

Fourth Sunday of Easter~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, April 16th

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

Sunday, April 17th ~Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ron Payment by Mary and Bill Izakowitz

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

Tuesday, April 19th

7:00 pm ~MASS CANCELLED

Wednesday, April 20th ~at STA

9:00 am

Thursday, April 21st

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Kevin Kimmet by the staff and students of STA

Friday, April 22nd

9:00 am For the healing intentions of Doug Anderson by Marcel and Bev Cote

Saturday, April 23rd

4:30 pm For the repose of the souls of Genoveva and Americo Barbosa by the James family

Sunday, April 24th ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

10:45 am For the intentions of Carole and Tom Egan

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

April 10th, 2016 ~\$3,951.25

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL: That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor. That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:
Trish McNulty, Claudette Pare, Margaret Robertson and Eleanor Kelly

Pastor's Corner

If we are open to Jesus the Good Shepherd, and are willing to listen to His voice, He will draw us to God our Father.

Shepherd Of Our Soul

In and through Christ, God breaks into our lives and reveals His love to us. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we are reminded of the many wonderful gifts and blessings God has bestowed upon us through His son: life, good health, family, our world, loved ones. All these reveal to us the abiding love of Christ our Good Shepherd.

Following Jesus, the Good Shepherd

Jesus calls Himself the Good Shepherd because, if we follow Him, He will show us and lead us along the way of true life. He promises abundant life to those who listen to His voice and follow Him: "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." He has formed us into a body of believers in which each person experiences His care and companionship. Jesus calls us personally by name and we recognize the intimate and personal quality of His call. We have to respond to this call individually realizing that He alone is the ONLY way that leads to life.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this day, we are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life; that young men and women may hear and generously respond to God's call. Also today a special collection is taken up in support of vocation works in our archdiocese. Currently 4 (four) men are in formation in the seminary. So, I encourage you to donate generously this weekend or in the coming days through the parish as a practical way of encouraging vocations in our diocese and throughout the world.

May God continue to bless us with his peace and love!

Fr. Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

April 17th, 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, April 19th

~ Adult choir~7:30~church

~RCIA~7:30~kitchen

Wednesday, April 20th

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

Friday, April 22nd

~Bible study~7:30-9:00~hall

Sunday, April 24th

~First Communion~10:45 mass

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, April 26th

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~church

~RCIA~7:30~kitchen

Wednesday, April 27th

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

Friday, April 29th

~Bible study~7:30-9:00~hall

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received first communion on April 10th:
Daisy, Charlotte, Keenan, Mason, Liam,
Braxton, Nathan, Isaac and Drew.



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.

Registration is now open for OLMM's 2015-2016 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program. Next year our parish will be serving 3-6 year old children in Level 1, as well as 6-9 year old children in Level 2. Registration forms can be found in the foyer. Space is limited, so please fill out your form and return to the parish office as soon as possible.

OLMM Mercy in Action

April - Shelter the Homeless

Reflect: For some, to be homeless is to be deprived of a secure and acceptable dwelling. For others, to be homeless is to live without meaningful human connections. How can we both ensure that all have a safe place to sleep, as well as feel valued as children of God?

Take Action:

- treat the homeless with love and respect (look them in the eye, smile, listen to them, etc.)
- support and/or volunteer at a homeless shelter such as the *Shepherds of Good Hope*.
- donate clothing and supplies to a women's shelter or a home for young pregnant women such as *St. Mary's Home*.
- support and/or volunteer for charitable agencies such as *Habitat for Humanity* who help build homes for low-income families.
- help support our parish's *Honduras Mission* project.
- consider becoming a foster parent.
- lend tools and time to neighbours who need housing repairs.
- donate to agencies such as *CNEWA* that help refugees in Africa and the Middle East.

HIKE FOR LIFE ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 30th, 2016

Come one, come all to Action Life's 27th annual Hike for Life ~ a fun event for the whole family: music, refreshments and prizes. Rain or shine, registration takes place from 8:00 am -10:00 am in St. Patrick's Basilica Basement Hall at 281 Nepean St. The Hike is a 5km route. Pledge forms are available at the entrances to the Church. Enjoy a walk on the "side of life" while earning much needed support for Action Life, Ottawa's Pro-life educational organization.

~If you are unable to participate in this year's Hike for Life, please consider supporting Fr. Paul who is our parish's designated hiker.

BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



Christopher Dominic McKenna
Welcome to the family of God