

Do this  
in memory  
of me



## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2009-10 Diocesan Theme: *The Priesthood is the Love of the Heart of Jesus*

2009-10 Parish theme: *Sunday -- A Day for God and Family*

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 1**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Robert Joannette by his family

**Sunday, May 2**

**9:00 am** For the special intentions of the parishioners by the pastor

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Collette Oullette St Pierre by Tom and Simone Sullivan

**Tuesday, May 4**

**7:00 pm** For a special intention by Father Tim

**Wednesday, May 5 Mass at Church**

**8:30 am** For the repose of the soul of Msgr. Jean Fairfield, p.h. by the Pastor

**Thursday, May 6**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Dave Phillips by the Pastoral Care Team

**Friday, May 7**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Joyce Piovesan by Carole and Tom Egan

**Saturday, May 8**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Murielle Mills by the Club 60 de Orleans

**Sunday, May 9**

**9:00 am** For all the mothers of the parish by the CWL

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

#### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

*April 25-\$3163.00*

*Thank you for your generosity & support*



Stacey Morrisette, Justin Collins,  
Sharon Steele, Justin McKenna, Rosario  
Bayle, Alison Thompson, Brenda Henke,  
and Alex Bennett.

**Website:** [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)

**MARCH FOR LIFE on May 13th:** Come and be a part of the Civil Rights Movement of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Join us on our parish trip and publicly bear witness to the Sanctity of human life. Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>: 8:30 a.m. -- Bus departs from OLMM. 10:00 a.m. -- Mass at St. Pat's Basilica. 12Noon - Gather on Parliament Hill. 1:30 p.m. -- March begins. 2:30 p.m. Bus returns to OLMM.

Please call the parish to sign-up and fill the bus!

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

**MAY** is the **MONTH OF MARY**, so I invite all of us to deepen our devotion to the Mother of God and our Mother, perhaps by adding even one simple prayer to her each day during this month. For those who already have a personal devotion to Mary, I ask you to consider **TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY** as taught by St. Louis de Montfort and promoted by John Paul II. You can read more in the brochures at both entrances "Total Consecration and your Baptismal Promises."

I also would like to promote the practice of honouring our Blessed Mother on the **FIRST FIVE SATURDAYS** of each month.

#### **Practices**

The devotion involves the following practices on five consecutive first Saturdays with the specific intention of making reparation for the offenses against the Blessed Virgin.

1. Go to Confession (within 8 days before or after the first Saturday)
2. Receive Holy Communion
3. Recite five decades of the Rosary\*
4. "Keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on fifteen mysteries of the Rosary" (separate from the Rosary itself)\*

(\*Preferably done in the presence of the Lord in the Tabernacle or at Exposition)

#### **Promises**

1. The Virgin Mary's assistance at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation for those who practice the devotion.
2. Salvation of souls and peace as a result of promoting of the Devotion to the Immaculate Heart. (

For those who attend Mass normally on Sunday, this devotion would require you to attend 5 consecutive Saturday Masses; for those who already attend Mass on Saturday, I would recommend also attending Mass 5 consecutive Sundays.

In Christ, Fr. Tim

**PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS** is at the church for the month of May. If you wish to take home Our Lady for 1 week, please sign up on the sheet located on the table in the foyer. Many graces will surely follow.

"Under Mary's protection we shall have nothing to fear."  
words of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

**May 2, 2010**

**COFFEE SUNDAY: We Serve Fair Trade Coffee**

Please remember this is a service to the parish. It is your donations that will keep it viable.

**9:00 am** Desmarais Family

**10:45 am** Gregg Family

Let us continue our celebration by meeting with other parishioners after Masses.

**THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Sunday, May 2** - 9:00 am and 10:45 am First Holy Communion

Parish Priests Dinner-Doors open at 5:00pm -Dinner at 6:00 pm

**Tuesday, May 4** - 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

**Wednesday, May 5** - 7:00 pm ACE Meeting

7:00 pm TAC Meeting

7:30 pm Baptism Preparation Meeting

**Thursday, May 6** - 6:15 Youth Choir Practice

7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting

**Friday, May 7** 9:00 am to 9:00 pm First Friday all day Adoration

**Saturday, May 8** - 4:30 pm Mass First Holy Communion  
Mother's Day Roses for Life by the K of C

**NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Sunday, May 9** - 9:00 am and 10:45 am Mother's Day Roses for  
by the K of C

**Tuesday, May 11** - 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

**Wednesday, May 12** - 7:00 pm ACE Meeting

**Thursday, May 13** - 6:15 Youth Choir Practice

7:00 pm CWL General Meeting

7:30 pm K of C Executive Meeting-Kitchen

**Friday, May 14** 6:30 pm Kids of our Parish



**CWL MONTHLY REMINDERS:** The CWL are once again offering their \$300 Bursary to a graduating Grade 12 student parishioner of OLMM Parish. Information and Applications are available from Heather Sisk 443-2870 or [heatherasisk@gmail.com](mailto:heatherasisk@gmail.com).

The CWL has restocked the religious cupboard with all new items, perfect for first communion or confirmation gifts. Please check it out.

**PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2010/2011:** Any organization within the Parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar, should provide that information to the office by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**FAMILY FAITH DAY:** On May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 the Prescott-Russell Regional Catholic Coalition invites all families and community partners to join us in our Family Faith Day as we celebrate our Catholic faith with our six schools. This event will take place at St. Francis Xavier Catholic High School located at 1235, Russell Road, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. A free lunch will be provided. Please bring a lawn chair and sunscreen and join us as we celebrate the success of our students as they showcase their many talents. "We walk in good company!"  
Come walk with us!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** There are scholarships available for students entering university available from the Knights of Columbus. For more information please visit the link on our website <http://www.olmm.ca/kofc/>. The submission deadline is May 1st

**ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX:** Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of April, May & June will be donated to *Our Lady of His Mercy*, a drop-in centre for the poor in Ottawa.

**MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDARS!** This is an open invitation to all adults in the parish over the age of 18 to attend a parish retreat. This retreat is an opportunity for all women and men to strengthen their relationship with Jesus in their everyday lives. In chapter 12 of St. Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, God tells St. Paul that "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." and St. Paul proclaims "when I am weak, then I am strong." We all have weaknesses, but attending this retreat will be a way to allow God's grace to use your weaknesses to make you stronger. Don't be shy and please don't feel that you're not Catholic enough to attend this retreat. **Your presence will be a blessing for all in attendance. The women's retreat will be on Saturday May 29th, 2010 and the men's retreat will be on Saturday June 5th, 2010.** Each retreat will be from 12:30 p.m. in the afternoon to about 6:30 p.m. in the evening. The registration fee to attend is \$10.00 which covers the costs of some beverages, snacks and supper. If you would like more information contact Brenda or Mike Sliva at 613-443-9469.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK:** will be celebrated from May 2 to May 7. This year's theme, Catholic Education: Rejoicing in Hope, comes from St. Paul's letter to the Phillippians where he writes, "Rejoice in the Lord always... and the God of Peace will be with you." (Phil 4:4,9) During this week, schools will be celebrating the gift of Catholic Education with special prayers and presentations. We ask that the Parish continue to pray for our Catholic schools, that they may be marked by God's hope and joy. Contact your local Catholic school for more details.

**OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED:**

**YOUTH SUMMIT:** A bilingual gathering of young adults from across Canada who wish to deepen their faith and to live it actively. May 21 - 24 at various locations in Ottawa. Opened to all young adults ages 17 - 35. **SEEKING HOST HOMES:** To provide accommodations for these participants. Info: ([www.youthsummit.ca](http://www.youthsummit.ca)); (613-738-5025 ext.229); ([youthsummit@archottawa.ca](mailto:youthsummit@archottawa.ca)). Join us for this wonderful event!

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK:** We Care for God's Creation, **May 2 - 7.** Mass celebrated at Notre Dame Cathedral, **Mon., May 3, 7:30 p.m.**

**ANNUAL NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE:** Masses and Prayer Services, a candlelight vigil, Eucharistic Adoration, a rally on Parliament Hill and walk through downtown, banquet, youth conference. .Wed., May 12, Thurs., May 13 & Fri., May 14. Tickets are still available for the Rose Dinner Banquet. Gather, pray and express our concerns for unborn children. Info: ([www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca)); Campaign Life Coalition (613-729-0379).