

## Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles ~Year A

Diocesan Theme "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you,  
For the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)

Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES"

### Mass Intentions

### Pastor's Corner

This year, the solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul falls on a Sunday. Thanks be to God for the gift of these two heroes of our faith. On this feast day, the Church invites us to first of all, honour these two great giants, and most importantly, to reflect on our own vocation as apostles, as people called and sent, as were Peter and Paul, to preach the Good News. Both Peter and Paul were committed to the Lord. We, too, should strive to be committed to the Lord by responding generously to His will.

#### The Example of Peter and Paul

Peter and Paul are two classical examples of true discipleship. The two apostles are often regarded as founding pillars of the church. Both were terribly human and somewhat frail, but through their cooperation with God's grace, they attained a worthy and a heroic end. Similarly, if we cooperate with God's grace, we will no doubt do great things.

#### Pastoral Year End

As we come to the end of the pastoral year, I would like to thank our many volunteers and the various committees and leaders of the various ministries whose dedicated efforts made the dynamic life of our parish possible. Your gifts of time and talent are greatly appreciated. I especially thank the temporal affairs and pastoral councils, our Knights of Columbus, CWL and our parish mission team for their invaluable contributions to the leadership of our parish.

As summer begins, I would like to wish everyone a safe and restful summer and especially those who will be travelling, may the almighty and merciful God make your journey peaceful and enjoyable!

May God bless us all!  
Fr. Paul

#### House Blessing

In keeping with the old Christian Tradition of house blessing, Fr. Paul will be available to visit your home to bless it. Please call the office to set a date and time.

#### Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

#### Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the birthday intentions of Bob Urlocker by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

**10:45 am** For the strength and comfort of Pat Gates by her friends

#### Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> ~Canada Day

**9:00 am** (Adoration and 7:00 pm Mass cancelled)

#### Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at OLMM

**9:00 am**

#### Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> ~Saint Thomas, Apostle

**9:00 am**

#### Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Mary Urlocker by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

#### Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of grade seven teachers by Joseph James

#### Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the repose of the souls of Rita and Phil Bourassa by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

**10:45 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**Please note: From Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> to Friday July 11<sup>th</sup> all Masses (and adoration) will be cancelled**

#### ~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Elta Mullins, Ken Woods, Ryan Beaudette, Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Yvette Barretto Duval, Patrick Egan, Trish McNulty, Margret Robertson, Annette Cyr, Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer, Justin McKenna and Agnes Tanguay.

#### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2014 = \$3180.00**

**Thank you for your generosity & support**

**Pope's prayer intentions for June 2014: General Intention**

"That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity".

**June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Are you new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 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.**

**THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 24 hour adoration 4:00pm to 4:00 pm

Saturday

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** will begin July 2<sup>nd</sup> until August 29<sup>th</sup>. New hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am to 12:00 pm

**PEANUT ALLERGY ALERT!**

Peanut allergy is one of the most common food allergies that can cause a severe potentially fatal, allergic reaction in both children and adults. Please, we request that out of concern for fellow parishioners who may have peanut/tree nut allergies, we invite all who attend Mass to refrain from bringing food that may contain peanut/tree nut. Thank you for your understanding.

**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.

**BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP** We encourage parishioners to patronize our bulletin sponsors who advertise on the back page of the bulletin. Their financial support provides bulletin service to the Church at no cost to us.

**BEQUESTS AND WILLS:** In your kindness, please remember Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will the following clause may be included or added to a will or added by codicil: I give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$..... to Our Lady of the Miraculous Church, Russell, to be used for the benefit of the Parish and its pastoral activities

**A REMINDER:** Please do not use wooden tapers or matches to light the votives at St. Joseph's shrine. If either of the lighters do not function, approach the ushers for assistance.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE** at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)

Email: [admin@olmm.ca](mailto:admin@olmm.ca)

**Praying for the Sick**

Considering the time it takes to read what is sometimes a long list of names during mass, starting from the month of July, we shall no longer read out the list of the names of the sick during the prayers of the faithful. The names of the sick shall, however, remain in our parish bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

**As of September** requests for names to be included to the sick list in the bulletin will remain for four weeks only. Please contact the office when additional time is required.

**The OLMM Catholic Women's League** donates monies each year to the following schools for awards to students who demonstrate Christian Leadership. The recipients this year are:

**Mother Teresa School:** Lauren Patterson; Aidan Harps; Hailey Mackie

**Ecole St Joseph:** Allison LaPierre; Maverick Labrie

**St Thomas Aquinas:** Kaitlyn Ridge

**"The Spiritual Library Committee** has just completed an inventory of the collection which shows that over 70 items are missing and unaccounted for, including adult, youth and children's books, DVDs and CDs. They do not appear to have been signed out. Please check your homes for any items that you may have borrowed and have forgotten to return. Remember other parishioners may want to read, watch or see what you have been enjoying. Thank you for your co-operation."

**Catholic Teacher Available for Tutoring**

One of our parishioners, an Ontario-certified teacher in good standing with the Ontario College of Teachers, is available for tutoring this summer. She will come to your home or meet your child at the library. Tutoring is available in English or French. She has a Master's degree in Education and specialist certification in Special Education. She will teach all subjects at elementary level and many subjects at high-school level. Spaces are limited and priority will be given to those children who are struggling at school and to those who have special needs. For more information, please e-mail [terryannkeogh@gmail.com](mailto:terryannkeogh@gmail.com) or text or telephone 613 869 7306 after 5 pm.