



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Diocesan Theme "The Word of God grew and multiplied."

Parish Theme "Though Many We Are One Body in Christ."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 5th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Gerald Loubert by Theo, Maria and Mark Nyentap

Sunday, May 6th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Rena and Julien Coulombe by the Larocque Family

10:45 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, May 8th

7:00 pm For God's Strength & Mercy for Mrs. Mack & her Mom by the James Family

Wednesday, May 9th Mass at St. Thomas

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Sean James by the James Family

Thursday, May 10th

9:00 am No mass / March for life

7:00 pm For all CWL members living and deceased by the CWL

Friday, May 11th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Joanna Versteeg by Bep Versteeg

Saturday, May 12h

4:30 pm For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Sunday, May 13th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Alvina Landry by Ken & Laurie Doyle & Family

10:45 am For the intentions of all Mothers by the CWL

IN OUR PRAYER



Isaac Berkers, Matthew Holmes, Annette Dawson, Lydia Nyedkamp, Douglas Beaudoin, Judy Johnston, Monica Baker, Jack Clarke, Julie Lefebvre, [Pat Gates](#), [Ken Poirier](#) Shawn English and Justin McKenna.

If you would like your name added to this list please call the office.

~**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Inquiries call Joyce 613-445-0536 or Faith 613-445-5691

ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX: Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of April, May & June will be donated to the emergency assistance fund.

PASTOR'S CORNER

It is only when we are united with Christ the True Vine that we, the branches, can bear much fruit!

Rooted in God

In today's gospel, Jesus uses the image of the vine and its branches to remind us that alone and unaided, we are as spiritually worthless as the cut-off branch of a vine, which is the most worthless of all wood! Life that is not rooted in God is empty and useless. In his homily during his apostolic visit to Malta two years ago, Pope Benedict XVI said: "It is tempting to think that today's advanced technology can answer all our needs and save us from all the perils and dangers that beset us. But it is not so. At every moment of our lives we depend entirely on God, in whom we live and move and have our being. Only he can protect us from harm, only he can guide us through the storms of life, only he can bring us to a safe haven..."

Mary Our Model

Mary is presented to us as the first and perfect disciple of Christ. She, all through her life, depended entirely on God and was open to doing his will. Her entire life was that of humble submission to the divine will. With her 'Yes' she united her will with God. The month of May is known as the month of Mary. During this month may we strive to imitate Mary's way of life; her fidelity and obedience. May we also intensify devotion to our blessed Mother especially by praying the rosary daily as a weapon to fight Satan who prowls around seeking the ruin of souls!

May the blessed Mother of God intercede for us now and at the hour of our death.

Fr. Paul

May 6, 2012

PASTORAL CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Sunday, May 6th - First Communion 10:45 am Mass, K of C Breakfast after both Masses
Tuesday, May 8th - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Wednesday, May 9th - TAC meeting Hall 7:00 pm
Thursday, May 10th - Office Closed for March for Life, CWL Mass 7:00 pm followed by general meeting 7:30 pm
Saturday, May 12th - Parish spring cleanup 9:00 am
Tuesday, May 15th - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Thursday, May 17th - PPC meeting hall 7:30 pm
Saturday, May 19th - Parish Mission Appeal 4:30pm Mass
Sunday, May 20th - Parish Mission Appeal all Masses
Tuesday, May 22nd - Parish Spring Fling 12:00 am (with tickets only), Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
Thursday, May 24th - KOC Meeting 7:30 pm
Sunday, May 27th - CWL Installation 10:45 am Mass with reception to follow

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR
April 29, 2012 - \$3303.00

(Average weekly collection needed to cover all expenses:
\$3,000.00)

Thank you for your generosity & support.

♦ CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CORNER

First Communion items are available in the religious articles cabinet in the foyer after masses.

A special mass requested by the CWL will be said by Father Paul on Thursday, May 10th at 7 pm in honour of Our Lady for the month of May. Following mass, an information session will be held in the Parish Hall about the OLMM cemetery. All parishioners are welcome to join CWL members at the mass and information session. The CWL general meeting will be held following this session.

♦ CEMETERY & THE CWL - May 10th -7:30 pm

The Cemetery Committee will be a guest speaker at the CWL general meeting, which is open to all members of the Parish. Please come out to hear information and give input to vital decisions.

♦ PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2012/2013: Any organization within the Parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar (Sept. 1/12-July 2013), should provide that information to the office by May 30th.

♦ St. Catherine of Siena Parish – Metcalfe

Mass Times: Sunday's 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Weekday Mass: Mon – Wed 8:00 am & Friday 8:00 am
Public Rosary – before all weekday Masses at 7:30 am

♦ WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS: If you are new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, welcome to our Parish. Please take a moment to fill in the registration form found on the table in the Church Foyer. Say "hello" to Fr. Paul and share fellowship with parishioners at one of our events.

♦ MISSION APPEAL MAY 19, 2012

Fr. Paul Leon Varuvel, Priest from India, will be in our Parish on the weekend of May 19th and 20th to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses and will make an appeal on behalf of his diocese, Kottar in India. There will be a special mission collection to help the Missionary work in the diocese of Kottar, India. Thank you for your generosity.

♦ MARCH FOR LIFE on May 10th: Join us on our parish trip and publicly bear witness to the Sanctity of human life. Thursday, May 10th: 8:30 a.m. -- Bus departs from OLMM. 10:00 a.m. -- Mass at St. Pat's Basilica. 12Noon Gather on Parliament Hill. 1:30 p.m. -- March begins. 3:30 p.m. bus returns to OLMM. Sign-up in the foyer as there is limited seating.

♦ THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE SERVING BREAKFAST THIS Sunday, May 6th,

after both Masses downstairs in the church hall. In addition to our traditional breakfast, our menu will include delicious omelettes stuffed with your favourite toppings from our omelette bar. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, or \$24 for families. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

♦ CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK May 6th-11th:

Walking in the Light of Christ May 10th Regional Catholic Coalition Walk for Catholic Education May 10th 1:30 pm going to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish Our schools are walking places. Our Parish family is invited to join us at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School for our School Blessing of our New Wing at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday May 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium followed by refreshments and a tour of the Grade 7 & 8 Science Fair Projects in our new wing.

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