



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Diocesan Theme "The Word of God grew and multiplied."

Parish Theme "Though Many We Are One Body in Christ."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 21st

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

Sunday, April 22nd

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of John Versteeg by Bep Versteeg & Family

Tuesday, April 24th

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Mason Bekkers by Leo & Cherry Bekkers

Wednesday, April 25th **Mass at St. Thomas**

9:00 am For the healing of Isaac Berkers

Thursday, April 26th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Marguerite Louise McSheffrey by the St. Thomas Aquinas Staff & Students

Friday, April 27th

9:00 am For a special intention by Gay Plant

Saturday, April 28th

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

Sunday, April 29th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Grace Bouwhuis by Lambert & Rita Hendriks

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Harry Heymans by Martina Heymans



Annette Dawson, Lydia Nyedkamp, Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Douglas Beaudoin, Judy Johnston, Monica Baker, Jack Clarke, Julie Lefebvre, **Pat Gates, Ken Poirier** Shawn English and Justin McKenna.

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

~PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Inquiries call Joyce 613-445-0536 or Faith 613-445-5691

ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX: Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of April, May & June will be donated to the emergency assistance fund

PASTOR'S CORNER

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Our sins are washed away!

Our Lord Jesus Christ paid the ultimate price for our sins by shedding his blood on the cross. But on the third day God raised Him from the dead in order to bring sinners hope of salvation from sin. In today's second reading, St. John reminds us that Jesus remains our advocate when we are confronted with the harsh reality of sin in our lives. May we always turn to him for forgiveness and ask Him to help us build a better relationship with Him.

Annual Hike for life

This year's hike for life takes place on Saturday April 28. I encourage everyone to consider participating in this all important pro-life event as a way of bearing witness to Christ the author of life and to stand up against abortion. You can participate in two ways, either by sponsoring our parish designated hikers, Kristine Steele and Sarah Steele or take part in the 5/10k hike or at better still the two. This is a great way to promote pro-life educational activities in Ottawa, and as a parish, to stand united against abortion. It would be awesome to see a great number out there.

Thank You

My thanks to our Knights of Columbus, council 12401, for covering the cost of the new cross and steeple that adorns our new church roof. Our special thanks to JP Vincelette, Paul Chenard, Robert Desmarais and Corey Bryk who volunteered over 20 hours of their time to get these installed. We acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of our Knights and thank them immensely for all that they do for the parish.

May our lives ever be guided by the light of the risen Christ!

Fr Paul

April 22, 2012

PASTORAL CALENDAR FOR APRIL

Sunday, April 22nd - First Communion during the 10:45 am Mass, CWL Bake Sale following all Masses

Tuesday, April 24th - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Wednesday, April 25th – Baptism Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Hall, Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting 7:00 pm at the Vincelette home

Saturday, April 28th – Hall Rental all day

Sunday, April 29th – First Communion 10:45 am Mass

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

April 15, 2012 - \$3462.00

Thank you for your generosity & support.

◆BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

We celebrated last weekend the glorious baptism day of: Emery and Hudson– sons of Peter & Sara Coleman Couper – son of Dominic & Tanya Beriault Addison– Daughter of Bradley Quaile & Cynthia Wever Jason – son of Scott Anderson & Lisa Brennan

◆CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CORNER

BAKE SALE - The Catholic Women's League will be holding a bake sale after all masses this weekend. Come and purchase some delicious home-baked cooking for your family!

CELEBRATING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF FATHER TIM

MCCAULEY: St. Margaret Mary Parish is hosting a special evening to celebrate Father Tim's tenth anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood on **Saturday, May 12th**. The evening will begin with a Mass of celebration at 5PM. After mass all are invited to attend a Spaghetti dinner in the church hall. St Margaret Mary Parish is located in Old Ottawa South, 5 Fairbairn Street at the corner of Sunnyside and Fairbairn. For further information please contact Leslie VandeLaar at 613-730-5265.

◆AN INVITATION TO THE MEN IN OUR PARISH -

Saturday April 28th is the date of the next Men's Prayer & Breakfast Gathering. We start at 8:30 a.m. in the church with about half an hour of prayer and faith sharing and then go for breakfast. We are usually finished by 10:30 a.m.; so it doesn't take up your whole morning and it's a great way to get to know other men within our parish. If you have any questions, call Mike Sliva at 514-244-8942. We look forward to seeing you.

THANK YOU to our wonderful volunteers who shared a beautiful sunny day at the first **OLMM garage sale**. We appreciate our Parish family who donated their time and treasures to our fundraising event. The total raised for this event was \$830.75, which will be put towards our beautiful new roof. Thank you again for your support.

◆WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS (Collection for Vocations April 29th): Our liturgy will remind us of the need for and our duty to work and pray for generous young people to shepherd God's people. Thank you for your continuing spiritual and financial support of vocations to the priesthood.

◆SPRING CLEAN UP: MAY 12th, at 9:00 a.m.

Anyone wishing to volunteer at the Parish spring cleanup please contact the office. Remember that students in high school can earn volunteer hours for this.

◆ CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

May 6th-11th, 2012: Walking in the Light of Christ

Our schools are walking places. The kids walk, the teachers walk, even the principals walk! Walking is such a normal human activity. We celebrate when a baby takes its first tentative but independent steps. In our Catholic schools there must be that deliberate intention that the light in which we walk is the Light of Christ. When you walk through our school, the feeling that you are walking in the Light of Christ is palpable. The interaction of student and teacher, the dialogue of principal and staff, the presence of parents in the school, the welcome extended to the visitor, are imbedded with the conviction that we believe that we are indeed walking in the Light of Christ. Being human, we may not always be conscious of that great reality and may sometimes act in a manner that may belie that conviction, but the light will always continue to shine.

Students from Mother Teresa Catholic School and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School will be speaking at the end of all our Masses regarding the gift of Catholic Education in Ontario.

Our Parish family is invited to join us at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School for our School Blessing of our New Wing at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday May 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium followed by refreshments and a tour of the Grade 7 & 8 Science Fair Projects in our new wing.

◆HIKE FOR LIFE: April 28, 2012

Come one come all to Action Life's 23rd annual Hike For Life – a fun event for the whole family: music, a clown, prizes, face painting. Rain or Shine, registration takes place from 8 am – 10 am in St. Patrick's Basilica Basement at 281 Nepean St. You can choose the 5 or 10 km route. Enjoy a walk on the "side of life" while earning much needed support for Action Life, Ottawa's pro-Life educational organization. If you are unable to participate in this year's Hike for Life, please consider supporting Kristine and Sarah Steele our Parish's designated hikers.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: IN WRITING TUESDAY BY NOON admin@olmm.ca