

Corpus Christi~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, June 2

4:30pm~ 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

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

Tuesday, June 5~St. Boniface

7:00 pm~For the repose of the soul of Elias Saba
by Nellie Nahri

Wednesday, June 6

8:30am at STA

9:30am at OLMM

Thursday, June 7

9:00 am

Friday, June 8~The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 am

Saturday, June 9~The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 pm~For the Salvatorian fathers

Sunday, June 10

9:00 am~For the special intentions of Brenda Sliva
& her family by the students of the STA youth
Alpha program

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, & Marcella Woods

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

May 27th, 2018~\$3,608.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE:

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness
which respects others for their differences.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm

Reflection

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and
Blood of Christ, the heart and soul of our faith!

The feast of Corpus Christi is more than a reminder that
Jesus is indeed the Bread of Life. It is also a celebration
of His generous hospitality. When He feeds the
multitudes, we see His warm welcome to those who
had come to hear Him speak about God. In one of
Matthew's accounts of the multiplication of the loaves
(15: 29 -37), He was up in the hills, but the people
toiled up to Him and stayed with Him. They were
drawn to Him, attracted by His loving kindness. Their
desire for what He had to give, the food of the spirit,
was strong and He gave it to them in abundance. And
yet, although He knew that they hungered for more
than simple bread, He did not ignore their physical
needs. He could not bear to see them go away hungry,
so He gave them the physical sustenance they also
needed. Bread here, as always in the gospels, is a
symbol of that spiritual food that appeases the hunger
of the soul.

So Jesus' hospitality is wide; it embraces the whole
person. He wants them to go away satisfied, physically
and spiritually. And they did. They all ate as much as
they wanted. Perhaps they said to one another, 'See,
this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation...we
exult and we rejoice that He has saved us; for the hand
of the Lord rests on this mountain.' And before this
feast on the green hill, He had cured so many of them of
their ills. So it was a day to remember. They
experienced the compassion of Jesus, going out to meet
every kind of human need: physical disability,
tiredness, hunger. 'I feel sorry for these people,' He said
to His disciples. May we always receive the Eucharist
with devotion and reverence so as to enjoy the fullness
of life which Christ alone can give!

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Corpus Christi is a celebration of the hospitality and
compassion of Jesus. It shows us God's tenderness
living in Jesus. What a wonderful feast!

Blessings,
Have a great week!

June 3rd, 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. June 4~Bible & Virgin Mary study~7:15pm~hall

A heart felt thank you

to everyone who took the time to attend the special mass and reception on Wednesday, May 30th in celebration of the 20th anniversary of my ordination.

Also many thanks for the cards and gifts, but the presence of so many was truly the best gift.

God bless you all

Waupoos Family Farm is recruiting new resident families: Looking for an opportunity to pray, work and play, while serving families in need? Waupoos Family Farm, a Catholic ministry to the poor, is recruiting three families for a 2-3 year commitment. Living together in community, the farm residents play a role in ministering to visiting families in need, and fostering an atmosphere of warmth, hospitality, hope, and joy. Farm residents help care for the upkeep of the farm property, which is located just south of the Ottawa airport. Learn more or ask for info package: office (613-822-2189); www.waupoos.com.

Special Alert from the Spiritual Library Committee

There are 28 children's DVDs missing/overdue from the library collection. Please check at home to see if you have any. We want to continue to make these items available to all parishioners. Thank you.

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 srmaryaugustine@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!

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.