



EASTER SUNDAY

Diocesan Theme "Called for Holiness, the Saints Among us"

Parish Theme "Encounter Christ. Share Him with Others."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 23rd Holy Saturday

8:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Gertrude McDonald by the Atom A Hockey Team

Sunday, April 24th Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 a.m. For the birthday intentions of Eva Berard Beaupre by the Berard Beaupre Family

10:45 a.m. For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, April 26th

7:00 p.m. No Mass as Fr. Tim is away

Wednesday, April 27th

9:00 a.m. No Mass as Fr. Tim is away

Thursday, April 28th

9:00 a.m. For the intentions of Fr. Joe Leclair by Catherine Gray

Friday, April 29th

9:00 a.m. For the special intentions of Karina Grudzien by Jacob and Basia Horovitz

Saturday, April 30th

4:30 p.m. For the special intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

For the special intentions of Richard James by the Staff & Students of St. Thomas Aquinas

Sunday, May 1st Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Wendy Satterley by the O'Byrne Family

10:45 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Norm Duhamel by Monique & Carl Burnham

♦**ALMS BOX** donations for the months of April, May & June will be to St. Patrick's Home in Ottawa.
Thank you for your generosity!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Christ is risen, truly He is risen! This exclamation of joy from the early Church needs to find an echo today. Easter is the highlight of the whole Church year, when we commemorate Christ's conquest of death, and our own participation in this mystery through baptism. This reality of eternal life also gives us great hope in facing the challenges of daily life in this world.

How can we make Easter and the Resurrection more real for us? We have some minor liturgical changes to "wake us up" to this different liturgical season: for example, we will be praying the NICENE CREED, and we will be singing the introduction to the Gospel (as Pope Benedict recommends as an option in *Verbum Domini*).

On a more personal note, I urge all of us to re-discover Sunday as the Lord's Day, the feast day of the Resurrection – as a day focused on the worship of God, and relaxation with family and friends. In our times, we have practically destroyed Sunday as a day of worship and rest. And yet, if we are to encounter the risen Christ and be transformed by Him, we must strive to create a sacred time and space to meet Him. God Himself gave us the Sabbath for this purpose, but again, in our secular culture, it actually requires an effort to find rest on this day.

Therefore, I invite and urge all of you to recover the sanctity of Sunday! Make it a day of joy in the Lord and in the love of family and friends. Strive as much as possible to avoid all work and shopping. Don't worry about the future! Live in the present, in the moment of God's love for us, in the radiance of Christ's Resurrection!

In Christ, Fr. Tim

IN OUR PRAYER



Tony Petersen, Micheline Gray, Karina Grudzien, Shawn English, Paul Beaupre, Warren Hamm, Nancy McDonald, Laura M., Monica Baker, Gilles Gauthier and Justin McKenna

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

April 17th - \$4077.77

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish.
It is appreciated!

April 24, 2011

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, April 26th - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m., ACE 7:30 p.m.-Kitchen, Sacramental Preparation 7:30 p.m. -Hall,

Wednesday, April 27th -Small Christian Communities 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 28th - K of C General Meeting 7:30 p.m. -Hall

Saturday, April 30th- Annual Church and Cemetery Clean up

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, May 3rd - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 p.m., ACE 7:30 p.m.-Kitchen, Sacramental Preparation 7:30 p.m. Hall,

Wednesday, May 4th - Mother Teresa Catholic School Easter Mass 8:35 a.m., Temporal Affairs 7:00 p.m. Kitchen, Small Christian Communities 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 5th-CWL Executive Meeting 7:00 p.m.-Kitchen

Friday, May 6th- Small Christian Communities 9:45 a.m.-Kitchen, First Friday Adoration 4:00 p.m. 24 Hours

Saturday, May 7th- All Day Adoration until 4:00 p.m.

◆**HIKE FOR LIFE:** Kristine & Sarah Steele will be representing our Parish on the Hike For Life with action life Ottawa. The 22nd Annual Hike promotes the right to life for all individuals from conception to natural death. To sponsor Kristine & Sarah please see the pledge for in the foyer or call the office at 445-3054.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Confirmation, First Communion and Baptismal articles. The CWL has rosaries, mass books and frames, etc. for sale in the CWL cupboard in the church foyer for a nominal fee.

SPRING FLING:

The Catholic Women's League & the Pastoral Care Team invites all seniors 65 & over to join us for a fun filled afternoon on Tuesday May 10. The afternoon will include a complimentary lunch, games and door prizes. Tickets are available in the foyer after both Sunday Masses this weekend.

◆**TEMPORAL AFFAIRS**-We are looking for 2 new members for our committee. No special skills necessary. Please call the office 445-3054. Our next meeting will be on May 4th at 7:00 p.m.

◆**SILENCE PLEASE:** Out of respect for those who wish to have a quiet time of prayer before & after Mass, please proceed downstairs to socialize.

◆**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** for the Easter Flower Donations that have enabled us to make our church so very beautiful for this Easter season. If we have forgotten anyone please call the office 445-3054

◆**ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST'S EASTER MESSAGE:** is available on line at www.olmm.ca.

◆**SPIRITUAL LIBRARY:** Adult Fiction DVD Faith Like Potatoes: "A farmer moves his family to South Africa and suffers a series of seemingly insurmountable losses. Through unlikely friendships and much needed divine intervention, he discovers his life's true purpose and it sustains his unwavering belief in the power of faith. A moving life journey of a man, who, like his potatoes, grows his faith, unseen until the harvest."

◆**PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is at the home of The Stewart family over the next week. 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**

◆**THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** begins on Good Friday. Please visit our website: <http://sites.google.com/site/savingsoulsforgod/> For a pamphlet that you can download.

PLEASE NOTE: New e-mail address for the Parish admin@olmm.ca

Website: www.olmm.ca

Upcoming events, weekly bulletins, parish news and information, homilies, ministry and Mass schedules, and more are all posted.

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◆**SPRING RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN:** Retreat Master: Fr. Murray Kuemper, Madonna House, Combermere. Theme: Mercy and Forgiveness. Friday, May 13, 7:30 p.m. - Sunday, May 15, 1:00 p.m.. Notre Dame de la Providence, Orleans. Fee: \$175. Reservations: Mrs. Suzanne Crapigna (613-828-9455). Sponsored by The Legion of Mary.