



The Resurrection 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 26th~Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

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

Tuesday, March 29th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 30th ~at STA

9:00 am

Thursday, March 31st

9:00 am For the healing intentions of Dawn and Theresa Holford by Marthe Lepine

Friday, April 1st

9:00 am

Saturday, April 2nd

4:30 pm For the repose of the souls of Ken Woods and Brody Ostrom by the Woods family

Sunday, April 3rd ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ron Payment by the CWL

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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

March 20th, 2016 = \$3,412.10

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, and Brian Haist.

Pastor's Corner

Jesus is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!!

The glorious resurrection of Jesus Our Lord is a powerful reminder that in every situation of our lives, God is always at work and is able to conquer death, sin and evil and to give us new life!

Alleluia!

On this glorious Easter morning, in union with the whole Church, we sing the praise of the risen Lord, the conqueror of sin and death; the one who broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave! Yes, Jesus is risen indeed and our lives are changed forever! Praise God! Alleluia!!!

Christ Our Hope

The resurrection of Christ is a sure hope for us who live in this valley of tears! Easter is a time of miracles for those who believe. Through baptism we enter into the death and resurrection of Christ; given the same spirit as Christ. Through baptism we become children of the resurrection! This same spirit who raised Jesus from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies (Rom. 18:11). That same spirit will transform our tears and sorrows into joy as Pope Francis said: Christ's cross embraced with love does not lead to sadness, but to joy." This strong and powerful gospel (Good News) is meant to bring us out of our fears and desolation; it should be our light and joy, our hope and consolation especially for those who have lost their loved ones recently. Please, do take a moment to read Archbishop Prendergast's Easter message. Wishing everyone a blessed Easter!

Divine Mercy Sunday

Next Sunday, April 3rd, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate this very important feast. Our Lord said to St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened". (Diary 699) Time is 3:00 pm here at OLMM. Come and experience God's infinite mercy! Jesus is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!!

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 27th, 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 29th

~ Adult choir~7:30~church

~RCIA~7:30~kitchen

Wednesday, March 30th

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

Thursday, March 31st

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

Sunday, April 3rd

~Baptism presentation~9:00 mass

~First communion~10:45 mass

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, April 5th

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~church

~RCIA~7:30~kitchen

Wednesday, April 6th

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

Legion of Mary Spring Retreat

In honour of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Legion of Mary is hosting a silent retreat at La Maison de la Providence in Orleans from Friday May 27th to Sunday May 29th 2016. Father Andrew Quarshie will be the retreat master and the theme is ***Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus***. Please call Johanne Walsh at 613-226-3279 for more information and to register.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE CREATE A CLIMATE OF CHANGE SHARE LENT 2016

Thank you all, particularly during this 2015-2016 D&P Create A Climate of Change year-long education campaign, for listening with open hearts to the urgent call from our Holy Father, Pope Francis, for us to make meaningful changes in our home and work lives in order to curb the rate of devastation, which our throwaway culture has created, leaving behind life-destroying climate change for our impoverished sisters and brothers in the global south to grapple with.

The generosity of this parish is breathtaking; we raised over \$1,200.00 for the D&P Share Lent collection!!

Please watch over the next few weeks for brightly coloured posters filled with summarized large print suggestions for meaningful changes that Pope Francis recommends in his Encyclical, *Laudato Si*, we make in our home and work lives. Thank you all, again so very much!!

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.

European Pilgrimage – Join Deacon Yves Trottier, of St. Monica Parish, for a presentation on the significance of the Holy Door and the Door of Mercy as our European Pilgrimage will journey through Europe visiting the 7 Holy Doors. The presentation will be held on Saturday April 9, 2016 at St Monica Parish Hall, 2080 Merivale Rd, Nepean, ON K2C 3H1 at 3:00 PM followed by mass at 5:00 PM. Pilgrimage is for 15 days, departing October 2, 2016, \$5145 per person/double occupancy includes tours, airfare and taxes. For more information on pilgrimage come to the presentation or contact David Hnatiw at [613-620-1196](tel:613-620-1196) or <http://catholictours.ca/>.

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