

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 11, 2007

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday - Memorial of Saints Cyril and Methodius

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12th

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Marcel Vezina 4th Anniv. by Linda
Colleen Warne by the Senior Choir

Wednesday No Mass

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Novena to St. Anthony starts at 8:40 a.m.
Deceased Family Members of Huguette & Bill Dolgos

Friday 9:00 a.m. Alice Walsh by Rita Danis

Saturday 7:00 p.m. Pastors Mass for the Parish Community

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Leo Quintal 5th Anniv. by Barbara & Family
Ted MacMillan by John & Family
11:00 a.m. Dick Henderson by Gloria & Family

WEEK-END COLLECTIONS:

February 3rd - 4th \$2,514.70

Last weekend, we heard the story of the call of the prophet Isaiah, St. Paul and the disciples. Like the prophet and the disciples we are given the choice either to follow the Lord or turn away. In the reading prophet Jeremiah asks the people of Israel to find their happiness in placing all their trust in God alone. St. Paul in the second reading tells us that we should not limit our hope to this passing world but in God. In the Gospel we are given the Beatitudes. The secret to finding true happiness is choosing spiritual poverty. Lord says, "Happy are the poor, for theirs is the kingdom of God."

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Volunteers are needed to help lead the children's liturgy at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, once a month. If we do not have enough volunteers, we may be unable to continue children's liturgy. **We need your help,** please call Julie: 819 684-6416.

**MEETINGS: Rite of Enrolment: Sunday, February 11th at 11.00 a.m. Mass
P.P.C.: meeting Monday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m.**

CONCERT: The Aylmer Civitan Club is presenting the renowned ***Capital City Chorus*** who will perform a variety of songs at the Ernest Lattion Centre on **February 11th at 2:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased by calling 819 827-1390 or 819 684-0699.

DAY OF REFLECTION AND SHARING: *The Widow's Mite: A Spirituality of Generosity.* A day of new insights, fellowship and fun! Hosted by St. Vincent de Paul of St. Mark's Conference; Interested parishioners are welcome. See our flyer at entrances to church. Presented: by Fr. John van den Hengel scj with Sherie Croft. **Saturday, February 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Marveeve Room.** No fee, lunch provided. Please register so we can plan lunch. Thanks! Registration or information: Sherie 819 682-6943 or Brian Miller 819 682-1346.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT: “Wine & Cheese”, Tuesday, February 20th (immediately following the 7:00 p.m. Mass). Msgr. Roger Ebacher (Archbishop of Gatineau Diocese) will attend. This annual event is held to honour and celebrate all of the parishioners who volunteer their precious time - hundreds of hours each year - in direct support of St. Mark's Church. We are eternally grateful for the kindhearted service that each and every volunteer dedicates to our community. Anyone who would like to *become a volunteer* is also welcome, but first notify the Parish Office. “**Welcome to all Volunteers!**”

THE PARISH NEEDS A BOOKKEEPER: Our sincere appreciation and thanks to *Micheline Gillis* for having kept ‘the books’ for the Parish over the past few years. Unfortunately, Micheline will no longer provide this service **as of March 1st, 2007**, so we are looking for a **volunteer bookkeeper** to assume these responsibilities (a few hours are required each week). We use the “Simply Accounting” computer program and training is available. Anyone interested, ready and able to help - please **contact the Parish office at 819 684-6926**.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS 2006: If you used envelopes last year and would like a tax receipt for 2006, please drop a self-addressed envelope in the collection basket.

CHURCH ENVELOPES: A few Church envelopes for the year 2007 are still in the Vesting Room on the right when you enter the church. Kindly pick them up as you leave the church after Mass.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Let us remind ourselves of the words of Pope John Paul II: “Solidarity is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people, both near and far. On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good: that is to say the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for ALL.”

PHOTO DIRECTORY: If you had your picture taken at the church in February or April 2006 by IPC Photo you are entitled to a free photo directory. Please contact Keith Martinkus 819 684-3181.”

PRAYERS & SYMPATHIES: Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the O’Heare Family on the loss of Harry, Sarah Stafford on the loss of her sister Rose, and Annie Haakman on the loss of her sister Elizabeth.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Kindly remember Eileen Lennon, Claude Jacques, Jennifer Clarke, Mary Larocque, Pat Burns, Bailey Beck, Olga Tessier, Harold Blackman, Margaret Rutter, Julia Jesty, Bertha Fernandes, Phillip Gomes, Wandaw Bobrowski and their families in your prayers.

NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS ARE WELCOME! If you are new to St. Mark Parish, please introduce yourself to our pastor (Fr. Joy) after Mass, and follow up on Monday with a call to the office (819 684-6926) to register. We are glad to have you join us. Welcome!

GIVING: We appreciate every donation gifted to the Church by our parishioners. There are many ways to donate -- whether during your lifetime or upon death, through wills or trusts. Donations can be made via cheque payable to: ***St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church***

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