



First Sunday of Lent~Year B

Diocesan Theme: **The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World**

“Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience ...above all, clothe yourselves with love!” (*Colossians 3.12, 14*)

Parish Mission Statement: “LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES”



Saturday, Feb. 17th

4:30pm-For the intentions of Fr. Robert

Sunday, Feb. 18th First Sunday of Lent

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

10:45am-For the repose of the soul of Noreen Plant by the K of C council 12401

Tuesday, Feb. 20th

7:00 pm-Mass Cancelled (Adoration and Benediction at 6:00pm followed by the rosary at 7:00pm)

Wednesday, Feb. 21st

9:30am-Mass cancelled

Thursday, Feb. 22nd-Chair of St. Peter

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

Friday, Feb. 23rd

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Shirley Libera

Saturday, Feb. 24th

4:30 pm-For the intentions of the Salvatorian Fathers

Sunday, Feb. 25th -Second Sunday of Lent

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

10:45 am-For the intentions and healing of the Valente family by Doctor Tanguay

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY;

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Alice Lavigne, Melanie Joannette,
Jeremy Featherstone & Marie Kirkham

Gospel Summary

In today's Gospel the Spirit drives Jesus to the desert, where He remains for forty days. Jesus is tempted by Satan and ministered to by the angels. At the end of His time of temptation, Jesus comes to Galilee proclaiming a message of repentance.

Reflection For Parents

With Catholics throughout the world, today we begin a forty-day retreat. We will spend our forty days praying, fasting, and giving alms—disciplining ourselves so that we might grow in holiness. No doubt we too will be faced with temptation, but angels will minister to us and God will speak to us through His Word. Spend some quiet time today considering how you will spend your forty-day retreat. What will you do to prepare for the renewal of your baptismal promises on Easter Sunday?

Bringing The Gospel Into Your Family

The Church's forty-day retreat time is meant for young and old alike. With your family, decide on one or more ways you will spend your Lenten retreat days praying together, fasting from foods and forms of entertainment, and giving of what you have to help those in need and the Church. Make a commitment to work together to help each other honor your Lenten plan, and talk about what your family will do to celebrate the end of the retreat on Easter Sunday morning.

Discussion Starters

Things that most often tempt me are _____.
Someone who helped me in a difficult time was _____.
One thing I plan to do during the forty days of our Lenten retreat is _____.

Blessings,
Have a great week!

February 18th, 2018

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 First Sunday Of Lent

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Mon. Feb. 26-Rosary making group-7:00-8:30pm-hall
Wed. Feb. 21-Pastoral Day (office closed)
Thurs. Feb. 22- K of C general meeting-7:30pm-hall

Check out these new titles in the Spiritual Library

When the Spirit Comes in Power: Rediscovering the Charismatic Dimension of the Christian Life by Peter Herbeck (B04)
Reaching Jesus: Five Steps to a Fuller Life by David Knight (B05)
Resources on Palliative Care, Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide compiled by OLMM CWL (B09)
Rediscover the Rosary: the Modern Power of an Ancient Prayer by Matthew Kelly (B16)
The Triumph: the Battle Has Begun - a powerful documentary that explores the mysteries and miracles of the Medjugorje apparitions (DVD-NF)

World Day of Prayer will take place next Saturday, Feb. 24th at OLMM. Service will begin at 11:00am with a luncheon to follow in the church hall. Everyone is welcome!!

LENT

PLEASE JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS, AT 7:00PM

February 23rd – Led by Deacon Tom
March 2nd – Led by the CWL -
(after 9:00am mass)
March 9th – Led by the PPC
March 16th – Led by Fr. Robert
March 23rd – Led by the KoC



The office will be closed Wednesday, Feb. 21 for pastoral day.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca
Email: admin@olmm.ca

We Need Your Help!

The Call for Conscience 2018 Campaign is underway. Archbishop Prendergast and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used to communicate periodically on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community. The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017. Please take a moment to provide your contact information at the back of the church on the weekends of Feb. 17-18 and Feb 24-25. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LENT 2018 CAMPAIGN TOGETHER FOR PEACE

Janyce Elser- Ethier

This year Development & Peace encourages us to unite for peace. During our first week, we meet a Cambodian D&P partner agency working with minority Indigenous communities to help achieve recognition of their right to defend their land against corporate interests. Please see the D&P mini magazine in the foyer. There are many ways to participate in the D&P 2018 Share Lent campaign: use the Solidarity Calendar with your families, make a contribution on Solidarity Sunday, or participate in the procession of the 2018 campaign solidarity symbols (details TBA). More information is available by contacting the parish D&P representative at 613-618-5749 (cellphone #) or janyceelser93@yahoo.com.

Family Day with the Archbishop : At Waupoos Family Farm, 2050 Rideau Rd. on Mon., Feb. 19, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The day includes Mass, hot dog lunch, skating, sledding and a bonfire, or relaxing inside the lodge. All families welcome! Goodwill donation. Limited space. Register at www.fymottawa.com/family. Sponsored by Family & Youth Ministry Office. Info: skorban@archottwa.ca; www.fymottawa.com/family.