

YOUR CREATOR



# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Diocesan Theme "Called for Holiness, the Saints Among us"*  
*Parish Theme "Encounter Christ. Share Him with Others."*

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 15th**  
**4:30 pm** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

**Sunday, January 16th**  
**9:00 am** for the repose of the soul of Sean James by the St. Thomas Aquinas School Council  
**10:45 am** For the intentions of Shirley Henry by Tom & Carole Egan

**Tuesday, January 18th**  
**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Deacon George Kelly by Fr. Tim

**Wednesday, January 19th, St. Thomas Aquinas**  
**Ms. Bradley's Gr. 8 class in the Chapel**  
**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of John Cornwall by the St. Thomas School Staff & Students

**Thursday, January 20th**  
**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Theodore Bouwhuis by the Parish Pastoral Care Team

**Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Ms. May's & Ms. Castonguay's Gr. 7 classes - Parish**  
**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Nazzareno Annibalini by the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School Staff & Students

**Saturday, January 22nd**  
**4:30 pm** For the intentions of Fr. Tim by the Mother Teresa Catholic School Staff & Students

**Sunday, January 23rd**  
**9:00 am** For the special intentions of Mary & Ian Cogan by the Cogan Family  
**10:45 am** For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

## YOUR OFFERINGS FOR -

January 9th- \$3084.62

*Thank you for your generosity & support*



Tyler Preston, Paul Beaupre, Warren Hamm, Nancy McDonald, Laura M, Brynn MacKinnon, Brenda Henke, Monica Baker, Gilles Gauthier, Justin Collins and Justin McKenna

## THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Saturday, January 15** – Hall Rental until 8:00 pm  
**Sunday, January 16** – 12 noon Baptism- Hall Rental  
**Tuesday, January 18** – ACE 7:00 pm Hall, Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm, TAC Meeting 7:00 pm  
**Wednesday, January 19** - Small Christian Communities 7:00pm  
**Thursday, January 20** – Youth Choir 7:00pm, Christian Unity Service 7:00 pm Russell United Church 38 Mill St.

## NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Sunday, January 23** – Altar Server Training after the 10:45 am Mass  
**Tuesday, January 25**– ACE 7:00 pm Hall, Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Wednesday, January 26**- Small Christian Communities 7:00pm  
**Thursday, January 27** – Youth Choir 7:00 pm

## **ALTAR SERVERS: NEXT WEEKS SERVERS**

**January 22nd**- 4:30 pm Luke, Joseph  
**January 23rd**- 9:00 am Daniel, Joseph K., Morgan  
10:45 am Mitchell, Sarah S., Oliver

**Volunteer Co-ordinator** is needed for Altar serving. Please call the office if you can help our Parish.

**ALMS BOX** donations for the months of January, February & March will be to a Priest in Africa Fr. Emery- Alain Kayiba Nene in the diocese of Idiofa in the Congo. Thank you for your generosity!

## **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE**

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of the Gauthier 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

**LOST AND FOUND:** Please check the lost and found at the back of the church. There are many items ie: glasses, mittens and hats. We will be donating any unclaimed items at the end of January

**BULLETIN NOTICE DEADLINE:** All notices must be in writing, and turned in to the parish office by noon on Tuesday for that weekend’s bulletin. By email olmm@bellnet.ca or fax 613-445-9839

**RUSSELL GOOD NEIGHBOUR’S FOOD BANK:** Almost everyday someone goes hungry. Please bring what you can to Church and place in the bushel baskets in hall. Thank you for helping others!

**January 16, 2011**

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The readings this Sunday speak to us again of Baptism. I would like to share with you some reflections of Catherine Doherty on this Sacrament. First, she recommends that every member of the family – father, mother and children – celebrate the anniversary of their baptism by lighting a candle that day and placing it on a table (for we are called to be the light of the world!).

She adds: “the tremendous reality of the sacrament of baptism has not yet penetrated, invaded or soaked into our bones, sinews, blood, mind, heart, soul . . . Because we are baptized we are empowered to preach the gospel, the good news of Christ . . . Our baptism makes us apostles of Christ and ambassadors of his glad tidings.” Interesting . . . our baptism leads us directly into our parish theme for 2010-11: “Encounter Christ. Share Him with others!”

In Christ, Fr. Tim

**Successful “Call of Duty” NET Retreat**

Congratulations to all our participants of the “Call of Duty” NET retreat which happened Dec 3-5 here at STA! It was a great weekend of fun and games, and inspiring talks given by the National Evangelization Team leaders. We left with a renewed focus in our hearts, and a desire for the divine light in our souls. God was present among us, and we can't wait for next year when we invite the NET team back again! This is the third retreat NET has done at STA this year—after the Gr. 7 retreat in September, and the Gr. 8 retreat Dec 1—and we look forward to more in the future!



**Do you know where God is calling you?**

Are you between the ages of 18 and 30 and excited about your Catholic faith?

Are you looking for a once-in-a-lifetime adventure where you can live like a modern-day apostle and share your faith with youth?

NET is looking for single men and women to spend nine months sharing the Gospel with 20,000 youth across Canada. As part of a team, members dedicate themselves to prayer, sacraments, service and fellowship while sharing their faith.

The 1st step to recognizing your call to evangelize is to be open to the grace of God. Be open to the Holy Spirit and pray that Jesus guides you closer to God the Father. *(This has been adapted from [www.netcanada.ca](http://www.netcanada.ca))* God bless you,

Mr. Chris Vonesch-Chaplaincy Leader

**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 World Youth Day 2011

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**CATHOLIC CD'S:** Don't miss this incredible sale of CD's – titles from Catholic evangelists and speakers such as Scott Hahn and Mathew Kelly! An easy way to learn more about your faith and to share the faith with others. Available in the foyer on the CD rack and on the table.

**THIS WEEKS GREAT PICK:** “God's Family and Ours: The Church and The Trinity – Dr. Scott Hahn

Dr. Scott Hahn is a renowned Catholic theologian who is widely known for his journey as a Protestant pastor into the catholic church. He uses familiarity with family life to bring us deeper understanding of the Holy Trinity, and thereby a better understanding of ourselves and the Church. This presentation effectively illustrates how the “Good News” of salvation is not only being saved from our sins through the Cross of Christ, but an invitation to become and live as adopted sons and daughters of the Triune God.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Knights of Columbus General Meeting is on January 27<sup>th</sup> in the Church hall



**CWL CORNER:**

The CWL has new items for sale including baptismal gifts. Check out our cupboard in the Church foyer.

**2011 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

**(January 18- 25<sup>th</sup> ):** This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY hosted by Russell United Church, Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 7:00pm.** Come and pray for Christian unity and meet our Christian brothers and sisters of Russell. Please see the sign up sheet in the foyer.

**OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:**

**Divine Infant Parish is pleased to host a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** scheduled for Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup> through to Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2011. Travel the Holy Land on an inspirational journey to some of the most ancient sites in the world. Celebrate daily Mass in such places as Church of the Beatitudes, the Holy Sepulcher, Bethany Lazarus and the Church of the Nativity and renew your wedding vows in Cana. Cost is \$2999/double occupancy. Information session will be held on **Thursday February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00pm in the parish hall.** Or contact Victoria Pusiak@ 613-824-6822 x 229 for more information.

**RUSSELL AA MEETINGS:** Monday nights, Location: OLMM. For Information with confidentiality call Gib at 613-445-8008.

**Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish Welcomes You !!!**

**Web Site: [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)**