

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~ 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, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Rita Hendriks by the K of C Council 12401.

**Sunday, February 16<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 Peter Kiskis Jr. by Alex Kiskis

**Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Rita Hendriks by John & Lisa Serjak

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> St. Thomas**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Shawn Bourgeois by the St. Thomas Students and Staff

**Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Leo Beaupre by the Tanguay Family

**Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the souls of all deceased Family members by the Tanguay Family

**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Fr. Andre Vincelette by Bob and Maddy Nichol

**Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Peter Kiskis Sr.

#### **~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~**

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Elta Mullins, Annette Cyr, Ken Woods, Linda Pepler, 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**

**February 9, 2014 = \$2875.00**

Thank you for your generosity & support

**Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> ~Office closed for Pastoral Day at the Ottawa Archdiocese.**

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

In today's gospel, Jesus takes us to the truth of the matter. He reminds us of what it means to be a true disciple. The truth is, when it comes to Christian morality, which is the centre of Jesus' teaching today, a disciple is expected to lead by example, to live above board. "Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven." These are strong words. We are, therefore, challenged today to live and act from a motive of deepest love for our God and our neighbour.

#### **Happy Family Day**

As we all know, this weekend is being observed as Family Day, when we celebrate the importance of families and family life. The family is where we find emotional, physical and communal support. It is where we learn to love and be loved. This is a great time for parents to be with their children and do fun things as a way of promoting strong family ties. It is so nice to be with family. As we celebrate our families, let us always be mindful of those families that are facing serious challenges right now or at the brink of collapse and support them with our prayers.

On a more personal note, I will be travelling to Nigeria on February 27 as part of my vacation, to visit with my family. I will be gone for four weeks - to be back end of March. On March 16, I will be celebrating a special memorial mass in my home parish for my late dad. I would appreciate it if you would please join my family and me in spirit on that day. Fr. Gordon Maclean has graciously agreed to fill in for me while I would be gone. Please join me to welcome Fr. Gordon to our parish. May the peace which God alone can give reign in every home!

Have a great week!

Fr Paul

## February 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

#### THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** ~Adult Choir Practice church 7:30 pm ~ RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:30 pm

Men of the Eucharist Prayer Mtg. Hall 7:40 pm

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** ~1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parish 6:30 pm

**Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** - PPC Meeting 7:30 pm

**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>** ~Men's Breakfast Prayer Group 8:30 am ~ K of C Food Bag Distribution after Mass

**Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** ~ K of C Food Bag Distribution after Mass

#### NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

**Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** ~Adult Choir Practice 7:30 ~ RCIA 6:30-9:30 pm ~ Confirmation Prep Class 6:00

**Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** ~Pastoral Day at the Diocese ~office closed

**Thursday, February 27<sup>h</sup>** - K of C General Meeting 7:30 pm

**Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** ~K of C Food Bag Collection

**Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** ~ K of C Food Bag Collection  
After both Masses



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS** will be handing out paper bags after all Masses next weekend, February 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup>, for the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank. Our local Food Bank needs your help. If you can, pick up a bag, and when you bring it home, please remember to fill it. These bags will be collected downstairs in the Church

hall before all Masses on the following weekend, March 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>. Items needed are peanut butter - 500g, canned whole potatoes - 19 ounces, beef stew - 410g, cereal, and juices - tomato juice, v8, and real fruit juice. Items in glass jars cannot be donated. To learn more about the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank, visit our web site at [www.olmm.ca/foodbank](http://www.olmm.ca/foodbank).

**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.

**"The way to enduring happiness is growth in virtue"** Come find out what virtue is and how you can grow in it on the evening of Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm when we will be showing a series of talks on this topic. Don't miss this excellent opportunity to prepare your heart for Lent!

**Reminder from the Cemetery Committee** ~ At the weekend Masses on October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> the Cemetery Committee indicated that we would like to install columbarium in our cemetery. As noted at that time a 32-niche columbarium would cost approximately \$25,000 and that we would like to pre-sell a number of niches in order to proceed with the project. The initial selling price for each niche would be \$2,000. And each niche holds two urns. While we have had a commitment for a few niches we would like to pre-sell additional niches before proceeding. If you are interested or wish additional information please contact any of the following members of the Cemetery Committee; Mike Corbeil 613-443-1362, Leo/Cherry Bekkers 613-445-5529, Bruce/Margaret Helliker 613-445-3539 and Richard Courneyea 613-443-3208.

**AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL:** Make your life easier in 2014 by signing up to make your donations through automatic withdrawal. Please call or email the parish for more info or to set up this worry free method of giving to your parish.

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT CHRISTIAN RIESBECK, CC:** The Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa will preside at the episcopal ordination of Bishop-elect Christian Riesbeck, CC on **Wednesday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral-Basilica. All are invited to attend this celebration.

**PRO-LIFE MASS:** Monthly pro-life Mass to pray for the establishment of a pro-life centre in Ottawa at Sacré-Coeur Church, 591 Cumberland St. on **Sun., Feb. 23, 12:30 p.m.** (bilingual). Parking at St. Joseph's or in Ottawa U parking lot marked "P" (accessed by King Edward, south of Laurier or by Copernicus St.). Info: Wanda (613-831-2515).

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