



Third 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"

Mass  for the
Intentions  for the
Week

Saturday, March 3rd

4:30pm~For the repose of the soul of Marie-
Therese Raymond by Deacon Tom & Faith

Sunday, March 4th~Third Sunday of Lent

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

10:45am~For the repose of the soul of Nicole
Plusa by the Tanguay family

Tuesday, March 6th

7:00 pm~For the intentions of Annie Ahloy by
the Tanguay family

Wednesday, March 7th

8:20am at STA

9:30am at OLMM~For the birthday intentions
of Mark Lalonde by his family

Thursday, March 8th

9:00 am~For the repose of the soul of Noreen
Plant by the Tanguay family

Friday, March 9th

9:00 am~For the repose of the souls of George
Hendley, family members and friends

Saturday, March 10th

4:30 pm~For the intentions of the parishioners
by the pastor

Sunday, March 11th~Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

10:45 am-For the repose of the soul of Lyle
Wade by Don & Kristina Beaudin

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH;

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends
especially:

Alice Lavigne, Melanie Joannette,
Jeremy Featherstone & Marie Kirkham

Gospel Summary

It is not clear to scholars exactly what precipitated Jesus' reaction at the temple. In what would appear to be a fit of anger, Jesus used a whip to drive out the animals. The Jews challenged Jesus, who replied, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." They thought Jesus was referring to the temple that had been under construction for forty years, but Jesus was speaking of the resurrection of the temple of His body—a temple they did not recognize.

Reflection For Parents

Think about ways your family members use everyday objects for purposes other than those for which they are intended. Perhaps a teenager responsible for taking out the garbage rolls the garbage can to the curb on his or her skateboard. An old blender might now be used to mix paints. A refrigerator box has been magically transformed into a fort.

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns us that the temple—God the Father's house—does not exist to serve as a marketplace or as a bank. It is a holy place with a holy purpose. Take a few moments to think about what happens in God's house, your parish Church. Think about the purpose for which this house of God exists. Then think about your domestic Church, your "Church of the home." Is it serving the purpose for which it was created? Is it a holy place with a holy purpose?

Bringing The Gospel Into Your Family

Work together to identify ways that your domestic Church, your "Church of the home," is a holy place—a place where God dwells. For example, perhaps your domestic Church is a place where family members, neighbors, and friends are made to feel welcomed and loved. Or, perhaps your family members—the members of your domestic Church—pray together each day or take part in a ministry to the poor. Encourage all family members to take part in the discussion. Invite suggestions for becoming even more of a holy place—a place where God dwells.

From this discussion, write a three- to five- sentence family mission statement that begins: "Our domestic Church is a holy place—a place where God dwells. Together we . . ." Create a poster of your mission statement and display it in a place where all family members will see it.

Discussion Starters

Some people today misuse God the Father's house—our parish church—when they . . .
Blessings

March 4th, 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. March 5th, ~ Rosary making group-7:00-8:30pm-hall
Wed. March 7th, ~ Bible Study-7:00-8:30pm-hall

LENT

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

March 9th – Led by the PPC
March 16th – Led by Fr. Robert
March 23rd – Led by the KoC



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be serving breakfast next Sunday, March 11th, after both Masses downstairs in the church hall. In addition to our traditional breakfast, our menu will include delicious omelets and best ever homemade waffles topped with fresh whipped cream. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, or \$24 for families. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship. All proceeds will be going to support the Honduras fundraiser.

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 OLMC 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)



Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour next Sunday, March 11th, at 2:00am

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LENT 2018 CAMPAIGN TOGETHER FOR PEACE

Janyce Elser-Ethier

This week, we shift our focus from the Middle East to Nigeria, where forced violent evictions are being carried out without warning, compensation or the offer of alternative housing against some of the most marginalised communities. With our support, our Nigerian partner agency helps train members of these communities in effective dialogue with government officials to try to protect their families. Without this help, families of the poorest of the poor are absolutely defenseless. Please see the campaign Solidarity Calendar in the foyer on the D&P table for ideas about participating as families. Thank you for exercising the preferential option for the poor.

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CWL Bursary Applications are available to any student of our parish currently in their graduating year or within one year of graduating from grade 12 for the annual CWL bursary award of \$400.00. For more information and/or to obtain an application form please refer to the parish web site or contact Mary Payment, Bursary Committee Chairperson at 613-496-1170 Deadline for completed applications is April 30, 2018



Holy Thursday March 29th~7:00pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday March 30th~Outdoor "Way of the Cross" (meet at the arena at 10:00am)
Passion Service~3:00pm
Easter Vigil Saturday March 31st~8:00pm
Easter Sunday April 1st, ~9:00am, 10:45am

EASTER FLOWERS: Parishioners can help beautify the church for Easter by making a donation for church flowers in the name of a departed loved one. The names of the donors and the names of their departed loved ones will be published in the church bulletin at Easter. If you have a loved one you would like to honour in this way, please fill out the envelope found in the pews including your donation. Cutoff date is March 25th.

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Email: admin@olmm.ca**