



Ascension of the Lord ~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 *for the Week*

Saturday, May 12

4:30pm~ For all mothers by the CWL

Sunday, May 13~The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am~ For the repose of the soul of Eileen Mannion by Deirdre & Susan

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

Tuesday, May 15

7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 16

8:30am at STA

9:30am at OLMM

Thursday, May 17

9:00 am

Friday, May 18

9:00 am

Saturday, May 19

4:30 pm~For the repose of the souls of Felix & Alice McLaughlin by John and Ann Jackson

Sunday, May 20~ Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am~For the repose of the soul of Mary Urlocker by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

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 6, 2018~\$ 3,104.25

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MAY:

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

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Gospel Summary

Most scholars believe this section was added to Mark's gospel in order to make it more compatible with the other gospel endings. Just before Jesus ascended into heaven, He commissioned the remaining eleven disciples to go into all the world and tell everyone they possibly could about the Good News. The disciples then saw Jesus lifted up bodily into heaven where He would sit at the Father's right hand.

Reflection For Families

There is an expression, "preaching to the choir." It is easy to preach to the choir because they already believe in the Good News and share our faith. The challenge for us as parents who live as disciples and teach our children that they too are disciples, comes when we meet people that are not "in the choir." Do we sometimes give up or turn away from our commission to carry the Good News to all people?

Bringing The Gospel Into Your Family

After reading this gospel with your family, ask each member to choose a word that most makes an impression on him/her. Once all members have shared their word, have them explain how they see that word alive in the world today, in their own actions, or in actions they think would make the world a better place. Help one another make plans to carry the Good News to others.

Discussion Starters

1. I know Jesus' spirit is with me as a disciple because...
2. I see signs of other disciples bringing the Good News into the world when...
3. One way I will take the Good News into all the world is...

Blessings,
Have a great week!

May 13th, 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. May 14~ Bible & Virgin Mary study~7:15pm~hall
Sat. May 20~ Bible & Virgin Mary study~11:00am ~hall

The Education of Children: Mission and Sacred Duty
Event for teachers and homeschooling parents
Come and hear about the mission, sacred duty of an
educator and the beauty of Catholic education.
Three speakers will touch on the essence of Catholic
education, how to integrate faith throughout the whole
curriculum, how to search for quality resources and
more... A free event to uplift the educator's soul.
Where: The Good Shepherd Parish, 3092 Innes Rd, Orleans
Time: 7:30pm
RSVP: info@academiastellamaris.ca
For more info www.academiastellamaris.ca

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.

ALL ARE WELCOME to our annual general meeting (AGM) on Wed. May 23 @ 7:30 pm in the parish hall. We will begin with the presentations of reports by the pastor, the chairpersons of the Temporal Affairs Committee and Parish Pastoral Council. Refreshments will conclude the evening. As you can see, it promises to be a great evening that you cannot afford to miss. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Celebration in Honour of 1st Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church: An invitation from The Queenship of Mary Community on May 21, 10:00 a.m. at 351 Lake George Rd., Plantagenet. Outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck, CC, followed by lunch, festivities and a May crowning. Please RSVP: 613-601-5278 or thequeenshipofmary@gmail.com.

**They plan to wed, June 9th, Stephanie Bradley
and Adam MacMillan**



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. From this weekend, Mothers Day until June 17 Father's Day weekend, donations will be collected. 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

Fr. Robert and the Parish Pastoral Council have been discerning on how to communicate the future direction of our parish. We want to clearly identify the need to answer God's call to our parish, by encouraging all members within our faith community to become involved and use their gifts from the Holy Spirit. After consideration, we are proposing to make "Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples" the Parish Vision Statement; and have the following as our Mission Statement:
"Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish supports the spiritual growth of the catholic faith community of Russell and the surrounding area. Through the liturgy, faith formation, and sacramental life, we provide opportunities for our members to develop their faith and service to others as disciples of Christ in response to God, the Father Almighty, throughout their faith lives."
If you have any comments regarding the proposed statements, please submit your comments in writing, or by email, to the parish office for consideration.

PARISH PICNIC

The Parish invites all parishioners out to Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal's annual picnic. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 10th after the 10:45 mass. There will be lots of entertainment for all to enjoy. Games and crafts for the children, face painting, & a balloon artist. Please bring, an appetizer 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.