

## Fourth Sunday of Easter~Year A

Diocesan Theme: THE FAMILY: HOME OF LOVE, MERCY AND JOY.

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..."(Galatians 5.22)

Parish Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES"

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>~St. Francois De Laval**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Rosemary Batchilder by Andre and June Pare

#### **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>~Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the pastor

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Micheline Gauthier by Lisette Lepack

#### **Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Dora Hearty by the K of C

#### **Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> ~at STA**

**8:30am**

#### **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am~Mass cancelled due to March for life**

#### **Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** For the intentions of Domenica Ricciardi by the Moore family

#### **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am (Our Lady of Fatima)**

**4:30pm** For the intentions of all mothers by the CWL members

#### **Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> ~Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**9:00am** For the repose of the soul of Claudette Pare by Bob and Denise Cousineau

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

### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017~\$ 3,951.65**

***Thank you for your generosity and support***

### ***INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MAY:***

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

### **~IN OUR PRAYERS~**

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Margaret Robertson, Addie Pittman,

Marthe Lepine, Alyssa Gauthier,

Melanie Joannette and Catharina Crouzat.

### **Pastor's Corner**

If we are open to Jesus the Good Shepherd, and are willing to be 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, and loved ones. All these reveal to us the abiding love of Christ our Good Shepherd.

### **Following 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 realising that He alone is the ONLY way that leads to life.

### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

The harvest is rich, says the Lord Jesus, but the laborers are few! On this world day of prayer for vocations, we are invited to pray more especially for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. In the words of our archbishop: "I ask you to pray for our seminarians and those considering a call to the priesthood, that the Church foster a generation of good and holy priests, filled with love, the fire of the Holy Spirit, and gentleness of heart towards God's people." Let us take this invitation to heart and storm heaven with our earnest prayers for all those considering becoming priests and their families.

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

Fr. Paul

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

**May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**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**

Tues. May 9~Adult choir~7:30~church  
Wed. May 10~Edge youth group~6:30-8:30pm~hall  
Thurs. May 11~confirmation class ~6:00pm~hall  
Thurs. March 9<sup>th</sup>~CWL general meeting~ 7:00pm~hall  
Thurs. March 9<sup>th</sup>~K of C Executive meeting~  
7:30pm~kitchen

**This fall, OLMM is offering Catechesis of the Good**

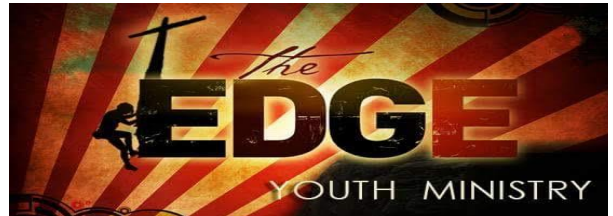
**Shepherd** (CGS) Level 1 for children aged 3-5 years old (born in 2012, 2013, 2014) and Level 2 for 6-8 years old (born in 2009, 2010, 2011). CGS is a Montessori approach to sharing the Christian faith with children. Together with trained catechists, children will listen to and wonder about scripture, and be engaged in elements of the Church in a space called the atrium. This past year we welcomed 12 children in Level 1 and 12 children in Level 2. The cost is \$150 for one child, \$100 for each additional child in the family. Payment plan options available upon request. Please pick up registration forms in the foyer or at the Parish Office. Space is limited. Drop off completed forms to the Parish Office. We would like to invite everyone to an Open House on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at our parish atrium, which is located beside The Russell Restaurant on Castor Street.

**NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2017:** Featuring 8 world-class Catholic speakers including: Bishop Robert Barron, Patrick Sullivan, Tom Corcoran and more. **May 12 & 13** at the Infinity Conference Centre in Ottawa with live-stream video to host sites across Canada, the US and beyond. Limited seating. Register online today (<https://www.newevangelization.ca/>).

**The annual March for Life** will take place on parliament hill on Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>. Those who wish to take part in this public witness to the sanctity of human life may join the bus leaving OLMM parish parking lot at 8:30 am. The bus will drop us at St. Patrick's Basilica for mass at 10:00 am. Following mass we will walk to parliament hill for the march and prayer. The bus will leave St. Patrick's Basilica at 3:30pm to return to OLMM parish. Please join us! Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. **LET'S FILL THAT BUS!**

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** If you have a family member who is homebound and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist please notify the parish office.

**Please note: The rosary making group will be cancelled until September**



**EDGE~ Wednesdays, from 6:30-8:30pm.**

Why do we call our youth ministry program The EDGE? Well, students in grades 6 - 8 are not little children anymore but they are also not teenagers. They are sitting there on the EDGE, not quite sure where they fit in yet. Our EDGE program gives them a place of freedom to be themselves and to explore who God is with other students their age.

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LENT 2017**

Thank you so much to all who remembered those in the world who had so little this Easter for which to give thanks by giving to the campaign. My thanks to those who processed the Share Lent 2017 Campaign Solidarity Symbols during the Mass on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, as well. The generosity shown goes a long way to help the families of those with very little in the world. From those who have no way to express it, thank you so much.

**Queenship of Mary Community** invites you for a day of fun, food and fellowship! Come to our newly acquired land to learn about our future vision! Monday, May 22, 2017 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. Adoration - 9:30 am - 10:30 am followed by rosary and Holy Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ at 11:00 am at St. Paul's Parish in Plantagenet. Lunch, socializing and fun activities on the land to follow at 351 Lake George Road, Plantagenet. Lunch provided by the Queenship of Mary Community. Gluten Free options available. Please RSVP approximate number of attendees by phone at 613-601-5278 or e-mail at [thequeenshipofmary@gmail.com](mailto:thequeenshipofmary@gmail.com)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Congratulations to all the children who received first communion on April 30<sup>th</sup> :

Isabelle Miner, Hunter Davis, Quinn Daschuk,  
Mannix Daschuk and  
Kevin Hopkins

