



## The Resurrection of the Lord~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*  *Week*

**Jesus is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!!**

### Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>~Holy Saturday

**8:00pm**~For the repose of the soul Harriett Nahri by her family

### Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>~The Resurrection of the Lord

**9:00am**~For the repose of the souls of all the departed named on the Easter flower list

**10:45am**~For the repose of the soul of Phillip Merilees by the James family

### Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**9:00am**

### Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**7:00pm**~For the repose of the soul of Theresa Morris by the K of C Council 12401

### Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

**8:20am at STA**

**9:30am at OLMM**

### Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am**

### Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am**

### Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

**4:30pm**~For the intentions of Barbara Fleet by the James family

### Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>~Divine Mercy

**9:00am**~For the repose of the soul of Arturo Nuesca Lopez by the Dupuis family

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

The glorious resurrection of Jesus our Lord, is a powerful reminder that in every situation of our lives, God is always at work and is able to conquer death, sin and evil and to give us new life!

Alleluia!

On this glorious Easter morning, in union with the whole Church, we sing the praise of the risen Lord, the conqueror of sin and death; the one who broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave! Yes, Jesus is risen indeed and our lives are changed forever!

Praise God! Alleluia!!!

### Christ Our Hope

The resurrection of Christ is a sure hope for us who live in this valley of tears! Easter is a time of miracles for those who believe. Through baptism we enter into the death and resurrection of Christ, given the same spirit as Christ. Through baptism we become children of the resurrection! This same spirit who raised Jesus from the dead will also give life to our mortal bodies (Rom. 8:11). That same spirit will transform our tears and sorrows into joy as Pope Francis said: "Christ's cross embraced with love does not lead to sadness, but to joy." This strong and powerful gospel (Good News) is meant to bring us out of our fears and desolation; it should be our light and joy, our hope and consolation especially for those who have lost their loved ones recently. Please, do take a moment to read Archbishop Prendergast's Easter message. Wishing everyone a blessed Easter!

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Next Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate this very important feast. Our Lord said to St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened". Reconciliation and adoration begins at 2:30pm. Come and experience God's infinite mercy!

Jesus is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Blessings

### ~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Alice Lavigne, Melanie Joannette,  
& Marie Kirkham

### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

**March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018~\$3,194.00**

*Thank you for your generosity and support*

### INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL:

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)

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

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 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**

Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup>, ~Bible Study~7:00pm~Hall

**Parishioners wishing to sponsor a child in Honduras** or make a general donation are asked to use the specially marked envelopes available in the pews. Please follow the instructions contained in the envelopes. Next weekend April 7/8 will be the last weekend to make a donation in support of the child sponsorship campaign for Honduras. Your continued and generous support is making a real difference in the lives of hundreds of children at Santa Teresa school. Thank you.

**UNBOUND Conference Study Group** - East: Divine Infant Parish, Orleans, Thurs., Apr. 5 – May 24, 7-9 p.m. Includes viewing of UNBOUND conference DVDs & small group discussions. Neal Lozano's book UNBOUND and the UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ Companion Guide available to purchase. Register/info: Brenda Kortekaas ( [divineinfantunbound@gmail.com](mailto:divineinfantunbound@gmail.com)).

**Journey of Hope** – A Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics: Six week sessions for women (Tuesdays, Mar. 20 – Apr. 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) and men (Thursdays, Mar. 22 – May 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.). Fee: \$25. At Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 20 Grant St. Register by Mar. 16: [www.journeyofhopeottawa.com](http://www.journeyofhopeottawa.com); Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308).

**The New Evangelization Summit:** Join Catholics from across North America at the premier conference on the New Evangelization, April 27 - 28, 2018. At the Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa, and webcast to host sites across Canada and the US. World-class Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Curtis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Archbishop Pendergast and Christy Dupuis. Fee: \$95. Register online: <https://www.newevangelization.ca/>.

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU to everyone who donated for the Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. It has enabled us to make our church so very beautiful for this Easter season.

**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, or email: [marycarol12@hotmail.com](mailto:marycarol12@hotmail.com). Deadline for completed applications is April 30, 2018

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING:**

Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 p.m. For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2018. Families & friends are most welcome. Forms must be returned before April 20<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board beside the side entrance.

**Everyone is welcome on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>,** (Divine Mercy Sunday) at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, Russell as we celebrate this great feast of the mercy of God. Adoration and Reconciliation begins at 2:30 pm followed by the Divine mercy Chaplet and the litany to the Divine Mercy.

**SICK CALLS:** Please call the Parish Office if a parishioner is ill, hospitalized, or homebound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, Reconciliation or Holy Communion. Hospitals or other facilities often do not contact us regarding spiritual needs.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2018:** The Church will mark the 55<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, 22 April 2018. The Holy Father has released a Message entitled "Listening, discerning and living". Pope Francis refers to three aspects of a vocation: "In the diversity and the uniqueness of each and every vocation, personal and ecclesial, there is a need to listen, discern and live this Word that calls to us from on high and, while enabling us to develop our talents, makes us instruments of salvation in the world and guides us to full happiness."



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**First Friday Adoration  
Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm  
to Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm.**