

Fourth Sunday 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, March 5th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Lucille Nichol 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

Tuesday, March 8th

7:00pm For the repose of the soul of Angie Sorbora/Lalonde by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

Wednesday, March 9th at STA

9:00 am

Thursday, March 10th

9:00am

Friday, March 11th

9:00am

Saturday, March 12th

4:30pm For the repose of the soul of Laurette Boulanger by Linda Duhamel and family

Sunday, March 13th ~Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00am For the repose of the soul of Ron Payment by Gladys and Stuart McDonald

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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

February 28th, 2016 = \$3,283.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH:

That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments. That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church.

Stations of The Cross

Friday evenings~7:00pm

March 4th (led by the Altar Servers)

March 11th (led by the EDGE group)

March 18th (led by the K of C)

Pastor's Corner

"Rejoice, Jerusalem...be joyful all who are mourning." (Is. 66:10-11)

The fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally known as "Laetare Sunday". Laetare is the Latin word for "Rejoice". Therefore, this day is a day of rejoicing. Why? Because our salvation, our liberation from sin and death is close at hand. When we think of the love that God our father has lavished upon us by letting us be called His children, by sending His Son as an atonement for our sins, we cannot but be filled with joy. In Jesus, the only begotten Son of God, we see the face of God's mercy. A thing of great joy!

The Forgiving Father

Our gospel today presents us with this classic story: the parable of the prodigal son. What a story! I have always found this story very powerful, moving and challenging. It is no mistake that the church presents us with this parable during this time of Lent to think and to reflect upon the love and mercy of God our father. I don't think more should be said about this parable. Perhaps we should just listen to it in our quiet moment and determine which role we play! This is the Jubilee Year of Mercy and the Holy Father has challenged us to do two things: receive God's mercy and share that mercy with others. So as you reflect on this parable, think of whom you need to forgive and ask for the grace to do that ASAP.

Lenten Mission

Our Lenten mission this year promises to be one with a difference. I hope you will arrange your family schedule in such a way that you and your family would be part of the journey. I would like to extend a warm welcome to Fr. Krystian Golisz, S.D.S. Fr. Krystian is our guest speaker. He will be preaching at all masses this weekend and then share with us the great story of the Mercy of God Monday through Wednesday. All happening at OLMM church. Hope to see you all!

May our lives always radiate the mercy and love of God!

Fr. Paul

March 6th, 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, March 8th

~ Adult choir~7:30~church

~RCIA~7:30~kitchen

Wednesday, March 9th

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

Thursday, March 10th

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

~CWL general meeting~7:00pm~hall

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

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, March 15th

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~church

~RCIA~7:30~Kitchen

Wednesday, March 16th

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

Thursday, March 17th

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



Holy Thursday March 24th~7:00pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday March 25th~ Outdoor "Way of
the Cross"(meet at the arena at 10:00am)
Passion Service~3:00pm

Easter Vigil March 26th~8:00pm

Easter Sunday March 27th~9:00am, 10:45am

FREE BREAKFAST!! Sunday, March 13 after both masses hosted by our Knights of Columbus. Come enjoy good food and fellowship as well as receive information about the K of C fraternal benefits. Freewill donations will be accepted.

PRAY AT THE HOUR OF MERCY: Join Christians all over the world that are uniting in prayer as one Body of Christ at the time Our Lord Jesus died for us, 3:00 p.m., daily. Learn more here: (<https://passionofchrist.ca/the-hour-of-mercy/>).

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Trish McNulty, Claudette Pare, Ashley Egan,
Margaret Robertson, Jacques Charbonneau,
Michel Charbonneau, Linda O'Donnell and
Brian Haist.

**Tuesday, March 22nd Chrism Mass at the
Cathedral~7:30**

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

Applications are available to any student of our parish currently in their graduating year or within one year of graduating from grade 12 for the annual CWL bursary award of \$400.00. For more information and/or to obtain an application form please refer to the parish web site or contact Mary Payment, Bursary Committee Chairperson at [613-822-1170](tel:613-822-1170). Deadline for completed applications is April 30.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 1, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2016. Families & friends are most welcome. Registration details now available in parishes. Deadline to register: Wed., April 20.

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/>).