

SEVENTH 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 22nd

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

Sunday, February 23rd

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. by Alex Kiskis

Tuesday, February 25th

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Peter Zohaar by John & Lisa Serjak

Wednesday, February 26th OLMM Parish

9:00 am No intention

Thursday, February 27th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Fr. Andre Vincelette by the St. Thomas Staff & Students

Friday, February 28th

9:00 am For the intentions of Catherine Tanguay by the Tanguay Family

Saturday, March 1st

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Rita Hendriks by the Chesser Family

Sunday, March 2nd

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Rita Hendriks by the Chesser Family

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Fr. Andre Vincelette by Bob & Maddy Nichol

~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

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

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February 16, 2014 = \$2418.75

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THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

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

Wednesday, February 26th ~Pastoral Day at the Diocese ~office closed

Thursday, February 27^h - K of C General Meeting 7:30 pm

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Saturday, March 1st ~K of C Food Bag Collection

Sunday, March 2nd ~ K of C Food Bag Collection
After both Masses

Tuesday, March 4th ~ Adult Choir Practice 7:30
~ RCIA 6:30-9:30 pm

Wednesday, March 5th ~ Ash Wednesday Mass in Church 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 6th ~Confirmation retreat in Church/hall 9:00 am – 2:00 am ~ Stations of Cross 7:00 pm

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who responded to my request for Christmas cards with religious pictures on. They will be used to teach the Cree children of Fort Albany and Attawapiskat about the real meaning of Christmas.

ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH in Cumberland is presenting 2 showings of the movie on the Mother of Christ, Mary of Nazareth. These showings will be held on May 10th, and May 17th. Both will be held at 9:00 am. They will be shown at the Landmark Cinemas at 3752 Innes Road, formerly the Empire cinema. Ticket prices are \$12.00 for adults and seniors 60 and over and students are \$10.00. All net proceeds will go to the needy in our church, our community and of the world. Tickets cannot be purchased at the theatre. For tickets please call 613 841 0646.

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.

NORMS FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCE

The liturgical season of Lent begins March 5. The following are guidelines of Lenten observance for the faithful in the Archdiocese of Ottawa.

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.
- Fridays are days of abstinence.

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken. Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. In the Archdiocese of Ottawa, the consumption of meat is not allowed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent. The Archbishop mandates this observance for the spiritual well-being of the faithful.

This is in accord with Canons

Removing Holy Water from fonts during the season of Lent is not permitted (CDF Prot. N. 569/00/L March 14, 2000).

The covering of crosses and images from the Fifth Sunday of Lent may be observed (see Ordo, p. 177).

Lent is a penitential season and, as such, religious practices such as daily Mass, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

It is appropriate to use the Apostles' Creed during the Lenten and Easter seasons so as to be in solidarity with the catechumens.

Please note that the Easter Vigil celebration should not begin before 8:00 p.m. this year.

For additional pastoral notes, see Ordo, pp. 50-51 and 150-151.

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS will be handing out paper bags after all Masses this weekend, February 22nd/23rd, 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 1st/2nd. 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.

We have received an urgent appeal from several priests in various parts of Africa, priests who live and work in areas where they either receive either no monthly stipend or a very small amount. If you would consider helping them out by buying razors, they would be so grateful. However, please avoid buying dollar-store razors unless they are Bic razors! Also, the Oblates in Madagascar are in desperate need of as many bottles of Tylenol Extra-strength as possible. In the last year, they have been subject to one devastating virus after another. Currently, half of the Oblate seminarians are sick. If you would like to help, please drop your razors and medication off in the parish office. The priest in charge of the sick seminarians requests that we send tablets with an expiry date in late 2014 or later. If you would like to help in other ways, please e-mail Teresa at terryannkeogh@gmail.com or telephone 705 997 2274. Thank you so much.

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