



FOURTH 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, March 13

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Theodore Bouwhuis by the Pastor

For the repose of the soul of Don Mallette by his family and friends

Sunday, March 14

9:00 am For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Pauline Oullette by Dale and Lorraine Harper

Tuesday, March 16

7:00 pm Mass Cancelled

Wednesday, March 17

9:00 am Mass Cancelled

Thursday, March 18

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Francois Provost by his Family & Friends

Friday, March 19

9:00 am For the repose of the soul Colette Vaillancourt by the Berard Beaupre Family

Saturday, March 20

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Don Mallette by his Friends & Family

Sunday, March 21

9:00 am For the intentions of the Tanguay Family by the Berard Beaupre Family

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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

March 7th - 3600.25

Thank you for your generosity & support



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



EASTER FLOWERS: Parishioners can help beautify the church for Easter by making a donation for church flowers and decorations in the name of a departed loved one. The names of the donors and the names of their

departed loved ones will be published in the church bulletin at Easter. If you have a loved one you would like to honour in this way, please fill out the envelope found in the pews including your donation.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Pope Benedict writes beautifully about today's Gospel, the Prodigal Son, calling it the parable of the "Good Father." It is a metaphor for our process of conversion as well. He writes that the son "seeks radical freedom. He wants to live only for himself . . . Is it difficult for us to see clearly reflected here the spirit of the modern rebellion against God and God's law?" In his conversion, the Prodigal Son, "went into himself" (Lk 15:17). "Living far from home, from his origin, this man also strayed away from himself . . . What he finds (later) in himself . . . is the compass pointing toward the father . . . his whole life is now a steady progress leading 'home' - through so many deserts - to himself and to the father" (Jesus of Nazareth, 204-5).

Our Lenten journey of conversion is also a journey back to God. Let us pray for this fruit from our Lenten mission: that in coming to better know and love Jesus Christ - and His love for us - that Jesus will lead us back to the Father's house, to a more trusting, intimate relationship with God our Father.

In Christ, Fr. Tim

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH for Marriage and Family (Prayed every day from March 11th-19th)

God of mercy and of the holy covenant, you created every human being, male and female, in your image and likeness, so that they may be fruitful and multiply on earth.

In the beginning of our Christian era, you asked Joseph, illustrious descendant of David, to take the blessed Virgin Mary as his wife and to form with her a family for Jesus, your Son, our Redeemer. Through the difficulties and trials you guided St. Joseph, you made him the protector of the Holy Family and allowed the Church to recognize him as an attentive protector for all Christian families.

During this stressful time in which we live, we ask you to safeguard marriage according to your will, and we appeal for the intercession and protection of St. Joseph, your obedient servant, so that Canadian families of today will be strengthened in love and continue to live securely in the sacramental state of marriage.

♦ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of the Motojos 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

OFFICE HOURS ON MARCH BREAK: The Parish Office will be operating on regular hours during March Break.
 Tuesday-Friday 9:30-12 & 1-3pm.

LISTEN JESUS SPEAKS THE TRUTH IN OUR HEARTS. LET US RESPOND TO IT IN WORD AND DEED.

March 14, 2010

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Saturday, March 13 - K of C Membership Drive
Sunday, March 14 - K of C Membership Drive
Tuesday, March 16 - 7:30pm Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, March 17 - 7:00pm Ace Meeting, Prayer Shawl Ministry (call the office for location)
Thursday, March 18 - 6:15pm Youth Choir Practice

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Saturday, March 20 - 5:30pm Youth Teams at Our Lady
Sunday, March 21 - 12 Noon Baptism, CWL Lenten lunch 11:45 am
Tuesday, March 23 - 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, March 24 - 7:00pm Ace Meeting
Thursday, March 25 - 6:15pm Youth Choir Practice

♦ **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 The Tanguay Family

10:45 am Ken & Heather Sisk

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

♦ **LAMINATED REPRODUCTIONS OF ICONS:** Anne Fraigneau has made reproductions of the Icon. They will be for sale in the office:
small- 5 1/2" x 4"- \$10.00, medium- 7"x5 1/2"- \$15.00 and large- 10"x7"- \$20.00. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase your very own Icon. For more information please call the office at 445-3054.

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

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday March 28
Sat 4:30 pm, Sun 9:00 & 10:45 am.
Holy Thursday April 1 7:00 pm.
(Please note there is no 9:00 am. Mass today)
Good Friday April 2 3:00 pm.
(Please note there is no 9:00 am. Mass today)
Easter Vigil April 3 8:00 pm.
(Please note there is no 4:30 pm. Mass today)
Easter Sunday April 4 **9:00 & 10:45 am.**

♦ **TEMPORAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE:** (TAC) would like to thank those parishioners that have recently signed up for the automatic withdrawal program. By increasing the participants in the automatic withdrawal program the parish reaps many benefits but most importantly it smooths out the cash flow and makes budgeting and forecasting much easier for the administrative staff and the Temporal Affairs Committee. Packages are available at the back of the church, please consider taking a package and signing up. Simply fill in the form and attach a void cheque and return it to the parish office or deposit in the collection plate. Thank you for your support.

♦ **FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT,** March 14, 2010: Next Sunday, March 21, is Solidarity Sunday, when parishes dedicate their collection to Development and Peace, the international development agency of the Canadian Catholic Church. Perhaps you have been following the activities and almsgiving suggestions in Development and Peace's Lifestyle Awareness Calendar. Solidarity Sunday is a wonderful time to donate the alms you have collected. Through Development and Peace, you can watch your gift grow in the hands of those with the least in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

This year, you may want to consider joining Share Year-Round, the monthly giving program of Development and Peace.

♦ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday March 19, 2010, Led by the CWL "Mary's Way of the Cross"

♦ **PARISHIONERS** who have a second payment to make in connection with the Honduras Child Sponsorship initiative are asked to make out a cheque for 125 dollars in the name of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and put it in an envelope marked "Honduras Child Sponsorship". Envelopes can be placed in next week's regular collection basket.

We are grateful for your financial support which this year helped to raise \$9,500 dollars to help our extended family in Honduras.

♦ **CWL MONTHLY REMINDERS:**

CWL will be hosting coffee Sunday next weekend March 21, at the 9:00 Mass and also hosting the Lenten Lunch after the 10:45 Mass. All proceeds from both Masses will be given to Development & Peace.

♦ **THE UNIV TEAM** - Ashley Kupferschmidt, Elizabeth Tanguay and all the other UNIV participants would like to thank all the parishioners so much for your generous support. We have raised \$2500.00 so far for UNIV and we couldn't have done it without you. Please remember to keep us all in your prayers.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

♦ **NORTH AMERICAN FORUM FOCUS ON INITIATION:** Concerning the Baptized Institute. **May 7-8, 2010.** In partnership with the Diocesan Christian Initiation Subcommittee, Pastoral Services. At the Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place. Explore the underlying vision for journeying with baptized adults who seek to complete their initiation and/or to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church. Info: (www.naforum.org). Registration brochure: (www.ArchOttawa.ca) under Christian Initiation. Parishes are encouraged to pass on this information and invite interested parishioners to attend.

Parish Website: www.olmm.ca

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