



The Resurrection of the Lord -Year C

Diocesan Theme: **Christ is Everything for Us!** “Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith” (Galatians 6.10b).

Parish Mission Statement: **Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples!** Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish through the liturgy, faith formation and sacramental life, provides opportunities for members to develop their faith and service to others.



Saturday, April 20-Holy Saturday

8:00 pm-For the repose of the souls of all those whose names are listed on the Easter flower list

Sunday, April 21- The Resurrection Of The Lord

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Mary Payment by Bernie & Janyce

10:45 am- For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, April 23

7:00 pm-For the repose of the soul Colleena Campbell by the James family

Wednesday, April 24

8:30 am-STA

9:30 am-OLMM

Thursday, April 25

9:00 am

Friday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 27

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

Sunday, April 28-Divine Mercy

9:00 am- For the intentions of the Kupferschmidts by Juanita Boucher

10:45 am- For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Pam Latour, Genny Detillieux, Natasha Baechler, Beverley Plunkett, Marie Kirkham & Theresa Harps.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

April 14th, -\$ 3,738.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL:

Universal – Workers in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Gospel Summary

On Friday afternoon when Jesus died, the women had not been able to finish the customary preparation for burial. The Sabbath began at sundown on Friday, so Mary of Magdalene hurried to the tomb Sunday morning to complete her task. She found the tomb empty. Certain that Jesus' body had been stolen, she ran back to get the other disciples. Peter and the other disciple also found an empty tomb but with Jesus' clothing rolled neatly and placed where His body had been. The disciples still didn't understand about the resurrection and Mary wept. As she cried, two angels appeared asking why she was crying. She then saw a gardener and asked him where the body might be. When He called her by name, Mary immediately recognized Jesus.

Reflection For Families

Most parents have discovered by now that things aren't always as they seem. A poured out bottle of laundry detergent wasn't really mischievous behavior, but rather an attempt to surprise you with a generous gift of service. Or secret whispers are not an attempt to hide some wrongdoing but rather an effort to plan a surprise for you. Things weren't as they seemed to Mary Magdalene either that first Easter morning. Our errors in perception often work to remind us that God's plan is not always obvious, but that we are challenged to trust in the promise of the resurrection.

Bringing The Gospel Into Your Family

Place symbols of Easter such as lighted candles, eggs, and lilies on your dinner table today. Discuss how these items might have become symbols for Easter. What do they suggest to us about the gospel story we read today? How can we be symbols of the Easter message to each other and those outside our family?

Discussion Starters

The symbol that means the most to me at Easter is . . . because...

Mary Magdalene recognized Jesus' voice when he called her name. One time I know Jesus called *my* name when . . . I will share the Good News of Easter this week by . . .

April 21st, 2019

**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**

What's Happening This Week

Mon. April 22- Bible Study-7:00pm-hall
Tues. April 23- CGS-Level three-4:30-6:30pm-hall
Tues. April 23 -Adult choir-7:30-church
Thurs. April 25-KOC General meeting-7:30 pm-hall

Divine Mercy Sunday

Next Sunday, April 28th, 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!

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 website: olmm.ca/groups/catholicwomensleague/bursary info, bursary application or contact June Pare, Bursary Committee Chairperson at 613-978-9571 or email: admin@olmm.ca

Have you been missing the fellowship from attending coffee Sundays? If so please feel free to sign up and host an up-coming coffee Sunday. Sign up sheets are posted just outside the kitchen. Thank you all in advance.

Dying Healed Workshop: Education on end-of-life issues and preliminary training for pastoral care volunteers. For those wishing to provide compassion and support to those in need, particularly at end of life. Registration required/limited. St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd., Fri., May 10, 6:30-8:30 pm & Sat., May 11, 9:30-3:30 pm. Cost: \$20 incl. Saturday lunch. Info: Anastasia Bowles: 613-722-1552 x2; info@lifecanada.org; <https://lifecollective.io/mtfl/events>.

STA will be having a Guatemala Mission Trip prayer service on April 30 at 8:30am & 9:45am. All are welcome.

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And check out our Facebook page
Email: admin@olmm.ca**



ARCHBISHOP'S EASTER MESSAGE 2019

"Christ is alive!"

This is how Pope Francis opened his recent exhortation to the youth.

The pope adds, "Jesus is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life."

This papal message echoes the words the angelic messengers brought to the women who went to Jesus' tomb that first Easter morning (Luke 24.1-12): "why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen."

After the Resurrection, Jesus and death are incompatible. Henceforth, Jesus shares eternal life with God. And He offers it to us, who believe.

The "two men in dazzling white clothes" symbolize a new world order. They remind the women that Jesus often spoke of God's mysterious plan of His suffering and death. "Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again?"

God had fulfilled His promise of resurrection power. Nonetheless, the disciples strain to believe. They probably thought the resurrection was only for the end-time.

On that Easter morning, Peter left the tomb puzzled, for he marvelled that Jesus' sayings came true.

The linen grave cloths astonished Peter, but he could not yet come to faith. That had to await his encounter with the Risen One later that day. And Peter's encounter with Jesus transformed him. Peter became more fully alive. Pope Francis says that such a change can be yours, "Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive! He is in you, he is with you and he never abandons you. When you feel you are growing old out of sorrow, resentment or fear, doubt or failure, he will always be there to restore your strength and your hope."

My Easter wish is that you and your loved ones might allow Christ to come close and work a transformation in your wants and needs. Together, let us share with others this renewed relationship with Christ. Happy Easter!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Terrence Prendergast".

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