



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD ~ *Year C*

Diocesan Theme "When they arrived, they called the church together and related all that God had done with them and how he had opened a door of faith"(Acts 14.27)

"Increase our Faith (Luke 17.5)..."

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 30th

8:00 pm For repose of the soul of Sandra Sweeney by Richard Tessier

Sunday, March 31st

9:00 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Frank Thompson by Dave & Lorraine Harper

Tuesday, April 2nd

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Jerzy Dobrowski by the Mother Teresa Catholic School Staff

Wednesday, April 3rd

Mass at St. Thomas School Chapel

9:00 am No Intention

Thursday, April 4th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Hugo Chavez by Mathe Lepine

Friday, April 5th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of George Hendley by Marty & Joan Chesser

Saturday, April 6th

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

Sunday, April 7th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Eldon Berard and Paul Beaupre by the Berard Beaupre Family

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Archbishop Martin Curie by the Catholic Women's League

PASTOR'S CORNER

Jesus is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!!

The glorious resurrection of Jesus our Lord, is a powerful reminder that in every situation of our lives, God is always at work and is able to conquer death, sin and evil and to give us new life!

Alleluia!

On this glorious Easter morning, in union with the whole Church, we sing the praise of the risen Lord, the conqueror of sin and death; the one who broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave! Yes, Jesus is risen indeed and our lives are changed forever! Praise God! Alleluia!!!

Christ our Hope

The resurrection of Christ is a sure hope for us who live in this valley of tears! Easter is a time of miracles for those who believe. Through baptism we enter into the death and resurrection of Christ; given the same spirit as Christ. Through baptism we become children of the resurrection! This same spirit who raised Jesus from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies (Rom. 18:11). That same spirit will transform our tears and sorrows into joy as Pope Francis said: Christ's Cross embraced with love does not lead to sadness, but to joy." This strong and powerful gospel (Good News) is meant to bring us out of our fears and desolation; it should be our light and joy, our hope and consolation especially for those who have lost their loved ones recently.

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Wishing everyone a joy-filled Easter!!!

Fr. Paul

IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Helene MacDonald, Catherine Gray, Ashley Egan,, Ken Poirer, Anita Cottrell, and Justin McKenna, Arthur Durocher,
May Christ bless and heal them

March 31, 2013

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR LADY PARISH?

WELCOME! If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration form found in the foyer or in the office. You may bring the completed form to the office or drop it in the collection basket.

**They Plan To Marry....Saturday April 13,
2013**

**Bethany Florence Sliva
&
Sean Alexander O'Reilly**

**Archbishop Prendergast's Message
Easter 2013**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Some of the greatest works of Western art are images of the Passion of Jesus; those scenes have an extraordinary hold on the human imagination.

Faith tells us why this is so: we can identify our own sufferings and those of our loved ones with his. Just as Jesus carried his Cross, so we carry ours.

In the homily after his election, Pope Francis said, "When we walk without the Cross, when we build without the Cross, and when we profess Christ without the Cross, we are not disciples of the Lord. We are worldly; we are bishops, priests, cardinals, Popes, but not disciples of the Lord."

Clearly, even bishops need a saviour! Not a bloodless Jesus, "meek and mild." Not a nice guy Jesus. No. The Jesus of discipline, the Jesus of sacrifice, the Jesus of the Cross.

Easter—the resurrection of Jesus—takes us beyond the Cross to the joy and hope that come from knowing the Risen Lord. God moves us to marvel at the love Our Lord had for the entire world, as he gave himself out of love to redeem sinners. We can imagine the Lord's risen body cleansed of the blood, sweat and dust but still bearing wounds in his hands, feet and side.

In our Easter faith, Jesus goes forth to encounter his disciples together with every man, woman and child throughout the ages, including our own. He comes and shares with us his joy, his peace, and the special gift of himself "in the breaking of the bread"—Holy Communion.

With this in mind, again we read this Eastertide how Jesus revealed himself to the disciples in many touching ways. At the Easter Vigil we hear

Luke's account of the discovery of the empty tomb and on Easter morning of the meeting with Mary Magdalene.

All the resurrection accounts hint at the reversal of the tragedy of Jesus' death. The rituals of mourning and respect toward the body of Jesus by the faithful women are followed by perplexity when they discover the empty tomb, then amazement at the angelic message and, finally, overwhelming joy when at last Jesus comes to meet them.

In Luke's account, the angels ask a challenging question: "why do you look for the living among the dead?" Jesus and death are incompatible. He shares eternal life with God and offers it to those who believe.

Jesus commissions Mary Magdalene as the "apostle"—that is, one who is sent—to the apostles, to bring the good news of the resurrection to the world. He asks us to do the same today.

May we all experience anew the joy of Easter and discover fresh ways to share the Good News of Jesus' resurrection in this Year of Faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Terrence Prendergast, S.J.
Archbishop of Ottawa

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Sunday, March 24th - \$2546.00**
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NEW SCHEDULES

The Ministry & Sacristan schedules have been posted for April & May, you can access them by the following link: <http://www.olmm.ca/ministry-schedules/>
They have also been posted at the parish, for those not on email.

Parish Website: www.olmm.ca

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