

## **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

June 17, 2007

### **FEASTS OF THE WEEK**

Tuesday - Saint Romuald  
Thursday - Saint Aloysius Gonzaga  
Friday - Saint Paulinus of Nola or Saints John Fisher and Thomas More

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Scott Abraham by Sarah  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Ed Turpin by Dorothy & Ray LaBonté  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Novena to St. Anthony starts at 8:40 a.m.  
George Tessier by Vince & Min LeClaire  
Friday 9:00 a.m. James Graham by Terry & Irene Murphy  
Saturday 7:00 p.m. Harry O'Heare by Karen Broullard  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Pastor's Mass for the Parish Community  
11:00 a.m. (1) Mary Catlow by Gloria Henderson  
(2) Katie McKenny by Aunt Yvonne Desjardins

When we are faced by guilt, often we would like to hide it or to justify it one way or the other.

This stops God's forgiveness. We need to acknowledge and admit our sinfulness to experience the mercy of God. David, the sinner - and all other women that the gospel mentions in today's gospel - are people who have admitted their need for God's help and forgiveness.

The result is that God's unconditional forgiveness of their sins brings them tremendous joy, inner peace, and inner strength to face the world again without fear.

Today's readings take us to the fact that the Church is not made up of only the righteous people, but of sinners who have experienced God's mercy and who know that they continually need the forgiveness of our God and of their brothers and sisters.

**LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS:** \$2,073.00

### **BAPTISM:**

This Sunday afternoon, TEN children will be baptized. Kindly remember them and their parents in your prayers. They are the following:

Emily	daughter of	Karen Fleet & Paul Groleau
Peyton	daughter of	Lindsay Sloan & Brent Sloan
Elijah	son of	Tina Roy & Benjamin Fejer
Liliane	daughter of	Sabrina Karnouk & Louis-Philippe Gagné
Emma	daughter of	Dianne Campbell & Niall Campbell
Amalia	daughter of	Lisa Falasconi & Roland Falasconi
Daphanie	daughter of	Laurie Rogerson & Sylvio Trudel
Kayla	daughter of	Cathy Jefferies & Robert Kopersiewich
Olyvia	daughter of	Christine Kerr & Craig Boone
Daryan	son of	Jennifer Furlotte & Jean Molière

**RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** We are **pre-registering for Reconciliation and First Communion from June 18<sup>th</sup> to June 29<sup>th</sup>**. Reconciliation has to be completed before First Communion. For Info, call Marina Moore: 819 684-5903 or the Parish Office: 819 684-6926.

**GENERAL MEETING OF ST. MARK'S PARISH:** Your participation is requested because **"your voice in our parish community counts!"** So, please **mark your calendar to attend this meeting** - open to 'voices' of all ages – **in the Church Hall on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M.**

**CHRI SUMMER SPLASH:** **Saturday June 23**, a family day at **Logos Land Resort, Cobden, Ontario** (one hour west of Ottawa). **Free** one day admission and splash passes for the waterslides for **EVERYONE** who shows up! Come celebrate summer with **Family Radio CHRI**.

**ECUMENICAL OUTDOOR MASS:** Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. to celebrate the *feast of St. John the Baptist* at Parc de l'Imaginaire (9 Front Street), **immediately followed by the** annual, celebratory **"full peal of bells"** by Aylmer Sector Churches. **'Peel' your ears at** (or around) **the noon hour, and hear St. Mark's Church bells join in this event for the very first time!** Then, deck yourself out in **blue and white, the colours of Quebec** and **join in the "Eco-Friendly (non-motorized) Parade"** - begins at Galeries Aylmer at 1PM and winds its way to the Aylmer Marina. This year marks the **31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of this secular annual National Holiday of Quebec** (also known as "La fête de la St. Jean" – as in "St. Jean Baptiste" – patron saint of French Canadians). **"L'OUTAOUAIS EN FÊTE"** takes place in our region (Aylmer Sector) from **June 20<sup>th</sup> through June 24<sup>th</sup>** in and around Parc des Cèdres and the Aylmer Marina.

**LIFECANADA:** is the national educational branch of the pro-life movement, dedicated to promoting life from conception to natural death through public education by providing support to local and provincial pro-life groups and to help coordinate national and regional educational projects. **LifeCanada "No Show" Cruise 2007** featuring guest speaker Fr. Robert Spitzer\*: Annual fundraiser for **LifeCanada**. Tickets are \$35.00/person and are available at [www.lifecanada.org/cruise](http://www.lifecanada.org/cruise) or toll-free at 1-866-780-5433. (\*A CD copy of "Euthanasia" by Fr. Spitzer will be mailed to participants). Thank you for your assistance in spreading the word to your community, parish and friends about this great opportunity to support the pro-life work of **LifeCanada!** Info: [www.lifecanada.org](http://www.lifecanada.org) or 613-722-1552 (Ottawa) or toll-free at 1-866-780-5433.

**CAMP AWESOME:** This year, **Camp Awesome will take place at Aylmer United Church 164, rue Principale on August 20 - 24, 2007 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm for children aged 4 -12 years.** **Cost:** \$40.00 per child. It is an ecumenical event sponsored by the churches in the Aylmer Ministerial Association (St. Mark's Catholic Church, Christ Church Anglican, Aylmer United, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Potter's Wheel Christian fellowship and Vendocia Ministries). **Registration: Please register by June 30, 2007** (The first 40 children will be accepted). Application forms are available at the office or call: 819 684-5345, 819 682-2401 or 819 685-2059.

**AMITIE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES:** We invite you to come and visit us if you wish to purchase souvenirs for First Communion, Confirmation or Baptism. We have rosaries, plaques, medals, books, statues and crucifixes. For seniors, if you are unable to come to us we will come to you. We do not charge tax. From now until the end of June 2007, we will give an extra 20% off. Call Carmen and Gerry Proulx - 819 682-2269.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Kindly remember Elizabeth McHenry, May McGee, Eileen Lennon, Wandaw Bobrowski, Hilda Preslawski, John Foran, Danica Havlina, 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!