



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 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, April 13th

4:30 For the repose of the soul of Sandra Sweeney
By Olive & Ronda Hollett

Sunday, April 14th

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

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

Tuesday, April 16th

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of George
Hendley by John & Lisa Serjak

Wednesday, April 17th

Mass at OLMM Church

9:00 am no Mass Intention

Thursday, April 18th

9:00 am For the intentions of Luc Letendrey & his
Family by the St. Thomas Staff & Students

Friday, April 19th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Charlie
Nwaeze by the Steele Family

Saturday, April 20th

4:30 For the repose of the soul of Sandra Sweeney
By Olive & Ronda Hollett

Sunday, April 21th

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

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

IN OUR PRAYERS

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Our sins are washed away!

Worthy is the Lamb

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the True Lamb that was sacrificed. He paid the ultimate prize for our sins by shedding his blood on the cross. But on the third day God raised Him from the dead in order to bring sinners hope of salvation from sin. Jesus remains our advocate when we are confronted with the harsh reality of sin in our lives. We can turn to him for forgiveness and ask Him to help us build a better relationship with Him.

A Question for All

St. Augustine once wrote: "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." God's love for us as individual persons is as clear as the day. To make this point, Christ died on the cross, to show the depth of His love for each one of us. Love should beget love. The question of Jesus: "Do you love me?" is openly directed to each one of us. The question of Jesus stays with us hoping for an answer.

Annual Hike for life

This year's hike for life has been scheduled for Saturday April 27. I encourage everyone to consider participating in this all important pro-life event as a way of bearing witness to Jesus Christ the author of life and stand up against the unborn and defenseless. I am happy to announce that I will be our parish designated hiker and you are more than welcome to join me. If you would like to sponsor me by donating money to support pro-life programs and activities in our diocese, please do so. Our parish pro-life reps will be available after all masses next weekend to receive your donation. Many thanks for your generosity!

May our lives ever be guided by the light of the risen Christ!

Fr. Paul

April 14, 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.

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2013/2014

Leaders of various organizations and ministry heads in our parish are reminded that requests for space in the parish facility for 2013-2014 Pastoral Year be sent to the parish office by June 1st. Please, this is important for planning purposes. Thank you!

**YOUR OFFERINGS FOR
Sunday, April 7th ~ \$3236.00**

Thank you for your generosity and support

SPRING CLEAN UP: MAY 18th, at 9:00 a.m.

Anyone wishing to volunteer at the Parish spring clean-up please contact the office. Remember that students in high school can earn volunteer hours for this.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION: Are you celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2013? If so, you may wish to take part in the celebration on May 5 at 2:30 at Notre Dame Cathedral. Archbishop Prendergast will celebrate Mass. To register, contact the parish office. Deadline to register is April 25.

HIKE FOR LIFE: Saturday April 27, 2013 Come one come all to Action Life's 24th annual Hike For Life – a fun event for the whole family: music, a clown, prizes, face painting. Rain or Shine, registration takes place from 8 am – 10 am in St. Patrick's Basilica Basement at 281 Nepean St. You can choose the 5 or 10 km route. Enjoy a walk on the "side of life" while earning much needed support for Action Life, Ottawa's pro-Life educational organization. If you are unable to participate in this year's Hike for Life, please consider supporting Fr. Paul Nwaeze our Parish's designated hiker.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

(Collection for Vocations April 21st): Our liturgy will remind us of the need for and our duty to work and pray for generous young people to shepherd God's people. Thank you for your continuing spiritual and financial support of vocations to the priesthood.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Applications are now available to any graduating grade 12 students of our Parish for the annual CWL Student Bursary Award of \$300.00. Please contact Mary Payment, Bursary Committee Chairperson at 613-822-1170 for more information, or to obtain an application. The deadline for completed applications is April 30, 2013.

HONDURAS MISSION TEAM

OLMM is proud of the continued support by parishioners for the Honduras school sponsorship program which this year raised another 12 thousand dollars. This brings the total amount of funding support over the past 5 years to 50 thousand dollars. Padre Patricio extends his personal thanks and gratitude to our loyal parish!



THE EDGE CORNER

Next weeks Edge (April 19th) will be a fun night featuring Pool, Music and video games on a projector screen. This night will be

held at the Russell Sport and Community Club, 988 Concession st.

In two weeks we will be again on location at Laser Quest. **When:** April 26 (Friday night) departure 6:15pm Returning 9:30pm. **Meet at** Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church 17 First Ave. Russell. We will be carpooling from the Parish to laser Quest.

Where: Laser Quest 1800 St Laurent Blvd, Ottawa.

Cost: \$15.82 for two rounds (paid directly to Laser Quest). If you can help us drive or have any questions please contact Rob Halpin at ourladymmyouth@gmail.com or 613-203-5489