

Ascension of the Lord~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 27th

4:30pm For the repose of the soul of Georgina Gilarowski by Judy Bazzetta and family

Sunday, May 28th ~The Ascension of the Lord

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

10:45am For the intentions of all CWL members living and deceased by the CWL members

Tuesday, May 30th

7:00 pm For the intentions of Juliana Noronha by Cathy Gambell

Wednesday, May 31st ~at STA~Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am For the repose of the soul of Diane Norman by the staff and students of STA

Thursday, June 1st ~St. Justine

9:00 am

Friday, June 2nd

9:00 am

Saturday, June 3rd ~St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Jordan Spier by Deacon Tom and Faith Stephenson

Sunday, June 4th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Mary Urlocker by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

May 21st, 2017~\$ 2,809.10

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, Catharina Crouzat and
Tricia Harps.

Pastor's Corner

God goes up with shouts of joy!

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!

Called to be Missionaries

"Why do you stand looking up to heaven?" the Angels asked the disciples. In other words, they should go back to Jerusalem to continue the work Christ had entrusted to them. Similarly, we come to church to praise and worship God but we don't stand here all day looking up to heaven, we leave this place to witness to Christ in the world by our actions. Today's feast challenges us to go out into the world and proclaim the Good News, to share the joy of the gospel with everyone; to be missionary disciples!

Congratulations

At our annual general meeting, which was held on Wednesday, May 24, certificates of appreciation were presented to: Annie Bouwhuis, Tom Sullivan, Jim and Jane Munro, Donna McKlusky and Mark Lalonde in recognition of their many years of dedicated service to our parish family. This is part of the activities marking the 70th anniversary of the foundation of our parish this year and hopefully will continue as an annual event. In a similar vein, we wish to congratulate those young people, 31 of them, who received the sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Christian on Friday, May 26. 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 indefatigable instructor, Denise Parenteau and our sacramental prep coordinator, Jaclyn Kwok, their parents, teachers and our parishioners for your prayers and support!

May the risen and ascended Lord continue to strengthen us in our efforts to do His will!

Fr. Paul

May 28th, 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 30th ~Adult choir~7:30~church

Wed. May 31st ~Edge~6:30~8:30~hall

**They plan to wed, June 3rd,
Jeremy Hamilton and Brianna Lalonde**

BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



Welcome to the family of God:

Lucas O'Reilly Patrick Dionne

Thea Marguerite Ezard

Diocesan Feast - Each year we gather with our Archbishop to celebrate the anniversary of the foundation of our archdiocese. The celebration this year at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Thurs. June 8th** will have a special Marian festive character. To commemorate the Marian Congress of 1947, held to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our diocese, and the consecration of Canada to the blessed Mother which occurred during that congress, there will be a short procession from the chapel of the mother house of the sisters of charity Ottawa to Notre Dame Cathedral. Leading the procession will be a replica statue of our Lady of the Cape. Procession begins at 6:45 pm while mass starts at 7:30 pm. All are welcome!



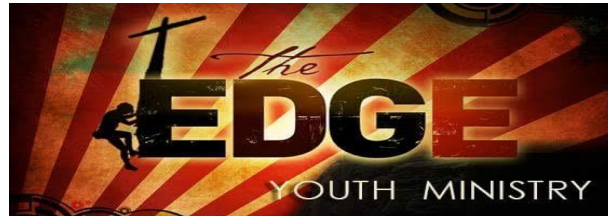
Congratulations to all the children who received Confirmation on May 26th:

Thomas, Antoine, Abigail, Sydney, Kaedyn, Calle, Austin, Faith, Liam, Lorenz, Paul, Nathan, Owen, Emma, Lily, Bryson, Isabel, Laurel, Bobby, Brooke, Nolan, Isabelle, Logan, Benjamin, Blake, Carter, Leah, Aiden, Zoe, Kristopher, Everett, and Jacob.



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

Development & Peace/Social Justice

You may not be aware that other than running two annual campaigns, D & P's work in advocating for social justice around the world continues all year round. Please take a look at the bulletin board in the downstairs hall for information about D & P's advocacy work for climate justice to learn more. This summer the Ottawa area offers many opportunities to learn about and interact with Indigenous culture. The May 27, 28 weekend features the annual pow wow (music & dance competition, sales of Indigenous crafts, art, jewellery, and traditional foods) organised by the Odawa Native Friendship Centre. Admission is free. The site is 200 Moodie Drive, near the Maple Hills Urban Farm. 417 to Moodie exit. Friday, June 2nd is the date to celebrate the second year since the release of Canada's Truth & Reconciliation Commission's final report by gathering at Parliament Hill to participate in the Really Big/Kitche Blanket Learning Exercise, beginning at 5:00 pm.

This is an interactive enactment of the full story of Canada's colonial history and the beginnings of her relationship with the Indigenous Peoples of this land. You didn't learn this story in school. This is a unique and fun opportunity to learn about our country's real beginnings. Stay tuned as I will publish new events in our bulletin as time goes on. More information is available at janyceelser93@yahoo.com or 613-618-5749. Happy summer, everyone!!

Alpha Reunion - May 29, 2017.

There will be a gathering for all those who completed the recent Alpha program on Monday, May 29 at 7 PM in the parish hall. This will be an opportunity for fellowship, review and discussion. The Alpha team are looking forward to seeing you all again.

First Friday Adoration~ Friday, June 1st, 4:00 pm to Saturday, June 2nd, 12:00pm.