

Third Sunday of Easter~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, April 14th

4:30pm~ For the repose of the souls of Felix and Alice McLaughlin by John and Ann Jackson

Sunday, April 15th~Third Sunday of Easter

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

10:45am~For the intentions of Diny Achtereekte on the occasion of her 90th birthday by the adult choir

Tuesday, April 17th~St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:00 pm~ For the intentions of Diny Achtereekte on the occasion of her 90th birthday by the CWL members

Wednesday, April 18th

8:20am at STA~

9:30am at OLMM~

Thursday, April 19th

9:00 am~For the repose of the soul of George Plunkett by his family

Friday, April 20th

9:00 am~For the birthday intentions of Micah Baker by the Watson family

Saturday, April 21st

4:30 pm~For the repose of the souls of Dominico Sabatucci & Gaetano Parravano by the Parravano family

Sunday, April 22nd~Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am~For the repose of the soul of Glen Cameron by Mary Payment & 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 Joannette,
& Marie Kirkham

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

April 8th, 2018~\$3,605.70

Thank you for your generosity and support

Gospel Summary

Jesus again says to His disciples, "Peace be with you." This startles and terrifies them, but Jesus shows them His hands and His feet, and they know that He is indeed who He says He is. He opens their minds to understand the Scriptures, and tells them that they have been witnesses to all the things the prophets foretold.

Reflection For Parents

Think back over the years since your children were born. As you have watched them change and grow, where have you witnessed the power of God in their lives? How have you come to know, through watching them, that God is who He says He is—Creator, love, forgiveness, compassion, and mercy? What works of God have you been a witness to?

Bringing The Gospel Into Your Family

Gather around your family prayer table. Place upon it a globe or a map of the world. Point out the countries that are served through your parish's missionary efforts or through the missionary efforts of the Church (see crs.org, the official Web site of Catholic Relief services, for information on the Church's worldwide outreach ministry). Explain that many people in such countries are witnesses to the power of God because of the support, prayers, and generosity of families just like your family. Think of ways your family can support the outreach efforts of your parish or of the worldwide Catholic Church. Pray together for missionaries throughout the world.

Discussion Starters

In place of discussion starter questions, remain gathered around the globe or map of the world. Choose one country you have mentioned in your family discussion today. Work together to learn more about that country. What is its capital city? How many people live in that country? What is the major religion in that country? Try a food from that country. Draw a picture of that country's flag. Find out what the Catholic Church is doing to make a difference there. Make a commitment to pray for the people in that country who are in need and, if possible, donate to a missionary outreach that serves that country.

Blessings,
Have a great week!

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

Email: admin@olmm

April 15th, 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**

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Wed. April 18th~Bible study~7:00pm~hall

Catholic Education Week 2018 begins on Sunday, May 6. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is "Renewing the Promise."

The theme for CEW 2018 draws upon previous documents on Ontario Catholic education, namely, "This Moment of Promise" (1989), "Fulfilling the Promise" (1993) and "Our Catholic Schools" (2006-2007). These three documents, while several years apart from each other, all speak of the unique mission of Ontario Catholic education, the importance of its shared leadership by all those involved in Catholic education and the critical role of Catholic education in contemporary society.

Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology. The CEW biblical quote is "For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." Acts 2:39

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.

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/>.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received first communion on March 8th:

William Curtis, Mary Fitzsimons, Fiona Moore, Kensington Butt, Brixten Norton, Jorian Perron, Elisabeth Dolan, Hope Croskery, Mila Oickle, Chloe Frobel-Knight, Lauren Harper



Fundraiser Movie Night for Academia Stella Maris

Come with your family and friends to a movie night to view 2 Christian movies appropriate for the whole family (Jericho-LEGO movie and Amazing Love). The profits will be poured to Academia Stella Maris. On April 28 at Ste Euphemie Parish in Casselman. Doors open at 5:30 and movies start at 6:00. \$5.00/adult \$2.00/child (3 and over) Popcorn and juices available for \$0.50 each.

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. Deadline for completed applications is April 30, 2018

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING:

Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., May 6th, 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 20th. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board beside the side entrance.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2018: The Church will mark the 55th 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."