



Fourth 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 & Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 10th

4:30pm~For the intentions of the sponsored children in Honduras

Sunday, March 11th~Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

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

Tuesday, March 13th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 14th

8:20am at STA~Cancelled

9:30am at OLMM

Thursday, March 15th

9:00 am~For the repose of the soul of Carolyn Pol by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

Friday, March 16th

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

Saturday, March 17th

4:30 pm~For the repose of the soul of Eileen Mannion by her daughter Deirdre Larocque

Sunday, March 18th~Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

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

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Alice Lavigne, Melanie Joanette,
& Marie Kirkham

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

March 4th, 2018~\$4,490.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

Gospel Summary

This Gospel passage contains one of the most beloved and well-known verses of Scripture: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). Indeed, God's great love for us is clearly presented in this Gospel reading. The Gospel also calls us to keep coming into the light, to turn from our wicked ways, and to live the truth.

Reflection For Parents

God sent His Son into the world with a purpose, and that purpose was to save and to redeem those who believed in Him. Take time to think about the world into which you are sending your children. What are you doing to prepare them to fulfill their purpose, their call, as sons and daughters of God? How are you showing them what it means to come to the light and to live the truth?

Bringing The Gospel Into Your Family

Think of one or more persons your family knows who might be experiencing a time of darkness, a time when it is difficult for them to remember that God loves them. Decide on ways your family can reach out to those persons—perhaps by sending cards, making phone calls, fixing meals, or spending time with them. Make an action plan to follow through on your decisions.

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Discussion Starters

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1. One purpose for which God created me is...
2. A time I knew that God was with me and that God loved me was...
3. Someone I can be a light to this week is... I will do this by...

Blessings

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.

March 11th, 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

New Adult DVDs in the Spiritual Library

(F) Full of Grace: the Story of Mary the Mother of Jesus, 2015. Follows Mary of Nazareth in her last earthly days as she helps the fractious early Church regain their original encounter with the Lord.

(F) The Mighty Macs, 2011. In the early 70s, Cathy Rush becomes the head basketball coach at a tiny, all-girls Catholic college where she steers her girls to their first national championship.

(F) Risen, 2016, starring Joseph Fiennes. In 33 AD, a roman tribune in Judea is tasked to find the missing body of Jesus Christ who rose from the dead.

(F) War Room, 2015. A seemingly perfect family looks to fix their problems, with the help of Miss Clara, an older, wiser woman.

(NF) Messenger of the Truth: Jerzy Popieluszko, 2014. Narrated by Martin Sheen, this documentary tells the remarkable true story of Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko, the Catholic priest and human rights activist who paid the ultimate price to faithfully inspire the people of Poland to stand against the oppressive Communist rule of the 1980s.

(NF) No Greater Love: a Unique Portrait of the Carmelite Nuns, 2010, by Michael Whyte. View the pace of life at the Monastery of the Most Holy Trinity in Notting Hill, home to a cloistered order of Carmelite nuns.

(NF) Witness to Hope: the Life of John Paul II, 2005. This documentary traces the life of the charismatic Polish Pope from his early life to the later years of his Papacy.

Communion and Liberation - Way of the Cross : On Good Friday, March 30, through the streets of downtown Ottawa. Led by Most. Rev. Terrence Prendergast S.J., Archbishop of Ottawa. Departure at 9:30 a.m. from St. Patrick Basilica, 220 Kent St. Arrival around 12:00 Noon at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica. Info: David McConkey (clonottawa@gmail.com).

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LENT 2018
CAMPAIGN TOGETHER FOR PEACE**

Janyce Elser-Ethier

This week we travel to Peru to witness the work of our partner, who is running a leadership school where peace-building students are strengthening their skills in dialogue, consensus-making, and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities. The Solidarity Sunday Share Lent collection will be celebrated on Sunday, March 18th. Our support is the difference in many of the communities we serve between life in peace and death through war. Thank you for your life-saving generosity.

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

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.

Chrism Mass: At Notre Dame Cathedral, Tues., Mar. 27, 7:30 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend the Chrism Mass.



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

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

LENT

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

March 16th - Led by Fr. Robert
March 23rd - Led by the KoC

