

The Sixth Sunday of Easter ~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, May 9th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Marcel Lemery by Jacqueline and his family

Sunday, May 10th Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

10:45 am For all mothers by the CWL

Tuesday, May 12th

7:00pm

Wednesday, May 13th ~at STA

9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Robert John Springer and Daniel Figura by the staff and students of STA

Thursday, May 14th~St. Matthias

No Mass-March for Life

Friday, May 15th

9:00am For the intentions of the Versteeg family by a friend

Saturday, May 16th

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

Sunday, May 17th ~Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am For the intentions of Claudette Pare by Andre and June Pare

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

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:
Lucille Nichol, Sandy Geerts,
Pat Crawford, Evelyn Bedard, Stephen Williams and Claudette Pare.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

May 3rd, 2015=\$3,937.25

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MAY: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor. That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

Pastor's Corner

God is Love

All three readings today speak to us about God's love. Created in the image and likeness of God, we are challenged today to be imitators of His love which is in Christ Jesus. We are fully alive when we love God. And our love for God is expressed in our love of neighbor. "Love of neighbor is a path that leads to the encounter with God, and that closing our eyes to our neighbor blinds us to God." At the end of mass, we are sent forth to go and transform the world, to live out the life and love of Christ. The mass indeed must be lived!

Mother's Day

We salute all mothers, indeed all women, especially those of our parish family. Today we remember and acknowledge their love and sacrifice. A mother's love, to all intent and purpose, is a powerful reminder of the love of our God! Today's celebration, therefore, offers us the opportunity to appreciate and show respect towards our mothers, who have done so much for us. How are you going to make your mum feel proud and special today?

Congratulations

I wish to congratulate the children of our parish (29 of them) who made their 1st communion this year. We are so proud of you boys and girls! You have taken yet another major step in your faith journey. I pray that you may always remember the day of your 1st communion and may you and your family always hunger for Jesus, the bread of life! I wish also to thank all our parishioners for your prayerful support, and also for your patience and understanding particularly to those who gave up their "regular" seats/pews during the celebration. May Mary the Mother of Christ protect us with her mantle of love!

Fr. Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

May 10th, 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, May 11th

~Rediscover catholicism~7:30pm (chapter 21-Return to Virtue)

Tuesday, May 12th

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Confirmation parish class~5:55~kitchen

Wednesday, May 13th

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

Thursday, May 14th

~ CWL general meeting~7:00pm~hall

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

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, May 19th

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Confirmation parish class~5:55~kitchen

Wednesday, May 20th

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

Gone to the Father

✠ Bradley Austen

✠ Annette Dawson

✠ Maddy Nichol

You are invited to attend a presentation of "Trashed" - a powerful documentary on the devastating impact waste is having on our environment. There are two showings - May 12th at 1:00 p.m. OR May 14th at 7:00 p.m. at 400 Church Street, Russell. Come out and see how small changes can make a big impact on our world for future generations. Sponsored by A.M.I.C.

Inquiries please call or e-mail Karen Sheldrick [613-445-3551](tel:613-445-3551) or sheldrick3@sympatico.ca

Mother's Day Prayer

May the blessing of the Divine
Be an especially bright benediction
Upon mothers everywhere
On your blessed day -
Happy Mother's Day!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received first communion on May 3rd:
Rachel, Ethan, Aidan, Kendra, Paul, Lorenz,
Emma, Kaitlyn, Lexi and Summer.



Net Canada Gala celebrating 20 years bringing youth to Christ: Celebrations begin with a Mass on Thursday, June 4 at 5:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. Gala at Ottawa Conference & Events center: cocktails 6:00p.m., dinner and program with guest speaker, His Eminence, Cardinal Raymond Burke. **Early bird prices until May 15th**, Info/tickets for the gala: www.netcanada.ca or 1-877-521-4426

Please note: The office will be closed on Thursday, May 21st due to Pastoral Day.

Parish annual general meeting-Wednesday May 27th at 7:30pm in the hall.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

(Mark your calendars)

**Parish Clean-up Day -Saturday May 30.
9:00-12:00**

**Parish family picnic-Sunday June 14
1:00-5:00**

More details to follow

Heather Sisk, an OLMM CWL past president and Ottawa Diocesan past president was presented with a Life Membership in The Catholic Women's League of Canada on May 2nd at the Ottawa Diocesan Convention. With this honour, Heather receives a permanent place on the national council, the same voting privileges as accredited delegates at an annual meeting or convention, a voice in its affairs and eligibility for a national appointment. Heather has consistently demonstrated her love of the League, encouraged others, participated in conventions, facilitated workshops, and contributed to our OLMM CWL in many ways. We are very proud of her. Congratulations Heather.