



ASCENSION 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, May 11th

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

Sunday, May 12th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of George Hendley by the Ecole St. Joseph School staff

10:45 am For all Mothers by the Catholic Women's League

Tuesday, May 14th

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Charles Nwaeze by Myra Chyzyj

Wednesday, May 15th Mass at St. Thomas

9:45am For the repose of the soul of Claudia Vanderhulst by the St. Thomas Aquinas staff & students

Thursday, May 16th No Mass

Pastoral Day at the Diocese

Friday, May 17th

9:00 am For Elizabeth Tanguay in thanksgiving and for her intentions by the Tanguay family

Saturday, May 18th

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

Sunday, May 19th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Charles Nwaeze by the Catholic Women's League

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Lydia Knock by the Coffee Ladies

PASTOR'S CORNER

Today we celebrate the enthronement of the Crucified and Risen Son of Man. The ascension of Christ is the manifestation of God's kingship over the world.

Hope for the World

St Paul in the second reading reminds us that each and every one of us by virtue of the ascension of Jesus Christ is called to a hope. And what is that hope? It is our special calling to share in the divinity of Christ; to share the very life of God. It is the assurance that where Christ, the head, has gone, we the body will follow. Right now Jesus is exulted at the right of the Father and we are going to be there with him.

Called to Witness

"Why do you stand looking up to heaven?" the Angels asked the disciples. In other words, they should go back to Jerusalem to continue the work Christ had entrusted to them- that of witnessing. Similarly, we come to church to praise and worship God but we don't stand here all day looking up to heaven, we leave this place to witness to Christ in the world by our actions. So in the words of our Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI: "Let us embrace the power of the Cross and resurrection so that when he comes again with the angels and the saints we may be found worthy to share with him eternal glory."

Mothers' Day

Every year, we celebrate our mothers; we acknowledge in a special way their love and sacrifice. A mother's love is a powerful reminder of the love of our God! Today's celebration, therefore, offers us the opportunity to appreciate and show respect toward our mothers, who have done so much for us. We wish all mothers and indeed all mothers to be, a happy Mothers' Day. May Mary Mother of the Church intercede for us!

Fr. Paul

IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Patrick Egan, Trish McNulty, Margret Robertson, Helene MacDonald, Catherine Gray, Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer and Justin McKenna, May Christ bless and heal them

May 12, 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 General Meeting

Join us on **Wed. May 22 at 7:30 pm** for our parish annual general meeting. There will be brief report from the pastor and the chairpersons of the Temporal Affairs Committee and Parish Pastoral Council. Other matters of interest will be discussed as well. Refreshments will conclude the evening. Everyone is welcome.

**YOUR OFFERINGS FOR
Sunday, May 5th ~ \$3489.00**

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

Collection for St. Mary's Home

During May, the CWL will be collecting new baby clothing (ages 0 to 12 months), diapers and baby lotion (no baby powder please) for St. Mary's Home. St. Mary's Home is an Ottawa-based social service agency that provides a full range of programs and services for young pregnant women, young moms and dads, and their infants and young children. As always, your generosity is appreciated!

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

On May 8, 2013, there will be a special mass at St. Thomas Aquinas! The theme of Catholic Education Week is Catholic Education: Growing Together in Faith, so we would like to invite our vibrant Catholic community to share in the celebration! Grade six students from Mother Teresa and St. Mary's (Chesterville) will join us to celebrate the Eucharist at 9:45am with refreshments to follow. Please accept this invitation to join us on the 8th!

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Email: admin@olmm.ca

They Plan to Marry
**MELANIE LAVERDURE &
CRISTOF GERSTGRASSER**

May 11th 2013

JOSEE PILON & TYLER NUGENT

June 15th 2013

(prayed daily from May 15th to May 23rd)
Dearest Holy Spirit, confiding in Your deep, personal love for me, I am making this novena for the following request, if it be Your Holy Will to grant it: (mention your request).

Teach me, Divine Spirit, to know and seek my last end; grant me the holy fear of God; grant me true contrition and patience. Do not let me fall into sin. Give me an increase of faith, hope and charity, and bring forth in my soul all the virtues proper to my state in life. Make me a faithful disciple of Jesus and an obedient child of the Church. Give me efficacious grace sufficient to keep the Commandments and to receive the Sacraments worthily.

Give me the four Cardinal Virtues, Your Seven Gifts, Your Twelve Fruits. Raise me to perfection in the state of life to which You have called me and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life. I ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

Pro-life Mass Saturday May 18th at 9:00 AM Our Lady of Visitation Parish



PRAYING FOR AN END TO 'THE CULTURE OF DEATH' The next Mass on our Pilgrimage Journey to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa takes place on **Saturday May 18 at 9:00 am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary before Mass at **Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, 5338 Bank Street, Greel** Celebrated by Father Brian Hennessey

FOOD BANK: A reminder that our local food bank is in need of laundry detergent, shampoo, toothbrushes and