



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ~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 19th

4:30 pm For the repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members and friends

Sunday, March 20th ~Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Evelyn, Bernard and Larry Bedard by the family

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

Tuesday, March 22nd ~No 7:00pm Mass

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral~7:30pm

Wednesday, March 23rd ~at OLMM

9:00 am

Thursday, March 24th ~ Holy Thursday of the Lords Supper

7:00 pm

Friday, March 25th ~ Good Friday~Passion of the Lord

3:00pm

Saturday, March 26th ~ Holy Saturday

8:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Ken Woods by Theresa Maloney

Sunday, March 27th ~ The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 am For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am For the repose of the souls of Ruth and Emmanuel Brower by Gerry and Pat Redsell

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

March 13, 2016 = \$3,443.50

Thank you for your generosity and support

~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.

Pastor's Corner

Today, Jesus enters Jerusalem as Messiah and king and desires to enter into our lives as the shepherd of our souls leading us to the father.

He Humbled Himself

Jesus' earthly life was characterized by His humility and total obedience to the Father! In today's second reading, St. Paul sang beautifully the praises of Jesus. Paul invites us to have the same attitude as Christ. As Christians, we are called to imitate Jesus; His love and humility. His humility and lowliness as a model of conduct should also characterize our lives in our parish family and our entire community.

Greater Love

Jesus entered Jerusalem to suffer and to die. His passion and death is a powerful sign of God's immense love for each one of us. When He was lifted up on the cross, He manifested His divine glory. His death is our ransom from sin and death. This is the great mystery that we are celebrating today and indeed the whole of this week. God loves us and He wants us to be saved and be happy. It is for this reason that He gave up His only begotten son to die on the cross; with Him, He has given us all things. Today and during Holy Week, we contemplate the obedience of a man destined to be rejected, to suffer the death of a criminal all because of the love H

e has for us. I hope you can arrange your family schedule to make yourselves available to all of this week's Liturgies.

Thank You

To Fr. Krystian Golisz for a successful Lenten retreat this year. Fr. Krystian spoke extensively on the mercy of God and encouraged us to always seek the merciful face of God especially in this Holy Year of Mercy and to be ready and willing to show mercy to all those in need.

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

Fr. Paul

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.

March 20th, 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 22nd

~ Adult choir~7:30~church

~RCIA~7:30~kitchen

Wednesday, March 23rd

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

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, March 29th

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~church

~RCIA~7:30~kitchen

Wednesday, March 30th

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

PASTORAL EXHORTATION ON EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE: Available to be read online at (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca>).

Archbishop Prendergast is exhorting Ottawa Catholics to pray a novena to St. Joseph, patron of a happy death, March 10 – 18, in light of the direction our country is headed with regard to euthanasia and assisted suicide.

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.



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

OLMM Mercy in Action

March – Instruct the Ignorant & Admonish Sinners

Pray: Lord, give me the strength and the zeal to explain the faith to those who are confused, don't fully understand, or have misconceptions. Give me the words to share your truth with great love. Amen.

Take Action:

- commit yourself to learning about the Catholic faith and share your understanding of the faith with others.
- share your insights, knowledge, and skills with others.
- read a book from the OLMM Spiritual Library and then recommend it to a friend.
- be courageous yet compassionate in calling people and institutions to be faithful to Gospel values.
- intervene in situations in which people are clearly doing harm to themselves or others.
- respond to negative and prejudicial comments with positive statements.
- put an end to gossip by walking away; set a good example for others.
- invite friends, family, and others to join you in going to the Sacrament of Confession.

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.

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

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY (MARCH 25) AND REOPENS EASTER TUESDAY (MARCH 29).

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