



Pentecost Sunday~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

Reflection

On this great feast of Pentecost which is also the birthday of the Church, I would like to share with you an excerpt from our Holy Father's reflection on Pentecost Sunday at St. Peter's Basilica in 2009. The Holy Father said inter alia:

"The Holy Spirit overcomes fear. We know that the disciples sought shelter in the Upper Room after the arrest of their Lord and that they had remained isolated for fear of suffering the same fate. After Jesus' Resurrection their fear was not suddenly dispelled. But here at Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit rested upon them, those men emerged fearless and began to proclaim the Good News of the Crucified and Risen Christ to all. They were not afraid because they felt they were in the hands of the strongest One.

Yes, dear brothers and sisters, wherever the Spirit of God enters He puts fear to flight; He makes us know and feel that we are in the hands of an Omnipotence of love: something happens, His infinite love does not abandon us. It is demonstrated by the witness of martyrs, by the courage of confessors of the faith, by the undaunted zeal of missionaries, by the frankness of preachers, by the example of all the saints, even some who were adolescents and children.

It is demonstrated by the very existence of the Church which, despite the limitations and sins of men and women, continues to cross the ocean of history, blown by the breath of God and enlivened by His purifying fire. With this faith and joyful hope let us repeat today, through the intercession of Mary:

"Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth."

My dear friends, the Spirit of God has been poured into our hearts, each and every one of us! May we come to know and grow always in the Spirit, and may we allow Him to use us as instruments of peace and reconciliation in our world.

Blessings,
Have a great week!

Saturday, May 19~ Pentecost Sunday

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

Sunday, May 20

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

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

Tuesday, May 22

7:00 pm~For the intentions of Sally James on her 86th birthday by the James family

Wednesday, May 23

8:30am at STA

9:30am at OLMM

Thursday, May 24

9:00 am

Friday, May 25

9:00 am

Saturday, May 26~St. Philip Neri

4:30 pm~For our mothers, grandmothers and Godmothers by the James family

Sunday, May 27~Holy Trinity

9:00 am~For the birthday intentions of Faith Urlocker/Lalonde by her family

10:45 am~For the intentions of Fr Robert on the occasion of his 20th anniversary of his ordination

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Alice Lavigne, Melanie Joannette,
Marie Kirkham, & Marcella Woods

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

May 13th, 2018~\$4,713.65

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MAY:

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Gone to the Father:
Mr. Gary McCauley father of Fr. Tim
McCauley



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May 20th, 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

Mon. May 21~ Bible & Virgin Mary study~7:15pm~hall
Sat. May 26~ Bible & Virgin Mary study~11:00am ~hall

The Education of Children: Mission and Sacred Duty Event for teachers and homeschooling parents. Come and hear about the mission, sacred duty of an educator and the beauty of Catholic education. Three speakers will touch on the essence of Catholic education, how to integrate faith throughout the whole curriculum, how to search for quality resources and more... A free event to uplift the educator's soul. Where: The Good Shepherd Parish, 3092 Innes Rd, Orleans Date; Thursday, May 31st Time: 7:30pm
RSVP: info@academiastellamaris.ca
For more info www.academiastellamaris.ca

This fall, OLMM is offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1 for children aged 3-5 years old (born in 2013- 2015), **Level 2** for 6-8 years old (born in 2010-2012) and **Level 3** for 9-11years old (born in 2007-2009). CGS is a Montessori approach to sharing the Christian faith with children. Together with trained catechists, children will listen to and wonder about scripture, and be engaged in elements of the Church in a space called the atrium. The cost is \$200.00 for one child, \$100 for each additional child in the family. Payment plan options available upon request. Please pick up registration forms in the foyer or at the parish office. Space is limited. Drop off completed forms to the parish office.

ALL ARE WELCOME to attend our annual general meeting (AGM) on Wed. May 23 @ 7:30 pm in the parish hall. We will begin with the presentations of reports by the pastor, the chairpersons of the Temporal Affairs Committee and Parish Pastoral Council. Refreshments will conclude the evening. As you can see, it promises to be a great evening that you cannot afford to miss. Looking forward to seeing you all.

**"It is in giving of oneself that one receives."
-- Saint Francis of Assisi**

A very special thank you to the small but very dedicated and hardworking crew who came out last Saturday, May 12th to help with the parish cleanup. A lot was accomplished in a short time.

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2018/2019

Any organization within the parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar (Sept. 2018-July 2019) should provide that information to the office by June 30, 2018. Thank you for your cooperation.

The CWL wants to challenge all parishioners to do what they can to help defeat homelessness! Tall order we know. Every act to help with this cause is important. We have placed baskets at each entrance at the back near the statue of St Joseph and in the foyer to collect the generous offerings you will donate to Cornerstone Housing for Women. From this weekend, Mothers Day until June 17 Father's Day weekend, donations will be collected. List of ongoing resident needs: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes, cleaning supplies, laundry soap, lotion, diapers, baby wipes, towels, wash cloths, socks, underwear, gently used jeans, shoes, boots, and maternity clothing.

DIOCESAN FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: Each year we gather around our Archbishop to celebrate and give thanks for the foundation of the diocese of Bytown on the 25th of June 1847 and the anniversary of its elevation to an archdiocese on the 8th of June 1886. This year, at the celebration which will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on Thursday June 14th at 7:30pm, we will acknowledge the fact that Mother Elisabeth Bruyere has recently been declared Venerable by Pope Francis. Two papal decorations, the Benemerenti Medal, also will be awarded to two people from our diocese. The celebration will begin at 6:15 with a visit and a moment of prayer at the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa, 27 Bruyère. All are welcome!

The OLMM Spiritual Library Committee is very pleased that so many parishioners are using the library. We ask that you check your libraries at home and return any item belonging to the church. There are many overdue items. Please look for children's DVDs and books in particular. Thank you. We wish to keep the collection available to all parishioners.

PARISH PICNIC

The Parish invites all parishioners out to Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal's annual picnic. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 10, after the 10:45 mass. There will be games, crafts, face painting and a balloon artist for the children. Please bring with you, an appetizer to share, a chair/blanket to sit upon and your favorite family beverage. The Knights of Columbus will be donating bottled water and the Catholic Women's League will donate desserts. As usual, the BBQ is free for all to enjoy. Again this year there will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those with gluten sensitivity. Please indicate your interest as per the instructions on the sheet.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you all at the picnic.