

## Church of the Good Thief Liturgical Ministries Roster – Feb/Mar 2012

DATE	Day	Eucharistic Minister	Readers	Collectors	Greeters	Sacristan	Backup Server
Feb 4	Sat	T. Potvin	J. Spooner C. Waters	F. Casselman J. Saunders	D. Irvine	P. Medora	L. Kelly
Feb 5	Sun	J. Mekarski	M. vanVlymen T. Mekarski	S. Watts B. Toffolon	J. Watts	D. Freeman	T. Doyle
Feb 11	Sat	V. Gowsell	P. Gowsell M. Sayer	J. Young P. Scott	A. Irvine	C. Wilkes J. Witjes	M. Sayer
Feb 12	Sun	M. vanVlymen	H. Coffey J. Williamson	D. Freeman D. Turner	D. Merjavec	S. Trapp	T. Doyle
Feb 18	Sat	S. C.-Williamson	P. Scott J. Spooner	M. Leggett D. Doherty	J. Saunders	L. Kelly	W. Geris
Feb 19	Sun	F. Lovie	C. Kavanaugh A. Coe	M. Heer B. Toffolon	S. Watts	J. Watts	T. Doyle
* Feb 25	Sat	T. Potvin	V. Gowsell D. Doherty	W. Geris F. Casselman	P. Medora	C. Wilkes J. Witjes	L. Kelly
* Feb 26	Sun	T. Mekarski	J. Mekarski M. Tudin	D. Turner J. Watts	D. Tudin	D. Freeman	T. Doyle
Mar 3	Sat	P. Gowsell	C. Waters J. Saunders	A. Young J. Young	A. Cleary	P. Medora	M. Sayer
Mar 4	Sun	C. Kavanaugh	M. vanVlymen H. Coffey	S. Watts M. Heer	L. de Montbrun	S. Trapp	T. Doyle

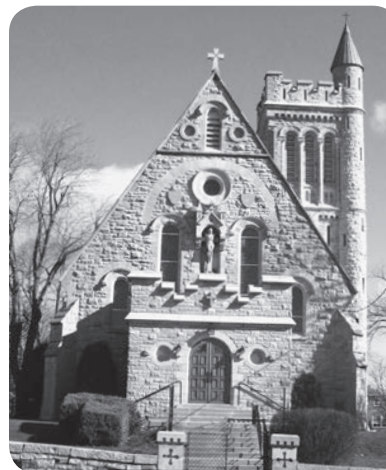
**PLEASE NOTE** that if you are unable to fulfill your obligation on the schedule for greeting, reading or other, please find a substitute and then **contact Denise Irvine with the name of your substitute** at 613-546-1927 or at demci42@bell.net – *I have a list of our volunteers' phone numbers to help you find a "sub" for your time slot.*

\* **Food Bank bags are to be given out at end of these Masses by the Greeter and whoever else would like to help.** Filled bags are then brought the next weekend and placed behind the altar dais, to be picked up and delivered to the Food Bank by our Church volunteers.

**The Next Meeting for the Pastor's Advisory Council is on Monday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**



**The Next Meeting for the Good Thief Catholic Women's League is on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Steve Watts will be giving us a short slide presentation about Argentina's churches!**



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*The Roman Catholic Church never formally canonized Saint Dismas, though he is regarded as a saint by virtue of Jesus saying he would be in Paradise and by local church traditions. The feast of St. Dismas is on the 25th of March, shared with the feast of The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

### WEEKEND MASSES ONLY

**February 4, Saturday, 5:15 p.m.** – for Raymond Boudreau  
**February 5, Sunday 10 a.m.** – for the Doran Family

(Next week: Saturday Mass is for the Special Intention of Anne Pickett)

**Weekday Masses are at St. Joseph's Church, 392 Palace Rd.  
Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.**

### Bulletin for Feb. 5, 2012: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading: Job 7.1-4, 6-7 (Life is Fleeting)**

Job describes our life on earth. The days of our life come to a swift end.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23 (All to All)**

Paul writes that he must preach the gospel. He has tried to become one with his hearers to convince them of the saving message of the gospel.

**Gospel: Mark 1.29-39 (Jesus the Healer)**

Jesus cures Simon's mother-in-law and the sick. Then he goes off to pray alone.

# Our Parish News...

## Prayers for our Loved Ones

*If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or have recently died, and for whom you wish prayers to be added or removed, please contact Denise Irvine (613-546-1927), the office at St. Joseph's (613-547-5004) or drop your request into the collection basket while it is being passed around; whichever is easiest for you.*

## Read Next Week's Bulletin For An Update On The Parish Hall Games Situation...

February 11/12's Bulletin will have more details on when the games will start, times and days/nights. *We will work out the kinks as we go along...*

**MEANTIME**, those who have shown interest, think about whether you can volunteer some time to help with the Games. We will need people with keys to the Parish Hall to come and at least open up and then lock the doors on the days or nights of our activities. *Better yet, stay for the fun!*

Other volunteers will be needed to help make coffee and tea and set out any goodies for the refreshment break. One or two will be needed to help clean up and check off the Parish Hall Rules list to leave the Hall in pristine condition for the next activity booked there. These people will be decided upon at the end of the event for the next time.

## The Good Thief Catholic Women's League

**Our annual membership fee of \$20 for 2012 is now due**, so existing members and those wishing to join up can give their payments to either Jane Watts, (President), Frances Lovie (Treasurer) or Helen Coffey (Secretary). You can also put your payment in a clearly marked envelope and drop it in the collection basket.

Copies of the 2011 Annual Report for the Good Thief CWL are available at the back of the church for those who are interested.

## Good Thief Lost & Found

### **PLEASE THINK CAREFULLY, THIS IS A MEMORY QUESTION...**

Last year, someone must have borrowed the Good Thief's gas-powered pressure washer for use at home. The loss was noticed just this past week. Was it you? Please check your storage areas (basements, garages, outdoor sheds, etc.) in case you just forgot to return it. If you accidentally broke it, don't be afraid to let us know: accidents happen. **Contact Mike Sayer at 613-531-4853.**

**Have You Picked Up Your Tax Receipt(s)?** They are near the boxes of Offertory Envelopes at the back of the church vestibule. Our accountant, Kimberly Long, has no problem if you wish to contact her about any discrepancies. **Please call 613-395-0082 or email her at *kimberly.long@sympatico.ca* with any questions.**

**A Lovely Thank-You Letter Came To Us from the Partner In Mission Foodbank Executive Director, Sandy Singers.** Basically, he thanks us for the generosity of our monetary donation of \$100 and 55 bags of food for Oct., Nov. and Dec. 2011. The letter is posted on the bulletin board (on the wall under the stairs) if you care to read all the details.

The Foodbank was able to distribute 10,299 food orders in 2011 with the financial donations from individuals, churches and businesses. The province of Ontario, and therefore the Foodbank clients, are faced with the highest price gain for food in Canada at 6.7%. *Wow.*

Only 5% of the *Partner in Mission Foodbank* budget goes to administrative expenses, with the balance going directly into service delivery. They take the responsibility of stewardship very seriously and are able to keep their costs low and their quality of service extremely high.

*By the way, unused plastic bags and egg cartons are still welcome donations.*

## **Sunday is the deadline for *A Day of Reflection.***

Arranged by the Good Thief Catholic Women's League, held at the Providence Spirituality Centre on **Saturday March 3, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**, this event is open to **all** parishioners – men **and** women. The cost of \$20 per person includes a 3-course buffet lunch. Payment of cash or cheque made out to the *Good Thief Catholic Women's League* must be received by Frances Lovie or Helen Coffey by February 5th. **Questions? Phone Helen at 613-542-4586.**

## Community Events...

### **REGIOPOLIS NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

will host a Grade 8 information night for parents & students on **Thursday, 16 February 2012.** Information for the IB program will begin at 6 p.m. in Room 104; the general information session will begin at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.