

## Second & Third Sundays of Lent ~Year C

Diocesan Theme "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6.36)

The family, home of love and mercy.

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

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Tom Mascaro by the James family

#### Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Ron Payment by Mary and family

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

#### Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

**7:00 pm** For the intentions of the Mulholland family by Richard James Jr.

#### Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at STA

**9:00 am**

#### Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Phil Miller by Larry and Louise Kelly

#### Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

**4:30pm** For the repose of the soul of Murray Fleet by the James family

#### Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am** For the repose of the souls of Kayla Cotton, Sarah Poirier and Sara Cecena by the Doyle family

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

#### Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

**7:00 pm**

#### Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at STA

**9:00 am**

#### Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Ken Woods by Marcella and family

#### Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am**

#### Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

**4:30pm** For the repose of the soul of Lucille Nicol by Bob Nichol

#### Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Shawn Joannette and family by the Patterson family

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

*The spiritual and corporal works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities.*

#### Spiritual Works of Mercy

~ To admonish the sinner. It is an act of love to try to make another realize how bad sin is.

~ To instruct the ignorant. It is an act of love to help others in one way or another to learn the truths they need to know to save their souls.

~ To counsel the doubtful. It is an act of love to help others to be certain about what they should do to love and serve God.

~ To comfort the sorrowful. It is an act of love to help another person in any kind of sorrow, and to refrain from doing anything that would unnecessarily cause another person more sorrow.

~ To bear wrongs patiently. It is an act of love to accept the consequences of another's thoughtlessness or carelessness and to suffer inconveniences, which another should bear.

~ To forgive all injuries. It is an act of deep love to forgive all those who have injured us in any way, even deliberately and with malice.

~ To pray for the living and the dead. Sharing in the communion of saints demands that we pray for everyone.

#### Corporal Works of Mercy

~ To feed the hungry. Everyone needs food for their body. It is an act of love to help others to obtain their bodily nourishment, especially those in greatest need.

~ To give drink to the thirsty. What is said of food also applies to drink.

~ To clothe the naked. Everyone needs clothing for warmth, protection, modesty and dignity. It is an act of love to help others obtain clothing, especially those who need help.

~ To visit the imprisoned. Those in prison and many other persons and their families suffer hindrances or dangers to freedom.

~ To shelter the homeless. Everyone needs shelter. To help the homeless obtain shelter or to preserve it is an act of love.

~ To visit the sick. Helping sick people in any way is an act of love.

~ To bury the dead. It is an act of love to show respect for the bodies of the dead, since during life, they were temples of the Holy Spirit and received the Body and Blood of Christ in Holy Communion.

## February 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

~ Adult choir~7:30~Church

~RCIA~7:30~Kitchen

**Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

~1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall

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

### NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

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

**Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

~1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall

**Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

~Adoration~7:30 pm Friday to 4:00 pm Saturday

### **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

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** The Winter/Spring campaign runs Feb. 10 – Mar. 20. Ottawa is not actively involved in this campaign, but please continue to offer Lenten prayers and sacrifices for an end to abortion and the damaging effects in our society.

**NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2016:** At the Westin Hotel, Ottawa with live-stream video to host sites across Canada and the US on

**April 15 & 16.** Featuring 7 world-class Catholic speakers: Dr. Peter Kreeft, Christopher West, Sherry Weddell, Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, Michael Dopp, Angèle Regnier and Bishop Christian Riesbeck CC. Tickets sell out fast. Register online (<https://www.newevangelization.ca/>).

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)

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

### ~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:  
Trish McNulty, Claudette Pare, Ashley Egan, Margaret Robertson, Jacques Charbonneau, Michel Charbonneau and Linda O'Donnell

### **INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY:**

That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations. That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.



### **Stations of The Cross Friday evenings~7:00pm**

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> (led by the CWL)  
March 4<sup>th</sup> (led by the EDGE group)  
March 11<sup>th</sup> (led by the Altar Servers)  
March 18<sup>th</sup> (Led by the K of C)

**DIOCESAN FAMILY & YOUTH OFFICE PRESENTS 'MOVED BY MERCY – HUNGRY AND HOMELESS':** St. George Parish, 415 Piccadilly Ave., **Sat., Mar. 12, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** The first of three sessions in this Jubilee Year of Mercy; sponsored by the Diocesan Family & Youth Ministry Office. Prayer, speakers, discussion, lunch. Live your faith & show God's mercy. All ages welcome. Free child care and children's programming available. RSVP: ([skorban@archottawa.ca](mailto:skorban@archottawa.ca)).

### **CTGO LENTEN RETREAT:**

The Catholic Teachers' Guild of Ottawa invites you to register for its 2016 Lenten retreat on Saturday March 5 from 9-4:30 at Dominican University College. Keith and Peggy Doucette of the John Paul II Centre for Divine Mercy and Father Waldemar Podlasz, SDS, of Divine Infant Parish will be the facilitators and the topic is "The Name of God is Mercy: A Divine Mercy Retreat for Educators." Everyone is welcome. Holy Mass will be a focus of the day and opportunities for Confession, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and venerating first-class relics of St. John Paul II and St. Faustina Kowalska will be provided. A hot lunch will be served. The registration fee of \$50.00 is payable by cash or cheque at the event. Register by February 27 by emailing [ctgottawa@gmail.com](mailto:ctgottawa@gmail.com).