



THIRD & FOURTH SUNDAY OF **Lent** (C)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 10th
 4:30 pm. Repose of soul of Aurèle Chevalier by Carmelle Laurin
Sunday, March 11th: Third Sunday of Lent
 9:00 am. Special intentions of

parishioners by Pastor
 10:30 am. Repose of soul of André Cousineau by Michelle & Michel Sylvain

Tues., Mar., 13th-Fri., Mar. 16th inclusive: Masses cancelled

Saturday, March 17th
 4:30 pm. Lucienne, James & Dennis Hurd by Guy & Louise Noel

Sunday, March 18th: Fourth Sunday of Lent
 9:00 am. Repose of soul of Ron Belleville by Belleville family
 10:30 am. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

Monday, March 19th: Solemnity, Saint Joseph
 9:00 am. Fr. Tim, blessings on his work by James family

Tues., Mar. 20th- Fri., Mar. 23rd: Masses cancelled

Saturday, March 24th
 4:30 pm. Special intentions of parishioners by Pastor

Sunday, March 25th: Fifth Sunday of Lent
 9:00 am. Intentions of Bakers by Stephanie & John
 10:30 am. Joyce Piovesan by Mom & Dad

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT OUR LADY'S . . .

Mar. 12th - 16th: School March Break
Tues., Mar. 13th: Confirmation & First Communion Prep Parish Program, 6-7:30 pm. Lesson 1, NO MASS
Wed., Mar. 14th: RCIA, 7 pm. Hall
Fri., Mar. 16th: Eucharistic Adoration CANCELLED
 Stations of the Cross by Baptismal Preparation Team, 7 pm.
Sat., Mar. 17th: Men's Ecumenical Breakfast, 9 am. St. Mary's Anglican Church, Russell
Sun., Mar. 18th: 4th Sunday of Lent; CWL Lenten Luncheon after 10:30 Mass; Baptisms, 11:45 am
Mon., Mar. 19th: 9:00 am. Mass (Feast, St. Joseph)
Tues., Mar. 20th: Confirmation & First Communion Prep Parish Program, 6-7:30 pm. Lesson 2
Thurs., Mar. 22nd: Introduction to Catholicism, 7 pm. Sacristy KOC General Meeting, 7:30 pm. Hall
Fri., Mar. 23rd: Eucharistic Adoration CANCELLED
 Stations of Cross, 7 pm. Development & Peace
Sat., Mar. 24th: CWL Bake Sale after 4:30 pm. Mass
Sun., Mar. 25th: 5th Sunday of Lent; Development & Peace Special Collection-Solidarity Day; CWL Bake Sale after all Masses; Coffee Sundays: 9 am. St. Thomas Aquinas High School & 10:30 am. Pastoral Care Team
Mon., Mar. 26th: Solemnity, Annunciation of the Lord, Mass-9 am.
Tues., Mar. 27th: Confirmation & First Communion Prep Parish Program, 6-7:30 pm. Lesson 3; Temporal Affairs Meeting, 7:30 pm.
Wed., Mar. 28th:
 St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. Lenten Mass, 10 am. & 1:15 pm.
Thurs., Mar. 29th: Introduction to Catholicism, 7 pm. Hall
Fri., Mar. 30th: Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 am.-12 noon; Stations of Cross, 7 pm. CWL & Holy Hour

ALTAR SERVER'S SCHEDULE FOR NEXT 2 WEEKENDS

Sat., Mar. 17th - 4:30 pm. Cameron, Kristina & Cassandra
Sun., Mar. 18th - 9:00 am. Kimberley, Deanna & Dijana
 10:30 am. Seamus, Ben & Maddie
Sat., Mar. 24th - 4:30 pm. Kristina, Adam & Alexandre
Sun., March 25th - 9:00 am. Gordon, Grant & Cassandra
 10:30 am. Ben, Bradley & Bryce

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass.
Thank you for your loving service to Our Lord.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON to Church Office:
olmm@bellnet.ca or fax 613-445-9839.

Church Directory is found in pamphlet rack of Foyer

PLEASE NOTE



We Serve Fair Trade Coffee!

*Please remember this is a service to the parish.
 It is your donations that will keep it viable.*

On **Sun., Mar. 11th:**

9:00 am. hosted by our Youth Group

10:30 am. hosted by the Temporal Affairs Council

Let us continue our celebration by meeting with other parishioners after Masses downstairs in the Church Hall .

◆ **OFFICE HOURS ON MARCH BREAK:** The Parish Office will be closed Tues. Mar. 13th - Thurs., Mar. 15th inclusive. On Fri., Mar. 16th the office will be open from 9 am. - 12 noon.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS this **Fri., Mar. 16th** at 7 pm. is led by our Baptismal Preparation Team and on **Fri., Mar. 23rd** by Mark Lalonde representing Development & Peace.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.

◆ **R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** continues on **Wed., Mar. 14th** at 7 pm. Guest speaker: Dr. John Gay. Topic: "Christian Moral Living". Everyone is welcome! Let us continue to pray for our R.C.I.A. candidates.

◆ **PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of Annie Nyentap Mar. 11-18 and at the Beaupré family Mar. 18-25. If you wish to take home Our Lady for 1 week, please sign up on the table in the Foyer.

ADDITIONAL MASSES

Come ... join us in celebration of
SOLEMNITY, SAINT JOSEPH on **Mon., Mar. 19th** at 9 am.
ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD next **Mon., Mar. 26th** at 9 am.

CHECK IT OUT!

Parish Website: www.olmm.ca

MARCH 11TH & 18TH, 2007



LENTEN LUNCH: All parishioners are cordially invited **Sun. Mar. 18th after the 10:30 Mass** to a Lenten Lunch served by the CWL. Enjoy a meal of soup and rolls.

Donations are welcome. Proceeds will go to Development and Peace.

CWL GIFT CUPBOARD: Articles for First Communion and Confirmation are available for sale from the CWL gift cupboard in the Foyer.

BAKE SALE: CWL will be hosting this event after all Masses on March 24th /25th.

STUDENT BURSARY AWARD: Applications are available to any graduating Grade 12 student of our parish for the annual CWL Student Bursary Award of \$300.00. Please contact Heather Sisk, Bursary Committee chairperson at 443-2870 for more information or to get an application. Application deadline: Apr. 30th.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Web Site: www.sta-russell.com

ACTIVITIES: Mar. 8th - 17th: European Hockey Tour, Boy's Hockey Team travel to Finland & Sweden

Mar. 23rd: Dress Down Day

Mar. 28th: Grade 10 Literacy Test

Mar. 30th: Ark of the New Covenant arrives at Chapel

GRADE 7 REGISTRATION 2007: An Open House will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas High School on **Mar. 27th** for Grades 7 - 9 at 7 pm. The presentations will be held in the Atrium for all Grades 7 & 8 students and for the Grade 9's in the gym. All parents and students are invited! You will receive programs, meet staff & tours of the school will be available. School uniform information will also be available. Info: Guidance Services 613-445-0810 X 405, 418

◆ **MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION** for Sept. 2007 in Jr. & Sr. Kindergarten. An Immersion French Program from Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 3 is offered. An Extended French Program in Grade 1-6 continues to be offered. If you have a child that will be 4 or 5 years of age on or before Dec. 31, 2007, please *contact the school at 613-445-3788 or 1-888-263-2715*. An on site daycare is available five days a week for alternate day Jr & Sr Kindergarten students.

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(If you would like a name added to this list please call the office)

◆ **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The **Children's Liturgy at the 9 am. Mass** is short of volunteer leaders. Resources are provided. Check out our website www.olmm.ca for further information regarding this valuable ministry! If you can help please contact the office at 613-445-3054.

◆ **SIGN OF PEACE:** In the flu and cold season people are reminded that the rite of peace does not necessarily have to be expressed by a handshake. A simple greeting is acceptable.

◆ **SOLIDARITY DAY • March 25, 2007 • www.dev.org**
"Development and Peace was the first international development agency to come to our assistance in 1998. Thanks to the financial support of the Canadian public, we were able to provide food, medicine, clothing and other vital services that are essential in such a crisis." - Bishop Corriveau in Honduras (after Hurricane Mitch).
Help us celebrate our 40th Anniversary, please Share Lent.



Parishioners can help beautify the church for Easter by making a donation for church flowers and decorations in the name of a departed loved one. **The names of the donors and the names of their departed loved ones will be published in the church bulletin at Easter.** If you have a loved one you would like to honour in this way, please fill out the envelope found in the pews including your donation.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 1	9:00 am. & 10:30 am.
Holy Thursday, April 5	7:00 pm.
followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 9 pm.	
(Please note there is no 9:00 am. Mass today only)	
Good Friday, April 6	3:00 pm.
Easter Vigil, April 7	8:00 pm.
(Please note there is no 4:30 pm. Mass today only)	
Easter Sunday, April 8	9:00 & 10:30 am.

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

◆ **MEN'S ECUMENICAL BREAKFAST** takes place at St. Mary's Anglican Church on *Sat., Mar. 17th*, Russell at 9 am. Guest speaker: Paul Beaupré of our parish. A full hot breakfast -\$5 ea.

◆ **TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE:** takes place *June 8-16, 2007*. Cost: approximately \$1995. Registration deadline: end of March. Info: Fr. Kennedy 613-562-3298