

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 20th

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

Sunday, February 21st

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 23rd

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

Wednesday, February 24th at STA

9:00 am

Thursday, February 25th

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

Friday, February 26th

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

Saturday, February 27th

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

Sunday, February 28th

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 1st

7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 2nd at STA

9:00 am

Thursday, March 3rd

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

Friday, March 4th

9:00am

Saturday, March 5th

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

Sunday, March 6th

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 21st & 28th, 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

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~ Adult choir~7:30~Church

~RCIA~7:30~Kitchen

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

Thursday, February 25th

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

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

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~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

Email: 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. 26th (led by the CWL)
March 4th (led by the EDGE group)
March 11th (led by the Altar Servers)
March 18th (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).

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.