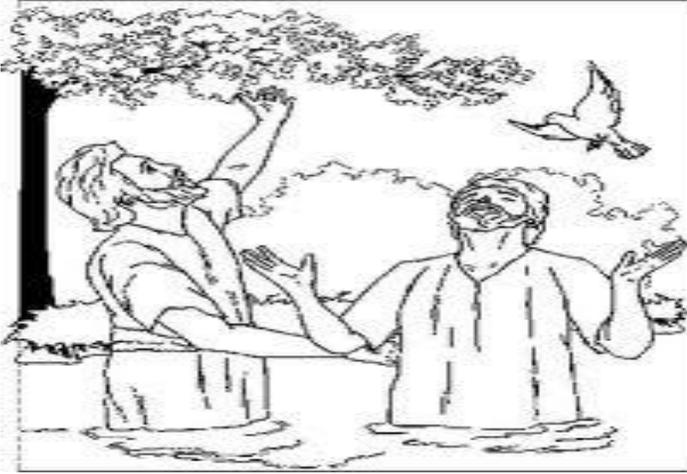


## BAPTISM OF THE LORD~ Year A

Diocesan Theme “Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you,  
For the glory of God.” (Romans 15:7)

Mission Statement: “LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES”



### *Mass Intentions*

#### **Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the souls of Aurel & Beatrice Berube and Fernand Bourbonnais by Peter & Georgina Gilarowski

#### **Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Gary & Josephine Barnes by the James Family

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

#### **Tuesday, January 14<sup>h</sup>**

**7:00 pm**

#### **Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> St. Thomas**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Gerry Clement by the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario

#### **Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am**

#### **Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 pm**

#### **Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Al Clarkeby Harriet Clarke

#### **Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Jonas Januskevicius by Alex Kiskis and Family

**EDGE YOUTH GROUP** will be held in the hall Wednesday at 6:30 pm. All youth in grades 6 – 8 are welcome.

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

The baptism of Jesus marked a great turning-point in his life and Ministry.

#### **New Beginnings**

Thanks be to God for the gift of the New Year. New Year reminds us of new beginnings. It offers us the opportunity to start all over again; to reflect on our past mistakes and to make the necessary corrections. At the start of the New Year, we commemorate Jesus' baptism in the Jordan by John. The baptism of Jesus is all about new beginnings - the beginning of his earthly ministry and the beginning of our new life in Him, so as to commit ourselves anew to him as his followers.

#### **Our Baptism**

Through baptism, we are made adopted sons and daughters of God and brothers and sisters of Christ and of one another. In other words, our baptism challenges us to lead lives worthy of our calling as children of Light. We are called to show the world that the beloved Son of God lives in our hearts and by the power of the Holy Spirit proclaim the good news of salvation to the ends of the earth. In short, our baptism challenges us to live good lives!

#### **We have a New Auxiliary Bishop**

As most of you already know, earlier this week, Pope Francis appointed Fr. Christian Riesbeck CC, the auxiliary bishop of Ottawa archdiocese and Titular Bishop of Tipasa in Numidia. This is indeed cheery news and a sign of hope for the archdiocese. Details regarding his Episcopal ordination will be communicated soon. In the meantime, let us with grateful and joyful hearts pray for our new auxiliary bishop and his ministry in the archdiocese of Ottawa.

Have a great week everyone!

Fr Paul

#### **PEANUT ALLERGY ALERT!**

Peanut allergy is one of the most common food allergies that can cause a severe potentially fatal, allergic reaction in both children and adults. Please, we request that out of concern for fellow parishioners who may have peanut/tree nut allergies, we invite all who attend Mass to refrain from bringing food that may contain peanut/tree nut. Thank you for your understanding.

# January 12, 2014

## ARE YOU NEW TO OUR LADY PARISH?

**WELCOME!** If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration form found in the foyer or in the office. You may bring the completed form to the office or drop it in the collection basket.

### ~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Elta Mullins, Annette Cyr, Ken Woods, Linda Peppler, Nicole Fontaine, Diane Labrecque, Megan Shane, Ryan Beaudette, Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Yvette Barretto Duval, Gisele Langevin, Patrick Egan, Trish McNulty, Margret Robertson, Helene MacDonald, Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer and Justin McKenna

### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

**January 5, 2014 = \$2685.00**

Thank you for your generosity & support

### THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>** ~ Adult Choir Practice church 7:30 pm, RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:30 pm

**Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**- Edge Youth Ministry 6:30 pm Hall

**Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**- Sacramental Prep 6:30 pm, PPC Meeting in the Hall 7:30 pm

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>** – Baptism Church 12 noon

### NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**~ Adult Choir Practice church 7:30 pm, RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:30 pm, Men of the Eucharist Hall 7:40 pm

**Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**- Edge Youth Ministry 6:30 pm Hall

**Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**- Sacramental Prep 6:30 pm, K of C General Meeting in the Hall -7:30 pm

**Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**– Men's Breakfast Prayer Group in the Church 8:30 am

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**- K of C Breakfast after both Masses

### MARRIED COUPLES

Give each other the gift of time together and rediscover the depth of your love through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekend will be February 28 to March 2, 2014. For info or to register call AJ & Chantal Plant at 613-443-8297.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)  
Email: [admin@olmm.ca](mailto:admin@olmm.ca)

**ANNUAL HOMELANDS MASS:** At Notre Dame Cathedral on Sun., Jan. 26, 2:30 p.m. Multicultural communities are invited to bring traditional food to the Cathedral Hall by 2:15 p.m. The flag bearer and those wearing national dress are asked to be in the Hall by 2:00 p.m. **(communities RSVP to 613-738-5025 x238 by Jan. 13).** All are most welcome.

### Papal Prayer Intentions for January 2014

**Universal:** That all may promote authentic economic development and respects the dignity of all people.

**For Evangelization:** That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be serving breakfast next Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> after both Masses downstairs in the church hall. In addition to our traditional breakfast, our menu will include best ever delicious homemade waffles topped with fresh whipped cream. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, or \$24 for families. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

**BEQUESTS AND WILLS:** In your kindness, please remember Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will the following clause may be included or added to a will or added by codicil: I give devise and bequeath the sum of \$.... to Our Lady of the Miraculous Church, Russell, to be used for the benefit of the Parish and its pastoral activities.

**RUSSELL AA MEETINGS:** Monday nights, Location: OLMM. For Information with confidentiality call Charlie Caldwell 613-993-9929

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**FOOD BANK:** A reminder that our local food bank is in need of toiletries such as shampoo, cream rinse and toilet paper etc.. (Income tax receipts available: Good Neighbours Food Bank, P.O. Box 985, Embrun, K0A 1W0).