

Second Sunday Of Lent ~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 28th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Leo Bouwhuis by Bep Veersteeg

Sunday, March 1st

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Geraldine Coffey by Ron and Mary Payment

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

Tuesday, March 3rd

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Ken Woods by John and Lisa Serjak

Wednesday, March 4th at OLMM Parish

9:00 am

Thursday, March 5th

9:00 am

Friday, March 6th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ann Henry by June and Andre Pare

Saturday, March 7th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Leo Bouwhuis by the Bouwhuis family

Sunday, March 8th

9:00 am For the birthday intentions of Mark Lalonde by the Urlocker/Lalonde 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, Rachel Godsmark, Sandy Geerts, and Pat Crawford.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

February 22nd, 2015=\$2,823.75

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR March: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person. That the unique contribution of women to the life of the church may be recognized always.

Pastor's Corner

On this second Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of Jesus becoming radiant and aglow in the presence of three of His apostles and two great OT figures, Moses and Elijah. The Transfiguration event is an invitation for us to be changed, transformed and transfigured. Perhaps, too often we look at the transfiguration as something that happened only to Jesus, forgetting that our Lord himself wants us to be changed, transformed and transfigured in the same way; allowing the divine to shine forth through us so that we in turn transfigure each other by the power of God's love in us.

The Mass

The mass is where we can come to experience the glory of the son of God, our wounded messiah. This is the only place we can come and be filled with His spirit. At our Sunday mass and indeed all masses, we are like Peter, James and John going up the mountain with Jesus. The peak of this mountaintop experience for us is during Holy Communion when we will all come up as if we are indeed going up to the mountain. This supreme meal will transform us into the image of God's son. Yes! It is awesome! It's amazing!

The power of Prayer

Jesus and the three apostles went up the mountain to pray! It was during this moment that the apostles saw the glory of Jesus which prompted Peter to cry out: "Lord, it is good for us to be here..." Indeed, wonderful things can happen when we draw close to God in prayer; when we really and truly lift our hearts and mind to God! Inner transformation happens when we enter into spiritual communion with our God in prayer; we are transfigured, we are changed!

May we always put our faith in the Lord Jesus and allow Him to transform us.

Have a good week!
Fr. Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

March 1st, 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

Tuesday, March 3rd

~R.C.I.A~7:30~kitchen
~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church
~Confirmation parish class~5:55~kitchen

Wednesday, March 4th

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

Thursday, March 5th

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

Friday, March 6th

~Stations of the Cross~7:00pm~led by CWL

First Friday, March 6th adoration, 7:30pm Friday to 10:00 am Saturday, March 7th then from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

Saturday, March 7th

~World day of prayer service~11:00am~church

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, March 10th

~R.C.I.A~7:30~kitchen
~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church
~Confirmation Parish class~5:55~kitchen

Wednesday, March 11th

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

Thursday, March 12th

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

Friday, March 13th

~Stations of the Cross~7:00pm~led by the Edge group



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Friday, March 6th (led by the CWL)

Friday, March 13th (led by the Edge group)

Friday, March 20th (led by the Parish Mission Team))

Friday, March 27th (led by the K of C)

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.

Applications are now available to any graduating grade 12 student of our parish for the annual CWL Student Bursary Award of \$300.00. Please contact Mary Payment, Bursary Award Committee Chairperson at 613-822-1170 for more information or to obtain an application. The deadline for completed applications is April 30, 2015.

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.

FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS:

JOURNEY OF HOPE - WOMEN'S SESSION. Introductory program for women at Holy Rosary Parish, **Mar. 24, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** for 6 weeks. The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants take positive steps in their daily spiritual life to find peace, reconciliation and healing. Info & registration: Elaine Simpson ([613-290-1577](tel:613-290-1577)); (JourneyofHopeOttawa@gmail.com).

Gone to the Father

† Mary Groot-Lipman

† Tom Mascaro

† Ken Woods

† Leo Bouwhuis

† Diane Godwin

† Ann Henry

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

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](tel:613-738-5025)); (thurley@archottawa.ca).

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.