

## Corpus Christi~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 28<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Marc Barretto-Duval and the intentions of Yvette, Antoine and Riel Barretto-Duval

#### **Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> ~Corpus Christi**

**9:00 am** For the birthday intentions of Faith Urlocker/Lalonde by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

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

#### **Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> ~The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7:00 pm** Mass and adoration cancelled

#### **Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at OLMM~St. Justin**

**9:00 am** Anniversary intentions for Karen and Mark Lalonde by the kids

#### **Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 am at OLMM** For the repose of the soul of Mary Landreville by the staff and students of STA

**9:45 am at STA~year end mass**

#### **Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> ~The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**9:00 am**

#### **Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> ~The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Harry Nooyen by Christine and family

#### **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Mark Lalonde by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

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

### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 ~\$2,555.70**

***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:  
Claudette Pare, Margaret Robertson,  
Eleanor Kelly and Anne Duncan.

### **Pastor's Corner**

Today we celebrate the most wonderful feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, the heart and soul of our faith! Today, we reflect on the Lord's greatest gift: the gift of Himself in the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we meet Jesus in a most extraordinary way! Today, He invites us to eat and drink so as to live eternally with Him in His heavenly kingdom!

### **The Sacrament of Love**

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn. 15:13). In the Eucharist Jesus gives Himself completely out of love. During mass we experience this love in a powerful and extraordinary manner. In his apostolic exhortation "Sacramentum Caritatis" (The Sacrament of Charity) Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI said, "The celebration and worship of the Eucharist enables us to draw near to God's love and to persevere in that love."

### **Eucharistic Procession**

Today's celebration is an opportunity to renew our appreciation of the Eucharist and to witness to the power and immense love of God. In-between the 9 and 10:45 am masses, we shall have our usual Corpus Christi procession - to profess publicly our faith in the Eucharist and to prayerful witness to the love of our Lord Jesus Christ for the world. Please join us!

### **Parish Picnic**

The Eucharist is a sacrament of unity. Though many, we are one body in Christ. All are invited to our parish picnic on Sunday, June 26 at 3 pm. Please mark your calendars. The picnic is a great opportunity for us to come together to celebrate the life of our great parish family and our unique identity as sons and daughters of God. Bring a friend, bring a neighbour. Come one, come all!

May we always receive the Eucharist with devotion and reverence so as to enjoy the fullness of life, which Christ alone can give!

Fr. Paul

**May 29<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 31<sup>st</sup>**

~ Adult choir ~ 7:30 ~ church

**Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**



**Welcome to the family of God:  
Bryten Norton, Brixten Norton,  
Brigett Norton, Dimetrius Charette,  
Kathryn Lanthier, and  
David Hildbrand**

**Spiritual Library 'Kids' Books**

A new series (13 books) features three detective cousins, Timothy, Titus and Sarah-Jane who learn compelling Scripture-based truths while finding and solving intriguing mysteries. Look for these books in the Kids section of the Spiritual Library. Happy reading.

**WE NEED YOU!** In keeping with the year of mercy we have committed a day of service at the Shepherds of Good Hope. On Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be preparing and serving the noontime meal to the clients at the shepherds. We need a minimum of 12 people to help out. We will begin at 8:30am and should be finished by 1:00pm. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer with full details. Please contact Robert Desmarais at [r.desmarais@hotmail.ca](mailto:r.desmarais@hotmail.ca).

**Physician Alliance Against Euthanasia** is partnering with the Living With Dignity and Euthanasia Prevention Coalition to hold a rally on Parliament Hill on June 1<sup>st</sup> from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. The theme of the rally is "Caring not Killing - Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide are not the answer". All CWL members and parishioners are encouraged to attend.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)

Email: [admin@olmm.ca](mailto: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.*)

**A FUN, FAMILY-ORIENTED INTRODUCTION TO INDIGENOUS CANADIAN CULTURE**

You may have noticed the colourful posters, advertising the annual Odawa Traditional Pow Wow, taking place the last weekend in May, that I've posted around the parish. I am inviting you to learn a little about our Indigenous sisters & brothers, listen to some music, watch some dancing, try out some traditional Indigenous food (bison burgers, Indian tacos, strawberry juice), check out some genuine traditional Indigenous craft & art work, maybe get up & dance the very easy intertribal (everyone all together) Indigenous round dance shuffle as a family. It's easy & lots of fun. Please contact me if you have questions at 613-656-21644 or [janyceelser93@yahoo.com](mailto:janyceelser93@yahoo.com). I will be there on the Saturday with one of "my kids".

**Gone to the Father**

✠ Trish McNulty