

## Fifth Sunday of Easter~Year A

Diocesan Theme: THE FAMILY: HOME OF LOVE, MERCY AND JOY.

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..."(Galatians 5.22)

Parish Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES"

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

**4:30pm** For the intentions of all mothers by the CWL members

#### Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>~Fifth Sunday of Easter

**9:00am** For the repose of the soul of Claudette Pare by Bob and Denise Cousineau

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

#### Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 pm** For the intentions of the Gambell family by Catherine Gambell

#### Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> ~at STA

**8:30am**

#### Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am Mass cancelled due to pastoral day**

#### Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am** For the intentions of Benedict Brown by the Moore family

#### Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Harriette Nahri by her family

#### Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

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

### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017~\$ 3,667.30**

***Thank you for your generosity and support***

### ***INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MAY:***

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

### **~IN OUR PRAYERS~**

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Margaret Robertson, Addie Pittman,

Marthe Lepine, Alyssa Gauthier,

Melanie Joannette and Catharina Crouzat.

### Pastor's Corner

#### Jesus is the Way

In last Sunday's gospel, Jesus described Himself as "the Gate" of the sheepfold and insists that all those who enter by Him will be saved. And today, Jesus reminds His disciples and us as well that He is the Way. He did not say "I have the way" but "I am the Way." Jesus alone is the gateway to the Father. It is only in and through Him that we can enjoy the fullness of life. Jesus is the Way by which we travel to the fullness of God. Let us follow Him!

#### Mother's Day

Today, we salute all mothers, indeed all women, especially those of our parish family. In a special way we remember and acknowledge their love and sacrifices for us. A mother's love, to all intent and purpose, is a powerful reminder of the love of our God! Today's celebration, therefore, offers us the opportunity to appreciate and show respect towards our mothers, who have done so much for us. It also challenges them to imitate our Blessed Mother, Mary. I hope you will do something really special today for your mother to make her feel special, proud and appreciated!

#### Congratulations

I wish to congratulate the children of our parish, 24 of them, who made their 1<sup>st</sup> communion this year. We are so proud of you boys and girls! You have taken yet another major step in your faith journey. I pray that you may always remember the day of your 1<sup>st</sup> communion and may you and your family always hunger for Jesus, the bread of life! I wish also to thank all our parishioners for your prayerful support, and also for your patience and understanding, particularly to those who gave up their "regular" seats/pews during the celebration.

Mary, Queen of heaven and earth, pray for our mothers!

Fr. Paul

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**Email: [admin@olmm.ca](mailto:admin@olmm.ca)**

**May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**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 or drop it in the collection basket.**

**THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

Tues. May 16~Adult choir~7:30~church

Wed. May 17~Edge youth group~6:30-8:30pm~hall

Thurs. May 18~confirmation class ~6:00pm~hall

**This fall, OLMM is offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1 for children aged 3-5 years old (born in 2012, 2013, 2014) and Level 2 for 6-8 years old (born in 2009, 2010, 2011). 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. This past year we welcomed 12 children in Level 1 and 12 children in Level 2. The cost is \$150 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. We would like to invite everyone to an Open House on Tuesday, May 16th at 7:30pm at our parish atrium, which is located beside The Russell Restaurant on Castor Street.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Congratulations to all the children who received first communion on May 7<sup>th</sup>:

Nathan Armitage, Olivia Boehm,

Nathan McBride, Bryten Norton,

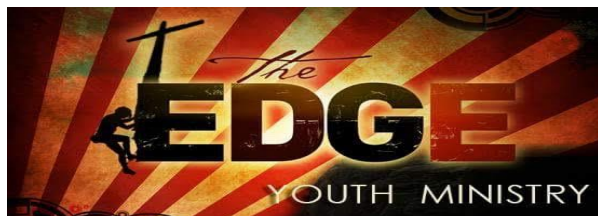
Owen Ouder Kirk, William Richard, Kolin Toth,  
and Patrick White



**Thank You**

A big "thank you" to all those who sponsored me for the hike for life. A total of \$535 was raised. This amount goes to Action life Ottawa in support of their educational work. Action life is entirely dependent on private donations and does not receive funding from government or public funding agencies.

Fr. Paul



**EDGE~ Wednesdays, from 6:30-8:30pm.**

Why do we call our youth ministry program The EDGE? Well, students in grades 6 - 8 are not little children anymore but they are also not teenagers. They are sitting there on the EDGE, not quite sure where they fit in yet. Our EDGE program gives them a place of freedom to be themselves and to explore who God is with other students their age.

**Queenship of Mary Community** invites you for a day of fun, food and fellowship! Come to our newly acquired land to learn about our future vision! Monday, May 22, 2017 11:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Adoration - 9:30 am - 10:30 am followed by rosary and Holy Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ at 11:00 am at St. Paul's Parish in Plantagenet. Lunch, socializing and fun activities on the land to follow at 351 Lake George Road, Plantagenet. Lunch provided by the Queenship of Mary Community. Gluten Free options available. Please RSVP approximate number of attendees by phone at 613-601-5278 or e-mail at thequeenshipofmary@gmail.com

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** If you have a family member who is homebound and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist please notify the parish office.

**Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, mass will be cancelled due to Pastoral day**

**BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**



**Welcome to the family of God:**

Mackenzie Lauzon

Parker Lauzon