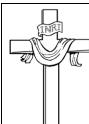
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ Year C



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 20th

4:30 For the repose of the soul of Alice McGlaughlin by Barbara Fleet

Sunday, April 21st

9:00 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am For the repose of the souls of Tony and Evert Peterson by the Peterson Family

Tuesday, April 23rd

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Anthony Stukel by John & Lisa Serjak

Wednesday, April 24th Mass at OLMM Church 9:00 am no Mass Intention

Thursday, April 25th

9:00 am For the intentions of Mathew Lacelle & his Family as they welcome their new baby into the world by the St. Thomas Staff & Students

Friday, April 26th

9:00 am For the birthday intentions of Eva Berard Beaupre by the Berard Beaupre Family

Saturday, April 27th

4:30 For the repose of the soul of Sandra Sweeney By Tony Dillion

Sunday, April 28th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Shanon James Knowlton by J.P. & Joyce Vincelette **10:45 am** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

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

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

On this day, we are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life: that young men and women may hear and generously respond to God's call. Also today donations are taken up in support of vocation works in our diocese. Currently 10 (ten) men are in formation in the seminary – the largest number for our diocese in years. So, I urge you to make a donation this weekend 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

PASTOR'S CORNER

April 21, 2013

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.

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!

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR
Sunday, April 14th ~ \$3463.00
Thank you for your generosity and support

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

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

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.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

(Collection for Vocations April 21st): Our liturgy will

remind us of the need for and our duty to work and pray for generous young people to shepherd God's people. Thank you for your continuing spiritual and financial support of vocations to the priesthood.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL members ~ April 26th is the feast day of our Patroness - Our Lady of Good Counsel. You are invited to attend the Friday; 9:00 am mass in her honour and gather together downstairs afterwards for refreshments.

THE EDGE CORNER

Laser Quest

When: Friday April 26 departure 6:15pm Returning



9:30pm. We will be carpooling from the Parish to laser Quest.

Where: Laser Quest 1800 St Laurent Blvd, Ottawa. Cost: \$15.82 for two rounds

(paid directly to Laser Quest). If you can help us drive or have any questions please contact Rob Halpin at ourladymmyouth@gmail.com or 613-203-5489

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A coffee Sunday Co-ordinator is needed for our Parish. At this time we do not have a co-ordinator. If you have one hour a month to volunteer please call the office for details.

FOOD BANK: A reminder that our local food bank is in need of laundry detergent, cereal, lunch snacks, soup and toilet paper etc. as well as non-perishable food items and monetary donations to buy other necessities for the poor of our area. (Income tax receipts available: Good Neighbours Food Bank, P.O. Box 985, Embrun, KOA 1WO).

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