

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year B

Diocesan Theme "Whoever does the will of God, is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3.35)

"THE CHURCH IS GOD'S FAMILY: LOVE IS OUR MISSION"

Parish Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES"

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 7th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Mary Groot Lipman by the CWL

Sunday, February 8th

9:00 am For God's blessing and favor upon Dr. Chantal Plant and her entire family by Fr. Anthony Ibezor

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

Tuesday, February 10th~St. Scholastica

7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 11th ~at STA

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Tom Mascaro by Jeanne Clement and family

Thursday, February 12th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Carol McCabe by Louise Kelly

Friday, February 13th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Murray Fleet by the James family

Saturday, February 14th~St. Cyril, St. Methodius

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of George Hendley by Marion Hendley and his family

Sunday, February 15th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ceferina Del Rosario by the Guilbault family

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

~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Marcel Sirois, Maddy Nichol, Lucille Nichol, Stephen Williams and Rachel Godsmark.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

February 1st, 2015=\$2,989.17

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY:

That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity. That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community

Pastor's Corner

Most of us are familiar with the story of the man Job in the bible. We have been reminded again and again that the bible story is our story. In our world today, there are people who suffer without apparent hope. And like Job we must have experienced moments when life seems more like an absurdity than a priceless gift from God. At such times, God seems to be far away; there seems to be no light at the end of the tunnel. In desperation we ask: "God, where are you?"

The Witness of Jesus

The Lord Jesus is close to the broken hearted! Granted there is too much suffering, sickness and pain in our world today, but in Jesus, we can feel the presence of God. Yes, God is present. He is there, not to make things easy for us but to be with us and to help us find the wisdom of living. Fr. Ernest Larson rightly said, "God does not offer a bed of roses. He offers a world with ups and downs, but a world in progress. He will set us in thousand disparate places, places where we are needed, and asks us to be true. He will not baby us, shield us from pain. He will lead us through pain, loneliness, frustration, searching, to the strong, gentle wisdom He alone can create in us."

Doctors in Danger

Please keep our physicians in your prayers as there is a dangerous campaign going on! Canadian doctors are being threatened with losing their jobs if they are unwilling to facilitate abortion or kill! This is a time we have to rise to the challenge of doing all we could to supporting them especially with our prayers so that they be allowed to practice medicine in accordance with their conscience.

Have a good week!

Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

February 8th, 2015

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

Monday, February 9th

~Rediscover Catholicism~(Chapter 16-Fasting))

7:30pm ~Church/hall

Tuesday, February 10th

~R.C.I.A~7:30~kitchen

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

Wednesday, February 11th

~First reconciliation~6:30

Thursday, February 12th

~CWL general meeting~7:00pm~hall

~K of C executive meeting~7:30pm~kitchen

~1st Communion Parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Monday, February 16th

~Rediscover Catholicism~(chapter 17-Spiritual Reading))

7:30pm ~Church/hall

Tuesday, February 17th

~R.C.I.A~7:30~kitchen

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Confirmation Parish class~5:55~kitchen

Wednesday, February 18th

~Edge youth group~6:30-8:00pm~hall

Thursday, February 19th

~1st Communion Parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: The Archdiocese of Ottawa is bringing a group of Young Adults (18-35) to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, **July 19 - August 2, 2016**. Approximate cost: \$3400. Limited spots available. To register please contact Ted ([613-738-5025 x231](mailto:613-738-5025x231)); (thurley@archottawa.ca).

Edge Youth Group will be cancelled on Wednesday February 11th but will resume on Wednesday Feb 18th.

Income tax receipts for 2014 are available for pickup in the foyer.

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is available to go home with a family this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for one week, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer

SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE: Travel with Fr. Titus September 11 – 22, 2015 on an incredible journey through France. Start your tour in Paris, where guided sightseeing features all major sights and visits the Basilica of Sacre Coeur, Notre Dame Cathedral, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and more. During an excursion to Lisieux, visit Les Buissonnets, family home of St. Therese, and the basilica. Travel south to Lourdes, one of the world's most famous places of pilgrimage, where you will stay for four nights. Travel to medieval Carcassonne, Palace of the Popes in Avignon, Nevers, Chartres and so much more. We will be holding an **information night in the hall at St. Leonard's (Manotick) on Tuesday, February 24th at 7 p.m.** or for more information please contact Sandra Ayoub at sandra@agapetpi.ca or [613-863-9939](tel:613-863-9939).

Choosing École élémentaire catholique Saint-Joseph to Provide your Child with a Bilingual Education

École Saint-Joseph is the only French school in Russell. Children, whose mother tongue is not French, will be taught exclusively in French but will participate in a program using the Accelerated Integrated Method (AIM). It prepares the student with efficient tools to help him/her learn the French language and to apply that knowledge in the regular classroom setting and to improve on oral communication skills.

In addition, we are offering a full time Jr Kindergarten program. If your child is of the required age, please contact École Saint-Joseph at (613) 445-2947 as soon as possible to register him/her in the full time Jr. Kindergarten.

The official registration will be held on **Wednesday, February 11th** and **Parents are invited to come to school with their child for the daytime sessions. Looking forward to welcoming you at our school !**

♦9:00 am and 6:30 pm for French speaking families

♦10:30 am and 7:30 pm for English speaking families

Thank you for contacting our school's main office to confirm your presence and the name of your child.