



## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Diocesan Theme* "The Word of God grew and multiplied."

*Parish Theme* "Though Many We Are One Body in Christ."

### *Mass Intentions*

#### **Saturday, April 28th**

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

#### **Sunday, April 29th**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Grace Bouwhuis by Lambert & Rita Hendriks

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Harry Heymans by Martina Heymans

#### **Tuesday, May 1st**

**7:00 pm** For the intentions of Al Clarke by the Catholic Women's League

#### **Wednesday, May 2nd Mass at St. Thomas**

**9:00 am** For the healing Claudette Cornwall and her Family by the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School Staff & Students

#### **Thursday, May 3rd**

**9:00 am** For the healing intentions of Isaac Berkers and his Family by the Harps Family

#### **Friday, May 4th 24 hour Adoration - 4:00pm**

**9:00 am** For the healing intentions of Isaac Berkers and his Family by the Harps Family

#### **Saturday, May 5th**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Gerald Loubert by Theo, Maria and Mark Nyentap

#### **Sunday, May 5th**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Rena and Julien Coulombe by the Larocque Family

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



Annette Dawson, Lydia Nyedkamp, Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Douglas Beaudoin, Judy Johnston, Monica Baker, Jack Clarke, Julie Lefebvre, [Pat Gates](#), [Ken Poirier](#), Shawn English and Justin McKenna.

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

~**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** Inquiries call Joyce 613-445-0536 or Faith 613-445-5691

**ALMS FOR THE POOR BOX:** Donations for our Alms for the Poor Box for the months of April, May & June will be donated to the emergency assistance fund

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

If we are open to Jesus the Good Shepherd and willing to be taught by him, he will draw us to God our father.

#### **Shepherd of our soul**

In and through Christ, God breaks into our lives and reveals his love to us. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we are reminded of the many wonderful gifts and blessings God has bestowed upon us through his son: life, good health, family; our world, loved ones. All these reveal to us the abiding love of Christ our Good Shepherd.

#### **Following the Good Shepherd**

A shepherd in Scotland was asked if his sheep would follow the voice of a stranger, he replied: "Yes, when they are sick; but never when they are well. A sick sheep will follow anybody." As the sheep of His flock, do we follow the Good Shepherd or do we follow a stranger? Certainly there are many voices out there calling out to us. I believe we would be better off if we hear and follow the Good Shepherd. And to be able to do this, we have to pay attention in order to discern his voice.

#### **World day of prayer for Vocations**

Today we are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious: that young men and women particularly those of our parish may respond generously to God's call. Also today donations are taken up in support of vocation works in the diocese. Currently nine men are in formation for our local clergy – the largest number for our diocese in years. So, I urge you to make a donation this Sunday or in coming days through the parish as a practical way of encouraging vocations in our diocese and throughout the world.

May God continue to bless us with his peace and love.

Fr. Paul

**April 29, 2012**

**PASTORAL CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

**Sunday, April 29th** - First Communion 10:45 am Mass  
**Tuesday, May 1st** - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Friday, May 4th** - 24 hour Adoration begins at 4:00 pm  
**Saturday, May 5th** - Adoration ends  
**Sunday, May 6th** - First Communion 10:45 am Mass,  
K of C Breakfast after both Masses  
**Tuesday, May 8th** - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Wednesday, May 9th** - TAC meeting Hall 7:00 pm  
**Thursday, May 10th** - Office Closed for March for Life,  
CWL Mass 7:00 pm followed by general meeting 7:30 pm  
**Saturday, May 12th** - Parish spring cleanup 9:00 am  
**Tuesday, May 15th** - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Thursday, May 17th** - PPC meeting hall 7:30 pm  
**Saturday, May 19th** - Parish Mission Appeal 4:30pm Mass  
**Sunday, May 20th** - Parish Mission Appeal all Masses  
**Tuesday, May 22nd** - Parish Spring Fling 12:00 am (with  
tickets only), Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm  
**Thursday, May 24th** - KOC Meeting 7:30 pm  
**Sunday, May 27th** - CWL Installation 10:45 am Mass with  
reception to follow

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**YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**  
**April 22, 2012 - \$3389.76**

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

**Thank you for your generosity & support.**

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**✦CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CORNER**

First Communion items are available in the religious articles cabinet in the foyer after masses.

A big thank you to all CWL members who made food or worked at our very successful bake sale last weekend. All baked goods sold out in record time, proving this is a popular event with parishioners.

**Last weekend for bursary applications** which are available to any graduating grade 12 student of our parish for the annual CWL Student Bursary award of \$300.00. Please contact Donna McKlusky, Bursary Committee Chairperson at 613-445-3250 for more information or to get an application. Deadline for completed applications is **April 30, 2012**.

**CEMETERY & THE CWL - May 10<sup>th</sup> -7:30 pm**

The Cemetery Committee will be a guest speaker at the CWL general meeting, which is open to all members of the Parish. Please come out to hear information and give input to vital decisions.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON to Church Office:**  
**admin@olmm.ca**

**✦ Vocation Works**

On the fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, Catholics annually support a very special collection – Vocation Works. This collection helps support the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Ottawa, who are discerning the call to a lifetime commitment to serve God and his Church. Their studies for ordination, the pontifical degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology (S.T.B.) and the civil degree of Master of Divinity (M.Div.), are multi-year university programs offered in Toronto and Montreal. These include not only academics but also human, social, spiritual and pastoral formation. The purpose of seminary education is ultimately to prepare men to be pastors of souls.

If you have not already done so, please help our seminarians. You can offer your financial support in one of three ways: envelopes are available at your parish, donate online at [www.CatholicOttawa.ca](http://www.CatholicOttawa.ca), or send your support directly to the Archdiocese at 1247 Kilborn Place, Ottawa ON K1H 6K9. Thank you. Your donation for this important cause is greatly needed and appreciated.

**✦THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE SERVING  
BREAKFAST next Sunday, May 6th,**

after both Masses downstairs in the church hall. In addition to our traditional breakfast, our menu will include delicious omelettes stuffed with your favourite toppings from our omelette bar. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, or \$24 for families. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

**✦ CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK May 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>:  
Walking in the Light of Christ**

Our schools are walking places. The kids walk, the teacher's walk, even the principals walk! Walking is such a normal human activity. We celebrate when a baby takes its first tentative but independent steps. In our Catholic schools there must be that deliberate intention that the light in which we walk is the Light of Christ. When you walk through our school, the feeling that you are walking in the Light of Christ is palpable. The interaction of student and teacher, the dialogue of principal and staff, the presence of parents in the school, the welcome extended to the visitor, are imbedded with the conviction that we believe that we are indeed walking in the Light of Christ. Being human, we may not always be conscious of that great reality and may sometimes act in a manner that may belie that conviction, but the light will always continue to shine.

Students from Mother Teresa Catholic School and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School will be speaking at the end of all our Masses regarding the gift of Catholic Education in Ontario.

Our Parish family is invited to join us at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School for our School Blessing of our New Wing at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium followed by refreshments and a tour of the Grade 7 & 8 Science Fair Projects in our new wing.