



SIXTH 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, May 12h

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

Sunday, May 13th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Alvina Landry by Ken & Laurie Doyle & Family

10:45 am For the intentions of all Mothers by the CWL

Tuesday, May 15th

7:00 pm For all Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers by the James Family

Wednesday, May 16th **Mass at St. Thomas**

9:00 am For the intentions of Joyce Vincelette & her Family

Thursday, May 17h

8:30 am For the repose of the soul of Mary Urlocker by the Urlocker Lalonde Family

Friday, May 18th

9:00 am

Saturday, May 19h

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Raymond Lacharity by Catherine Gray

Sunday, May 20th

9:00 am For the deceased relatives of M. Heymans by Martina Heymans

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



Isaac Berkers, Matthew Holmes, Annette Dawson, Lydia Nyedkamp, 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

SENIORS SPRING FLING

Tuesday May 22nd, 2012 at 12:00 am in the Parish Hall. All seniors over 65 years of age are welcome to attend a free lunch and a fun afternoon. Tickets will be available after all Masses this weekend. Please note that you need a ticket to attend and there are limited seating.

PASTOR'S CORNER

God is Love

All three readings today speak to us about God's love. Created in the image and likeness of God, we are challenged today to be imitators of his love, which is in Christ Jesus. We are fully alive when we love God. And our love for God is expressed in our love of neighbor. Pope Benedict XVI put it expressively in his encyclical, *Deus Caritas Est*: "Love of neighbor is a path that leads to the encounter with God, and that closing our eyes to our neighbor blinds us to God." At the end of mass, we are sent forth to go and transform the world, to live out the life and love of Christ. The mass indeed must be lived!

Mother's day

We salute all mothers, indeed all women, especially those of our parish family. Today we remember and acknowledge their love and sacrifice. A mother's love, to all intent and purpose, is a powerful reminder of the love of our God! Today's celebration, therefore, offers us the opportunity to appreciate and show respect towards our mothers, who have done so much for us. How are you going to make your mum feel proud and special today?

Congratulations

I wish to congratulate the children of our parish (32 of them) who made their 1st communion this year. We are so proud of you boys and girls! You have taken yet another major step in your faith journey. I pray that you may always remember the day of your 1st communion and may you and your family always hunger for Jesus, the bread of life! I wish also to thank all our parishioners for your prayerful support, and also for your patience and understanding particularly to those who gave up their 'regular' seats/pews during the celebration.

May Mary the Mother of Christ protect us with her mantle of love!

Fr. Paul

May 13, 2012

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, May 15th - Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 17th - Pastoral Day at the Diocese -office closed, PPC meeting hall 7:30 pm

Saturday, May 19th - Parish Mission Appeal 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 20th - Parish Mission Appeal all Masses

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, May 22nd - Parish Spring Fling 12:00 noon (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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

May 6th, 2012 - \$3086.00

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

Thank you for your generosity & support.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CORNER

Confirmation items are available in the religious articles cabinet in the foyer after masses or call the Parish during office hours at 445-3054.

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2012/2013

Any organization within the Parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar (Sept. 1/12-July 2013), should provide that information to the office by May 30th.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, welcome to our Parish. Please take a moment to fill in the registration form found on the table in the Church Foyer. Say "hello" to Fr. Paul and share fellowship with parishioners at one of our events.

A SINCERE THANK YOU

is extended to everyone who volunteered generously their time and effort in our annual church & cemetery spring cleanup yesterday. A marvelous job! Let this good community spirit continue to grow in our church!

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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will be distributing "Roses for Life" stickers after all Masses this weekend. Proceeds will be donated to the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF).

MISSION APPEAL MAY 19, 2012

Fr. Paul Leon Varuvel, Priest from India, will be in our Parish on the weekend of May 19th and 20th to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses and will make an appeal on behalf of his diocese, Kottar in India. There will be a special mission collection to help the Missionary work in the diocese of Kottar, India. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Spirit Novena

(prayed daily from May 15th to May 23rd)

Dearest Holy Spirit, confiding in Your deep, personal love for me, I am making this novena for the following request, if it be Your Holy Will to grant it: (mention your request).

Teach me, Divine Spirit, to know and seek my last end; grant me the holy fear of God; grant me true contrition and patience. Do not let me fall into sin. Give me an increase of faith, hope and charity, and bring forth in my soul all the virtues proper to my state in life.

Make me a faithful disciple of Jesus and an obedient child of the Church. Give me efficacious grace sufficient to keep the Commandments and to receive the Sacraments worthily.

Give me the four Cardinal Virtues, Your Seven Gifts, Your Twelve Fruits. Raise me to perfection in the state of life to which You have called me and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life. I ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

THE Parish Picnic will be on June 10th this year. There will be more details in the upcoming weeks.

HELP WANTED

BOOKEEPER: one day a week. Please call the office for details 445-3054

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Office: admin@olmm.ca

OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED

St. Catherine of Siena Parish – Metcalfe

Mass Times: Sunday's 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Weekday Mass: Mon – Wed 8:00 am & Friday 8:00 am

Public Rosary – before all weekday Masses at 7:30 am