

Pentecost Sunday~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 14th

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

Sunday, May 15th

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

Tuesday, May 17th

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

Wednesday, May 18th at OLMM

9:00 am

Thursday, May 19th -Mass cancelled-Pastoral Day

9:00 am

Friday, May 20th

9:00 am

Saturday, May 21st

4:30 pm In thanksgiving for mothers, grandmothers and godmothers by the James family

Sunday, May 22nd Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Cresencia Ramiro-Lopez by the Lopez/Dupuis family

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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

May 8th, 2016 ~\$3,256.00

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

A Promise Kept

Today, the promise made by Jesus is fulfilled. The Spirit rested on the apostles like tongues of fire. Fire is a powerful agent of change. In the same way, the Spirit transformed the timid, frightened men to a brave and courageous group. The Holy Spirit dispels fear! Those fearful men emerged fearless and began to proclaim the Good News of the crucified and risen Lord. They were not afraid because, in the words of our Pope Emeritus, "they felt they were in the hands of the strongest One."

Moved by the Spirit

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord" except moved by the Holy Spirit! If we seek to be renewed in strength, if we would like to know the truth, we have to be open to the Spirit. The Holy Spirit has been poured into our lives! We need to understand His role. As noted by Abbot Philip, it is all about Jesus. He gives us the same message as Jesus and deepens our knowledge of Jesus. "Whenever we feel any impulse to know Jesus more or to spend time with Jesus, we can recognize that the Spirit is active in us. When we are drawn to love for the sake of the Gospel, then the Spirit is active in us. When we want to do the right thing in whatever we are doing, that also is the Spirit in us."

Thank You

To archbishop Prendergast for taking the time to come out to administer the sacrament of confirmation on 23 young people of our parish. As we congratulate them for taking yet another step in their faith journey, we also thank all those who helped to prepare them for that special day. A special thanks to our Pastoral Assistant, June Pare, our sacramental prep team headed by Jaclyn Kwok, their parents, their teachers and our parishioners for your prayers and support!

May the Holy Spirit make us perfect temples of God's glory!

Fr. Paul

May 15th, 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 17th

~ Adult choir~7:30~church

~RCIA~7:30~kitchen

Wednesday, May 18th

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

Thursday, May 19th

Friday, May 20th

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

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, May 24th

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~church

~RCIA~7:30~kitchen

Wednesday, May 25th

~Annual general meeting~7:30~hall

Friday, May 27th

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

"In Harmony with human dignity-Moral dimensions in the practice of medicine" 8th annual catholic Physicians conference, June 3-5 at Elizabeth Bruyere Hospital. Open to physicians, healthcare professionals, allied health workers, and students. Forum to learn medical ethics in accordance with catholic principles, opportunities for fellowship. Registration by May 27, details: www.canadiancatholicphysicians.com. Info: cds.ottawa@gmail.com



Congratulations to all the children who received Confirmation on May 13th: Jason, Evan, Kallum, Macen, Rhianna, John, Justus, Beatrice, William, Grace, Riley, Mikaila, Skyler, Brigid, Alyssa, Brooklynn, Lauren, Noah, Darien, Ryan S., Joseph, Rachel and Ryan W.



Mass is cancelled on Thursday, May 19 due to pastoral day

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

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.*)

Please consider sponsoring a child as part of our annual Honduras sponsorship campaign. For only 250 dollars, a student will receive a catholic based education and be supplied with a school uniform, a daily meal and dental and health care for one year. Please use one of the specially marked envelopes in the pews. For more information contact Mark Lalonde

A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST ABOUT THE RELIEF EFFORT FOR FORT McMURRAY

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we are all aware of the tragedy that is unfolding in Fort McMurray and the surrounding area since early last week. I encourage all the faithful to pray for all those affected by this catastrophe. The archdiocese has made a financial contribution to the Diocese of St. Paul as part of the relief effort. I ask that you consider making a donation to the Diocese of St-Paul

(<http://www.dioceseofstpaul.ca/images/docs/News/FortMcMurray-WILDFIRES.pdf>) or to the Canadian Red Cross in support of our brothers and sisters in Alberta.