



The Solemnity Of The Most Holy Trinity ~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, May 26~St. Philip Neri

4:30pm~ 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
10:45am~For the intentions of Fr. Robert on the 20th anniversary of his ordination

Tuesday, May 29

7:00 pm~

Wednesday, May 30

8:30am at STA
9:30am at OLMM~For the intentions of Fr. Robert on the 20th anniversary of his ordination by the CWL

Thursday, May 31~The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am~For the intentions of Fr. Robert on the 20th anniversary of his ordination by June & Donna

Friday, June 1~St. Justine

9:00 am~For the repose of the soul of Shawn Askew by Danuta Askew

Saturday, June 2

4:30 pm~For the repose of the soul of Larry Hudder by the Marsolais family

Sunday, June 3~Corpus Christi

9:00 am~For the intentions of the parishioners by the pastor
10:45 am~For the intentions of Mr. Trump and Mr. Pence by Nellie Nahri

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

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

UR OFFERINGS FOR

May 20th, 2018~\$3,295.45

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.

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Reflection

Jesus, in very clear terms, commissions us this: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

How do these three readings help us deepen our relationship with one another? Because through baptism, we are all children of the Triune God. We must strive to come to a deeper love and respect for one another. This includes those who are not baptized, for We are sent to them also. They, too, irrespective of their culture, creed and race are made in God's image and love making us all brothers and sisters bonded by 'Trinitarian love'.

Jesus promised to be with us always. Jesus' disciples are invited to observe what Jesus had taught them, the love of God and neighbor. For many, the following of His word, would lead to baptism as a sign that they had entered into the family of God their Father. Being baptized "into the name" of Jesus takes on a special meaning. It confers on the person a special relationship with Jesus Himself.

Because of their communion with God, the baptized should live in communion with each other. To be baptized in the name of Jesus into the family of God is a tremendous privilege. Does it appear to others that we treat each other as children of the same Father? The feast of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to expect more and to do better than that.

The pattern of Jesus' life manifests the triune God who is "with us" until the end of the age uniting us with the Father and one another. Love begins in the Father; is manifested to us in the Son; and poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

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The power to live as children of God in love is available to us because of the presence of the Holy Spirit ... an inner spring welling up to eternal life.

Blessings,
Have a great week!

May 27th, 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 28~Bible & Virgin Mary study~7:15pm~hall
- Sat. June 2~Bible & Virgin Mary study~11:00am ~hall

Shepherds of Good Hope - Sponsor a Chicken to Feed the Hungry Campaign : Served at the Shepherds of Good Hope. \$25 sponsorship will help feed 6-8 homeless people. 300 chickens provide a meal a month for approx. 300 people in need. Details: Fiat Farm, Nic and Meghann Baker, info@fiatfarm.ca or 613-370-6371 by May 31.

Palliative Care Focus Groups: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) in collaboration with Pallium Canada and Dominican University College, has initiated focus-groups with some Catholic parishes in Ottawa. The purpose of the focus-groups is to ascertain the questions that are being asked by the faithful with regards to what palliative care is, Catholic teaching on end-of-life issues, and the support mechanisms they feel are needed as a person prepares to die, including subsequent bereavement. Sun., May 27, 1-3 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish (www.thegoodshepherdparish.com/).

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.

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.

Retreat for Girls

Hearts Set Ablaze Retreat June 15-17, for girls 11-15 years of age, led by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate at Camp Bucze, Barry's Bay, ON. A weekend of faith, friendship, prayer, and fun! The cost is \$75 and applications can be downloaded at <http://solisisters.ca/youthretreats.html> Questions about the retreat may be directed to Sr. Mary Augustine srmuaryaugustine@solisisters.ca

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. Donations will be collected until June 17 Father's Day weekend. 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!

First Friday Adoration~ Friday, June 1st, 4:00 pm to Saturday, June 2nd, 4:00pm

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 or salad 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.