



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY ~ Year C

Diocesan Theme "When they arrived, they called the church together and related all that God had done with them and how he had opened a door of faith"(Acts 14.27)

"Increase our Faith (Luke 17.5)..."

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 6th

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

Sunday, April 7th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Eldon
Berard and Paul Beaupre by the Berard
Beaupre Family

10:45 am For the intentions of Archbishop
Martin Curie by the Catholic Women's
League

Tuesday, April 9th

7:00 pm No Mass

Wednesday, April 10th

9:00 am No Mass

Thursday, April 11th

9:00 am No Mass

11:00 am Mass at Russell Meadows

Friday, April 12th

9:00 am For the healing intentions of Leo
Beaupre by the Berard Beaupre Family

Saturday, April 13th

4:30 For the repose of the soul of Sandra
Sweeney By Olive & Ronda Hollett

Sunday, April 14th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Riek
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10:45 am For the intentions of the
Parishioners by the Pastor

PASTOR'S CORNER

The glorious resurrection of Christ not only gives us joy, peace and hope, but in a profound way, gives meaning to our earthly existence.

The Peace of Christ

We hear one of the most fascinating post-resurrection appearances of Jesus to the disciples in today's gospel. Heart-broken and distraught, the apostles locked themselves up in a room for fear of the Jews. The risen Jesus appeared to them and greeted them: "Peace be with you!" Like the apostles we are gathered today and we could hear him say to us individually "Peace be with you"! Today Christ comes to us personally proclaiming peace; peace in every heart, peace in every home, peace in our world!

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today is observed as Divine Mercy Sunday. In the Jubilee Year 2000, Blessed John Paul II established this new feast to re-emphasize the tremendous gift of Divine Mercy that the Lord wants to pour out on each and every one of us. We experience this unfathomable mercy of God in a special way in the confessional. Jesus himself gives us these powerful words through St. Faustina: "When you approach the confessional, know this, that I myself I'm waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest for I myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in my mercy with great trust so that I may pour the bounty of my peace upon your soul."

First Holy Communion

Beginning Sunday, April 7th and continuing through May 5th at the 10:45 am mass, we will be celebrating First Communion for groups of about 8-10 children. The first 4-5 pews on both sides of the church will be assigned to each family. We completely understand that following this arrangement, some people could be "displaced." We crave your understanding as we celebrate and rejoice with them in this significant step of faith.

May our lives be filled with God's mercy!

Fr. Paul

IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick among our families and friends especially: George Stepheson, Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Patrick, Egan, Helene MacDonald, Catherine Gray, Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer, Anita Cottrell, and Justin McKenna, Arthur Durocher,
May Christ bless and heal them

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ARE YOU NEW TO OUR LADY PARISH?

WELCOME! If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration form found in the foyer or in the office. You may bring the completed form to the office or drop it in the collection basket.

**They Plan To Marry.....Saturday April 13,
2013**

**Bethany Florence Sliva
&
Sean Alexander O'Reilly**

**YOUR OFFERINGS FOR
Sunday, March 31st ~ \$3822.43**

Thank you for your generosity and support

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY

April 9th – Adult Choir 7:30 pm

April 11th – CWL Meeting in the Hall 7:00 pm

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April 14th – 10:45 First Communion

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION: Are you celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2013? If so, you may wish to take part in the celebration on May 5 at 2:30 at Notre Dame Cathedral. Archbishop Prendergast will celebrate Mass. To register, contact the parish office. Deadline to register is April 25.

NEW SCHEDULES: The Ministry & Sacristan schedules have been posted for April & May, you can access them by the following

link: <http://www.olmm.ca/ministry-schedules/>

They have also been posted at the parish, for those not on email.

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP: We encourage parishioners to patronize our bulletin sponsors who advertise on the back page of the bulletin. Their financial support provides bulletin service to the Church at no cost to us.

HIKE FOR LIFE: Saturday April 27, 2013 Come one come all to Action Life's 24th annual Hike For Life – a fun event for the whole family: music, a clown, prizes, face painting. Rain or Shine, registration takes place from 8 am – 10 am in St. Patrick's Basilica Basement at 281 Nepean St. You can choose the 5 or 10 km route. Enjoy a walk on the "side of life" while earning much needed support for Action Life, Ottawa's pro-Life educational organization. If you are unable to participate in this year's Hike for Life, please consider supporting Fr. Paul Nwaeze our Parish's designated hiker.

SPRING CLEAN UP: MAY 18th, at 9:00 a.m.

Anyone wishing to volunteer at the Parish spring cleanup please contact the office. Remember that students in high school can earn volunteer hours for this.

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2013/2014

Leaders of various organizations and ministry heads in our parish are reminded that requests for space in the parish facility for 2013-2014 Pastoral Year be sent to the parish office by June 1st. Please, this is important for planning purposes. Thank you!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Applications are now available to any graduating grade 12 students of our Parish for the annual CWL Student Bursary Award of \$300.00. Please contact Mary Payment, Bursary Committee Chairperson at 613-822-1170 for more information, or to obtain an application. The deadline for completed applications is April 30, 2013.

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS is available to go home with a 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