

Pentecost Sunday~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, June 3rd ~St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

4:30pm For the repose of the soul of Jordan Spier by Deacon Tom and Faith Stephenson

Sunday, June 4th ~Pentecost Sunday

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, June 6th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 7th ~at STA

8:30 am

Thursday, June 8th

9:00 am

Friday, June 9th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Jerry Phillips by the James family

Saturday, June 10th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Vivian Roy by Helen Lynn Macintosh and Kerry Lamming

Sunday, June 11th ~The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Rosemary Batchilder by Andre and June Pare

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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

May 28th, 2017~\$ 3,792.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE:

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Margaret Robertson, Addie Pittman,
Marthe Lepine, Alyssa Gauthier,
Melanie Joannette, Catharina Crouzat and
Tricia Harps.

Pastor's Corner

Alleluia! On this day, the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us!

A Promise Kept

Today, the promise made by Jesus is fulfilled. The Spirit rested on the apostles like tongues of fire. Fire is a powerful agent of change. In the same way, the Spirit transformed the timid, frightened men to a brave and courageous group. The Holy Spirit dispels fear! Those fearful men emerged fearless and began to proclaim the Good News of the crucified and risen Lord. They were not afraid because, in the words of our Pope Emeritus, "they felt they were in the hands of the strongest One."

Moved by the Spirit

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except those moved by the Holy Spirit! It is in this Spirit, the Spirit of the Living God that we live and move and have our being. If we seek to be renewed in strength, if we would like to know the truth, we have to be open to the Spirit. As noted by Pope Francis, "We need to allow ourselves to be overwhelmed by the light of the Holy Spirit, so that He may bring us into the truth of God, who is the only Lord of our lives."

Liturgical Changes

Over the past few weeks, we have been able to implement some of the changes during liturgy as recommended by the General Instructions on the Roman Missal (GIRM). The observance of "Sacred Silence" at the designated times, I must say, is going great even during our children's mass. This past weekend we started using the lectern on the choir side for other announcements so that the ambo is used specifically for the proclamation of the word of God. And now we look forward to the solemnity of Corpus Christi, when we will all start remaining standing until everyone has received Holy Communion, then we will all sit/kneel for a quiet time of prayer. As I thank you all for your cooperation, I also understand that most times changes can be challenging. I hope we take these in good faith and as an expression of our unity with Christ, the Head, and our unity with each other!

Happy Feast Day!
Fr. Paul

June 4th, 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.**

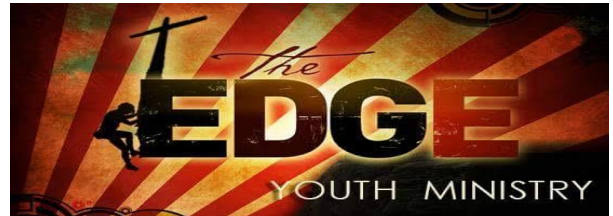
You may bring the completed form to the office or drop it in the collection basket.

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tues. June 6th~Adult choir~7:30~church

Wed. June 7th~Edge~6:30~8:30~hall

Thurs. June 8th~K of C executive
meeting~7:30~kitchen



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.

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP We encourage parishioners to patronize our bulletin sponsors who advertise on the back page of the bulletin. Their financial support provides bulletin service to the Church at no cost to us.

DIOCESAN FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: At Notre Dame Cathedral, **Thurs., June 8, 7:30 p.m.** To commemorate the Marian Congress of 1947, held to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our diocese, and the Consecration of Canada to the Blessed Mother which occurred during that congress, we will have a short procession from the Chapel at the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa to Notre Dame Cathedral. Leading the procession will be a replica statue of Our Lady of the Cape identical to the one that was used in the consecration of Canada to the Blessed Mother seventy years ago. Procession with designated parish family or Religious with parish or religious banner, beginning at the Chapel of the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa, 27 Bruyère at **6:45 p.m.**

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.

Lost and Found

All articles in the lost and found bin will be displayed in the hall next weekend. Anything not claimed will be given to charity.

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

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2017/2018

Any organization within the parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar (Sept. 2017-July 2018) should provide that information to the office by June 30, 2017. Thank you for your cooperation.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, welcome to our Parish. Please take a moment to fill in the registration form found on the table in the Church foyer. Say "hello" to Fr. Paul and share fellowship with parishioners at one of our events.

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is available to go home with a family this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for one week, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer.

CWL-meeting/potluck scheduled for Thursday June 8th is cancelled.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca
Email: admin@olmm.ca