

## Pentecost Sunday~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 23<sup>rd</sup>

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Joyce Piovesan by Mom and Dad

#### Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Pentecost Sunday

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

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of John Achtereekte by the CWL

#### Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>~St. Philip Neri

**7:00pm** For the repose of the soul of Annette Dawson by the CWL

#### Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> ~at STA

**9:00am**

#### Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am** For the intentions of Evelyn Bedard by her friends in the Write It Now group

#### Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am** For our Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers by the James family

#### Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Lise Tessier by Jennifer Eyer and Douglas Mirsky and family

#### Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> ~The Most Holy Trinity

**9:00 am** For the repose of the souls of the Lalonde, LeBlanc, Cavanaugh and Urlocker families

**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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015=\$4,188.35**

***Thank you for your generosity and support***

**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

Alleluia, the Spirit of the Lord has filled the world!

#### A Promise Kept

Today, the promise made by Jesus is fulfilled. The Spirit rested on the apostles like tongues of fire. Fire is a powerful agent of change. In the same way, the Spirit transformed the timid, frightened men to a brave and courage group. The Holy Spirit dispels fear! Those fearful men emerged fearless and began to proclaim the Good News of the crucified and risen Lord. They were not afraid because, in the words of our Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI, "they felt they were in the hands of the strongest One."

#### Moved By The Spirit

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord" except those moved by the Holy Spirit! It is in this Spirit, the Spirit of the Living God that we live and move and have our being. If we seek to be renewed in strength, if we would like to know the truth, we have to be open to the Spirit. As Pope Frances reminded us, "We need to allow ourselves to be overwhelmed by the light of the Holy Spirit, so that He may bring us into the truth of God, who is the only Lord of our lives."

#### Good News

The good news is that on June 19, 2015, our brother and friend, Rev. Gerard Plant will be ordained a priest of God by Archbishop Prendergast! The ordination will take place at Notre Dame Cathedral at 7:30 pm. Please mark your calendars. How wonderful if we all show up to witness this epoch-making event! Rev. Gerard will be celebrating his first holy mass here in our parish on Sunday, June 21, 2015 at 10:45 am. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

May we come to know and grow always in the Spirit, and may we allow Him to use us as instruments of peace and reconciliation in our world.

Fr. Paul

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

**May 24<sup>th</sup>, 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, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~church

**Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

~ Annual parish general meeting~7:30pm~hall

**Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

~K of C general meeting~7:30~hall

**NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~church

**Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

~24 hour adoration 4:00pm to 4:00 pm Saturday

**The parish annual general meeting-Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the hall. Everyone is welcome.**

**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 15<sup>th</sup>**, Info/tickets for the gala: [www.netcanada.ca](http://www.netcanada.ca) or 1-877-521-4426

**DIOCESAN FEAST DAY:** Celebrate the foundation of the diocese and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Archbishop Prendergast at Notre Dame Cathedral, Thurs., June 11, 7:30 p.m. The papal nuncio to Canada, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi will offer the homily. Each parish representative family bringing a homemade congratulatory card to Archbishop Prendergast should meet in the Cathedral Hall downstairs by 7:00 p.m. Parishes to RSVP with family name to Annmarie in Pastoral Services ([abrown@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:abrown@ArchOttawa.ca)); (613-738-5025 x217) by June 8.

**ORDINATIONS TO THE PRESBYTERATE:** Archbishop Prendergast will ordain to the presbyterate Deacon Rick Lorenz and Deacon Gerard Plant on **Fri., June 19, 7:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral. First Mass (Rev. Gerard Plant) at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Russell, **Sun., June 21, 10:45 a.m.** and (Rev. Rick Lorenz) St. Martin de Porres, **Sat., June 20, 10:00 a.m.** All are welcome.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**(Mark your calendars)**

**Parish Clean-up Day -Saturday May 30.**

**9:00-12:00**

**Volunteers are needed for this year's Parish spring wide clean-up. We need to clean, sweep and rake in and around our parish including the parking lot. We would also like to do a cleaning of all walls in the Church to give everything a fresh look. Those who wish to volunteer are encouraged to sign up. Sign- up sheets are in the foyer. Pizza will be served for lunch. Remember that students in high school can earn volunteer hours for this.**

**Parish family picnic-Sunday June 14**

**1:00-5:00**

**More details to follow**

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS will be handing out paper bags** after all masses this weekend for the



Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank. Our local Food Bank needs your help. If you can, pick up a bag, and when you bring it home, please remember to fill it. These bags will be collected downstairs in the Church hall before all masses on the following weekend. Items needed are canned meals (soups, chili, stews, etc.), canned meats, peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruits, cereals, fruit juices in single serving boxes and other non-perishable items. To learn more about the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank, visit [www.babv-gnfb.ca](http://www.babv-gnfb.ca).

**Gone to the Father**

✠ Annette Dawson

✠ Maddy Nichol

**PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2015/2016:**

Any organization within the parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar (Sept. 2015-July 2016), should provide that information to the office by June 30, 2015. Thank you for your cooperation.