



## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### "Be Reconciled to God" (2 Cor 5:20)

Mass Intentions

**Saturday May 23**

### Month of Mary

**4:30pm** For the repose of the soul of Joe Jeffrey by the Enright family

**Sunday May 24**

**9:00 am** For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Jean Marie Huot by Joan Quesnel

**Tuesday May 26**

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Reme Chartrand by the Chartrand family

**Wednesday May 27** St. Thomas Aquinas

**9:00 am** For the special intentions of Brenda Reinkeilers

**Thursday May 28**

**9:00 am** for the intentions of Pierre Lemieux and family

**Friday May 29**

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

**Saturday May 30 Pentecost Sunday**

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of Gable Berard Beaupre by his family

**Sunday May 31 Pentecost Sunday**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Gerald Phillips by the Pastor

**10:45 am** For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor



Ken Gaydamack, Cory VandenHabenberg, Teresa Morris, Jack Tyo, Gerry Phillips, Gilles Benoit and Pat Gates.

If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.

### ✠ YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

May 16/17 - \$2413.45

(Average weekly collection needed to cover all expenses: \$3,000.00)

Thank you for your generosity & support

♦ **INCENSE:** Pentecost Sunday will have incense used at the 9 & 10:45 am Masses but NOT at the Saturday Mass for those with allergies.

### THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S...

**Saturday May 23** - Men's Prayer Group 8:30 am, Women's Retreat with Dorothy Ludlow 5:30 pm Hall

**Sunday May 24** - Baptisms 12 noon

**Tuesday May 26** - PPC Meeting 7:30 pm-Hall

**Thursday May 28** -K of C General Meeting 7:30 pm Kitchen, Pot Pourri Choir 6:20 pm, Pot Pourri 7-9:30 pm

### THE NEXT COUPLE WEEKS AT OLMM...

**Wednesday June 3** - Temporal Affairs Meeting 7:00 pm Hall

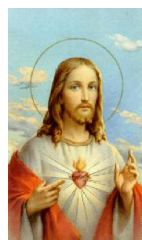
**Friday June 5** - All Day Adoration 9:30 am- 9:00 pm

**Sunday June 7** - Presentation of Children to be Baptized 10:45 am Mass

**Wednesday June 10** - Baptism Preparation Meeting 7:00 pm Hall

**Thursday June 11** - KofC Executive Meeting 7:30 pm Kitchen, CWL Meeting and End of Year Pot-Luck Supper

**Sunday June 14** - Picnic 12 noon Parish



### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:

"Be still and know that I am God". Come to a place of peace and stillness before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up for an hour or come and stop by for a few minutes anytime Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 9:00 pm. Come also and pray for others, pray for vocations!

♦ **THANK YOU** to all parishioners for your expressions of support and prayer on the occasion of my anniversary of ordination. Please continue to pray for priests and vocations to the priesthood  
Fr. Tim

♦ **"BLESSED TO BE A WITNESS!"** We are pleased to announce a special series of speakers: parishioners bearing witness to their faith to fellow parishioners. Our next couple Mike and Brenda Sliva, will offer a brief testimony this weekend after Communion. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit inspire their words, and the faith of all who hear them.

♦ **DRESS UP Day:** Saturday and Sunday May 30/31 (Pentecost Sunday) is "Dress up Sunday." We invite all parishioners to wear your "Sunday best" as we gather to worship in God's house.

♦ **BAPTISM:** Baptismal arrangements should be made two months in advance. A baptismal preparation program is required for all parents. Note that there are no Baptisms in July and August. Please see the Parish website for information [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca) or call the office at 445-3054

May 24, 2009

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

...For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
You knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works. Psalm 139:13-14

A new ministry is being proposed for the parish for those who knit or crochet or want to learn!  
Prayer Shawl Ministry combines prayer and visible love for others by the making of shawls. As these shawls are created, they are prayed over by their makers for the eventual recipient. Upon completion, a final blessing is conferred before the shawl is sent on its way. The shawl can be used as a comfort and solace for all occasions: in times of stress; during bereavement; through illness and recovery; the possibilities are endless.

For information about Prayer Shawl Ministry at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish, please contact:  
Joyce Vincelette 613 445 0536  
or Faith Stephenson 613 445 5691

♦ **SUMMER JOB** - The Parish is looking for someone to cut the grass and whippersnip at the Church this summer. Please call the office for more information 445-3054



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Thank you to all who supported our functions.  
**Roses For Life:** \$249.65 donated to COLF  
**Pancake Sunday:** \$219.65 donated to Shepherd's Of Good Hope

**3rd ANNUAL GOLF FUN DAY:** June 7, 2009 Hammond, Ontario. 'Draw for a week for 4- for a Myrtle Beach Golf Package'. Golf, Cart & Steak Dinner \$85. Steak Dinner only \$25.00. Please call Bob Maidment 835-3402 or Bert Hendricks 443-3928.

♦ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Our OLMM Catholic VBS will run July 13 - 17th from 9am - noon \$10 per child or \$20 per family for the week. Register in foyer May 17, 24 or June 7 & 14th. Deadline to register is June 14th; JK - Grade 5 are invited to participate; older Students who are interested in helping out for the week will earn community volunteer hours! For more info contact Gwenn [olmmvbs2009@gmail.com](mailto:olmmvbs2009@gmail.com) or (613)443-0325

♦ **ADVERTISEMENT SPACE IN OUR PARISH BULLETIN** is available. Ads cost \$195.00/year-single space ad; \$395/year-double space ad; & \$585/year-triple space ad. Please contact the office for further information. We especially welcome ads from members of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish who wish to promote their businesses or practices.

## PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR PENTECOST: FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen

♦ **ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX** donations for the months of April May & June will be donated to *Action Life*. Thank you for your generosity!

♦ **PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2009/2010:** Any organization within the Parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar (Sept. 1/09-July 2010), should provide that information to the office by June 15th.

♦ **PPC MEETING:** Our Parish Pastoral Council meets this Tuesday May 26th at 7:30 pm. in the kitchen. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

## OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:

♦ **COUPLES FOR CHRIST:** Seeks to strengthen Christian family life by bearing witness to the Lord in daily activities. There are opportunities for the young in Kids for Christ and Youth for Christ. Info: Adel and Julie Bicol ([juliebicol@rogers.com](mailto:juliebicol@rogers.com)).

♦ **NET MINISTRIES:** All are welcome to attend NET Ministries of Canada's year-end Thanksgiving Mass with Archbishop Terrence Prendergast on Friday May 29, 7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. Info: (613-841-4141).

♦ **RUSSELL AA MEETINGS:** Mondays and Saturdays at 8 pm. Location: Russell United Church, Mill Street. For Information with confidentiality call Gib at 613-445-8008.

Looking for information about Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal? VISIT OUR WEBSITE at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)