



Second Sunday of Lent~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  *for the Intentions*  *Week*

Saturday, Feb. 24th

4:30pm- For the intentions of the Salvatorian Fathers

Sunday, Feb. 25th-Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 am-For the intentions of the parishioners by the pastor

10:45am- For the intentions and healing of the Valente family by Doctor Tanguay

Tuesday, Feb. 27th

7:00 pm-Mass Cancelled (Adoration and Benediction at 6:00pm followed by the rosary at 7:00pm)

Wednesday, Feb. 28th

9:30am-Mass cancelled

Thursday, March 1st

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Carolyn Pol by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

Friday, March 2nd

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Shirley Libera

Saturday, March 3rd

4:30 pm-For the repose of the soul of Marie-Therese Raymond by Deacon Tom and Faith

Sunday, March 4th-Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 am-For the intentions of the parishioners by the pastor

10:45 am-For the repose of the soul of Nicole Plusa by the Tanguay family

February 18th, 2018, \$4,111.00

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY;

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

First Friday Adoration~ Friday, March 2nd, 10:00pm to Saturday, March 3rd, 4:00pm.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Alice Lavigne, Melanie Joannette,
Jeremy Featherstone & Marie Kirkham

Gospel Summary

In today's Gospel, Peter, James, and John—often described as the inner circle of disciples—went with Jesus to a high mountain. (In the Bible, mountains are often places of Divine Revelation.) The three are so overcome by what they see, hear, and experience that they do not know what to do or say. They simply know that they have witnessed something powerful. Jesus instructed them to tell no one of what they had seen, and they did indeed keep the matter to themselves. This is the opposite of what the leper in the Gospel just two Sundays ago did. He told everyone what happened to him!

Reflection For Parents

At the end of each episode of the television series "Blue Bloods," the family gathers around the table for Sunday dinner. No matter the difficulties or discouragements of the week, the ritual of the Sunday meal is honored. At the end of one particularly difficult week the grandfather encouraged the family by saying, "I see the light of God in this family." Perhaps that is a description of the transfiguration, the glory of God, as it is revealed in daily family life. Today take time to think about where you have seen God's glory shine in your family, and in the lives of each of your family members.

Bringing The Gospel Into Your Family

Take your family for a fifteen-minute walk through your neighborhood today. Enjoy the sun, the clouds, the breeze, the sights, and the sounds of the day. Afterward, gather at your kitchen or dining table for a special Sunday meal and talk about all the ways you saw the glory of God revealed in nature today.

Discussion Starters

The most beautiful thing I have ever seen is _____.

One way I can listen to God's voice this Lent is _____.

Someone I know who needs to see the glory of God is _____ because _____.

Blessings,
Have a great week!

February 25th, 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 First Sunday Of Lent**

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Mon. Feb. 26-Rosary making group-7:00-8:30pm-hall
Wed. Feb. 28-Bible Study-7:00-8:30pm-hall

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 web site or contact Mary Payment, Bursary Committee Chairperson at 613-496-1170. Deadline for completed applications is April 30, 2018.

Suffering: Where is God? Hear Dr. Barry Whitney, professor emeritus of Windsor University, present this Lenten Reflection. Dr. Whitney, a member of St. Patrick Parish, Fallowfield is a Christian apologist, who has devoted his professional career to the question of suffering and evil in the world. His years of research and writings offer new insights and better ways to understand God and the questions of suffering, sin, and evil in the world. St. Patrick Parish, Monsignor Paul Baxter Hall, 15 Steeple Hill Cres., **Thurs., Mar. 1, 8, 15 & 22, 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome. Info: parish office (613-591-1135).

Lenten Day of Reflection: Contemplation and Dark Night of the Soul. Through guided reflections, silent time and shared conversation at small tables, learn to understand the discernible signs of contemplative prayer and dark night of the soul experiences. St. Isidore Parish Hall, **March 24, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** Cost: \$15 includes lunch and new book. Presenter: Sr. Rosemary O'Toole, CSJ. Info: office@stisidorekanata.com; 613-592-1961.

Check out these new titles in the Spiritual Library

When the Spirit Comes in Power: Rediscovering the Charismatic Dimension of the Christian Life by Peter Herbeck (B04)
Reaching Jesus: Five Steps to a Fuller Life by David Knight (B05)
Resources on Palliative Care, Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide compiled by OLMM CWL (B09)
Rediscover the Rosary: the Modern Power of an Ancient Prayer by Matthew Kelly (B16)
The Triumph: the Battle Has Begun - a powerful documentary that explores the mysteries and miracles of the Medjugorje apparitions (DVD-NF)

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DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LENT 2018 CAMPAIGN TOGETHER FOR PEACE

Janyce Elser-Ethier

During the 2nd week of Lent, we focus on the agency, Adyan, a D&P partner, contributing to peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. Adyan offers training programs in peace, reconciliation, and peaceful coexistence. Working in a part of the world wounded by past & present wars, Adyan's work is essential, which makes your contributions indispensable to them. Please pick up a D&P Lenten Solidarity calendar from the D&P table in the foyer.

We Need Your Help!

The Call for Conscience 2018 Campaign is underway. Archbishop Prendergast and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used to communicate periodically on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community. The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017. Please take a moment to provide your contact information at the back of the church this weekend. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

Journey of Hope - A Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics:

Six week sessions for women (Tuesdays, Mar. 20 - Apr. 24, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.) and men (Thursdays, Mar. 22 - May 3, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.). Fee: \$25. At Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 20 Grant St. Register by Mar. 16: www.journeyofhopeottawa.com;

LENT

**PLEASE JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS, AT 7:00PM**

March 2nd - Led by the CWL -(after 9:00am mass)

March 9th - Led by the PPC

March 16th - Led by Fr. Robert

March 23rd - Led by the KoC

