

## Ascension 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, May 7<sup>th</sup>

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

#### Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> ~Ascension of the Lord

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

**10:45 am** For all mothers by the CWL

#### Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the souls of Lucien, John, Aline and Raymond by Denise Parenteau

#### Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at OLMM

**9:00 am**

#### Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** ~Mass cancelled (march for life)

#### Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the intentions of all the students receiving confirmation, that the Holy Spirit touches their hearts and guides them by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

#### Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> ~St. Matthias

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Marcel Lemery by Jacqueline Lemery and family

#### Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> ~Pentecost Sunday

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Angie Sorbara/Lalonde by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

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

### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

**May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 ~\$3,578.25**

*Thank you for your generosity and support*

*INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MAY: That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed. That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.*

### ~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Trish McNulty, Claudette Pare, Margaret Robertson, Eleanor Kelly and Anne Duncan.

### Pastor's Corner

St Paul in the second reading reminds us that we have been called to a hope. And what is this hope? It is the realisation that we now share in the divinity of Christ, to share the very life of God. It is the assurance that where Christ, the head, has gone, we the body will follow. Right now Jesus is exulted at the right of the Father, we are going to be there with Him!

### Mother's Day

We salute all mothers, indeed all women, especially those of our parish family. Today we remember and acknowledge their love and sacrifice. A mother's love, to all intent and purpose, is a powerful reminder of the love of our God! Today's celebration, therefore, offers us the opportunity to appreciate and show respect towards our mothers, who have done so much for us. How are you going to make your mum feel proud and special today?

### Sacrament of Confirmation

On Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> (Our Lady of Fatima), archbishop Prendergast will administer the sacrament of confirmation to 24 young men and women of our parish. On behalf of all of us, I would like to welcome archbishop Prendergast to our parish. And we pray for the candidates that as they receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit, may they and their families give witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love!

### Annual General Meeting

Our parish annual general meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the parish hall. There will be a brief report from the pastor and the chairpersons of the Temporal Affairs Committee and Parish Pastoral Council. Other matters of interest will be discussed as well. Refreshments will conclude the evening. Everyone is welcome. May the risen and ascended Lord continue to strengthen us in our efforts to do His will!

Fr. Paul

**May 8<sup>th</sup>, 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, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

~ Adult choir~7:30~church

~RCIA~7:30~kitchen

**Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

~Music for Mercy concert ~7:00~hall

**Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

~CWL general meeting~7:00pm~hall

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

**Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

~Confirmation~7:00pm~church/hall

(Bible study cancelled)

**NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~church

~RCIA~7:30~kitchen

**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**A Pentecost Vigil of Prayer and Worship**

Please join us for an evening of prayer and worship that will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at 7PM in the Church. This will be a powerful and prayerful way to invite the Holy Spirit to fill us anew in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost. All are welcome.

**Holy Spirit Novena**

As a preparation for the Feast of Pentecost, we are encouraging as many parishioners as possible to prayer a Novena to the Holy Spirit. This week in the foyer and the back of the church there will be copies of the prayer. The novena begins on Friday, May 6, and finishes on Saturday, May 14, 2016. Please join us in this nine-day preparation of the Pentecost.

**Parish Clean-up Day -Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00-12:00**

**Volunteers are needed for this year's parish spring-wide clean-up. We need to clean, sweep and rake in and around our parish including the parking lot. We would also like to do a cleaning in the Church to give everything a fresh look. Those who wish to volunteer are encouraged to sign up. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Pizza will be served for lunch. Remember that students in high school can earn volunteer hours for this.**

**OLMM Mercy in Action**

**May - Feed the Hungry & Give Drink to the Thirsty**

**Pray:** Lord, open my eyes to see the abundance of blessings in my life. Then help me to recognise the people around me who hunger and thirst, so that I may share with them what I have received from You. Teach me how to love and care for this Earth, so that others may also enjoy the beauty of Your creation. Help me to do all these, dear Lord, through little daily actions. Amen.

**Take Action:**

- Keep drinks and snacks (e.g. granola bars, crackers, etc.) in your bag or car, and give them out to anyone who might need them.
- Donate or volunteer at the *Good Neighbour's Food Bank*.
- Fast from meat every Friday as an act of solidarity with people around the world who go hungry.
- Donate or serve at a soup kitchen (e.g. *Shepherds of Good Hope*)
- Reduce your water consumption. Donate the money that you save.
- Make a conscious effort to reduce the amount of bottled water you purchase. Donate the money that you save.
- Educate yourself and your family on how climate change affects water resources and food security. Take action to stop Climate Change.
- Donate money to charitable organizations that help to feed the poor around the world (e.g. *Development and Peace, Chalice, etc.*)

**The Parish is Hosting a Music for Mercy Concert**

on Wednesday, May 11 at 7Pm in the church hall. Our EDGE Youth Group will perform a special skit in recognition of this Jubilee Year of Mercy and our Honduras and Nigeria fundraiser. Joel and Jessica Genest along with Mark and Brianna Lalonde will perform a selection of songs. Refreshments and snacks will follow the one hour concert.

For more information contact Mark Lalonde.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Congratulations to Ella Chisholm who received her first communion on May 1<sup>st</sup>



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