the Archdiocese of Ottawa to respond to requests for assistance from Canadian and foreign dioceses, as well as from various groups such as: Campaign Life, National March for Life, Legion of Mary Handicap Pilgrimage, Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry and more.

ICON WINNER- AGNES TANGUAY was the winner of the Icon Draw which was held on Sunday February 14th, 2010 following the 10:45 am Mass. May the icon bring her and her family many blessings. To date the Parish has made \$802.00. Thank you to all!

ADORATION: First Friday Adoration will be March 5th, 9:30 am - 9:00 pm. Please sign up in the foyer. Remember that if you have to cancel to inform the office if you can not find a replacement.

OLMM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Wednesday February 24th at 7:00 pm, Joyce Vincelette's house. Everyone welcome! 613-445-0536 for information.

MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL: The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario is pleased to announce that Mother Teresa Catholic School will now offer a fullday/everyday Early Learning Program to our four and five year-old children commencing September 2010. If you haven't registered your child yet or if you know of someone who might be interested in registering their child at Mother Teresa Catholic School for September 2010, please contact the school at (613)445-3788 as soon as possible. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We thank God that our parish continues to grow. With growth comes greater demands in our Parish. We need some of you who have the time to consider volunteering.

BAPTISM TEAM: If you have 4hrs/month to share with our many families who wish to have their children baptized please call the office 445-3054 **And thank you to all our generous volunteers.**

THIS COULD BE FOR YOU: We are looking for any volunteers who would be interested in helping out the Children's Liturgy at the 10:45 mass. Currently, we only have two leaders who alternate from week to week. If this is something you would like to help out with, please contact Tricia Bouvier Harps at 613-841-0232 or the church office.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

REFLECTION ON 'CARITAS IN VERITATE' – LATEST ENCYCLICAL OF POPE BENEDICT XVI: Theme: "All you need is love". At Saint Paul University. With Fr. Bill Ryan, S.J. Monday, March 1, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Further information and details will follow.

CURSILLO: Mark your calendar for the Spring 2010 Cursillo Weekends held locally in Orleans, Ontario. Cursillo is a spanish word for "short course" and participants will learn more about their Catholic faith in this course. Women's Weekend is March 11-14 and Men's Weekend is April 15-18. For details, please contact Faith Stephenson 613 445 5691

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND & SCOTLAND: With Fr. Bill Penney. September 9 - 23. Cost: \$4299 (double accommodation). Itinerary: (www.mercypope.org). Info & reservations: Gail Goshko (613-744-1418).

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday at Noon in writing please.

Parish Website: www.olmm.ca

Upcoming events, weekly bulletins, parish news and information, homilies, ministry and mass schedules, and more are all posted.
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