

The Resurrection of the Lord ~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, April 4th~Holy Saturday

8:00 pm For the repose of the soul of George Hendley by Marion Hendley and the family

Sunday, April 5th ~ The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Geraldine Coffey by Andre and June Pare

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

Tuesday, April 7th

7:00pm For the repose of the soul of Sandra Sweeney by the Sweeney family

Wednesday, April 8th ~at STA

9:00 am

Thursday, April 9th

9:00am For the repose of the soul of Gerri Laforest by Lisa Lacroix

Friday, April 10th

9:00am For the repose of the soul of Arturo Nuesca Lopez by the Dupuis family

Saturday, April 11th

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

Sunday, April 12th ~Second Sunday of Easter

(Divine Mercy)

9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Geraldine and Francis Coffey by Margaret Helliker

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, Sandy Geerts,
Pat Crawford, and Evelyn Bedard.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

March 29th, 2015=\$3,407.15

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL:

That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God. That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

Pastor's Corner

Jesus is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!!

The glorious resurrection of Jesus our Lord, is a powerful reminder that in every situation of our lives, God is always at work and is able to conquer death, sin and evil and to give us new life!

Alleluia!

On this glorious Easter morning, in union with the whole Church, we sing the praise of the risen Lord, the conqueror of sin and death; the one who broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave! Yes, Jesus is risen indeed and our lives are changed forever! Praise God! Alleluia!!!

Christ our Hope

The resurrection of Christ is a sure hope for us who live in this valley of tears! Easter is a time of miracles for those who believe. Through baptism we enter into the death and resurrection of Christ; given the same spirit as Christ. Through baptism we become children of the resurrection! This same spirit who raised Jesus from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies (Rom. 18:11). That same spirit will transform our tears and sorrows into joy as Pope Francis said: Christ's Cross embraced with love does not lead to sadness, but to joy." This strong and powerful gospel (Good News) is meant to bring us out of our fears and desolation; it should be our light and joy, our hope and consolation especially for those who have lost their loved ones recently.

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Wishing everyone a blessed Easter!

Fr. Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

April 5th, 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, April 7th

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Confirmation parish class~5:55~kitchen

Wednesday, April 8th

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

Thursday, April 9th

~K of C Executive meeting~7:30pm~hall

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Monday, April 13th

~Rediscover Catholicism~7:30pm (chapter 18-The Rosary)

Tuesday, April 14th

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Confirmation parish class~5:55~kitchen

Wednesday, April 15th

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

Saturday, April 18th

~Men's prayer & breakfast~8:30am~Church

Gone to the Father

† Ann Henry

† John Achtereekte

Attention Motorcycle Enthusiasts... The fourth annual *Ride to the Father* will be taking place on Saturday May 16, 2015 beginning in Metcalfe. The ride is open to both men and women. The day begins with mass at 8 am at St. Catherine of Siena parish in Metcalfe, followed by a blessing of the bikes. The ride begins at 9 am sharp taking a scenic route through the Glengarry Counties and includes a visit to St. Raphael's Ruins. There will be refreshment breaks and stops for fellowship along the way. The ride ends back in Metcalfe with a BBQ. For pre-registration, please contact Maurice by Saturday May 9, 2015, at ephesians610niv@gmail.com. The pre-registration cost is \$20 per bike or \$30 on the day of the ride. For more information, please contact Maurice at [613-749-3940](tel:613-749-3940) or Guy Cote at [613-487-4163](tel:613-487-4163). Brought to you by the Band of Brothers Ottawa ministry.

The CWL general meeting for Thursday April 9th has been cancelled.

ALL MEN of the Parish - Please join us at the next MEN'S PRAYER & BREAKFAST GATHERING on **SATURDAY APRIL 18th at 8:30 a.m.** We start in the church with about 30 minutes of prayer and faith sharing and then go for breakfast at a nearby restaurant. We are usually finished by 10:15 a.m.; so it doesn't take up your whole morning and it's a relaxed 'no pressure' setting to meet other men within our parish. Men attending for their first time have their breakfast paid for. If you have any questions, call Mike Sliva at [613-443-9469](tel:613-443-9469). We look forward to seeing you.

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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF

THANKSGIVING: Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 3, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2015. Families & friends are encouraged to attend this joyful celebration. Registration details available in parishes Deadline to register: Wed., April 22. Registration forms available online (<http://CatholicOttawa.ca/pastoralservices/pastoralservicesforms>).

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT: Pre-Register

Now. Conference designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Featuring world-class Catholic speakers such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Dr. Ralph Martin, Patrick Coffin, JoEllen Gregus, Fr. James Mallon, Ken Yasinski and Michael Dopp. **April 24-25**, at the Ottawa Conference and Event Center. Find inspiration, encouragement, training and connect with other Catholics. Participate in Ottawa or at one of the 20 host sites in Canada and the USA. Promo video: (<http://youtu.be/iZd-1n5-x4U>). Pre-registration is required: (www.newevangelization.ca).

OLMM Rediscovered Catholicism is back. Program re-starts weekend 11-12 April. Meet us Mon. evenings (starting 13 Apr) at 7:30pm in the parish hall for refreshments and dynamic discussions regarding our faith in today's world.