



FIFTH 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 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

Tuesday, April 30th

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Tony van de Anker by Bep Versteeg & Joyce Baas

Wednesday, May 1st Mass at St. Thomas

9:00 am For the intentions of Kathy Mack & her Family by the St. Thomas staff & students

Thursday, May 2nd

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Sharon Harland by Marty & Joan Chesser

Friday, May 3rd

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of George Hendley by Brenda Saunders

Saturday, May 4th

4:30 For the repose of the soul of Sandra Sweeney By Cindy & Mike Cooke

Sunday, May 5th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of John Dunne by the Doyle Family

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, Trish McNulty, Margaret Robertson, Helene MacDonald, Catherine Gray, Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer and Justin McKenna, Arthur Durocher,
May Christ bless and heal them

PASTOR'S CORNER

Our Trade mark

A trademark is often defined as: "a word, name, symbol or device that is used in trade with goods to indicate the source of the goods and to distinguish them from the goods of others". According to Jesus in today's gospel, the **ONLY** way by which everyone will know that we are his disciples is by our love for one another. The early apostles were called "Christians" by non-believers because of the way they lived and loved- like Christ. Christ loved us by giving himself up to die on the cross for our salvation. Real and true love must be sacrificial.

Month of May

As the month of April gradually winds down, we look forward to the month of the May, a month specially dedicated to our Lady. Mary is presented to us as one who responded generously to the love of the Father. Her entire life was that of humble submission to the Divine will. With her 'Yes' she united her will with God. May we strive always to imitate Mary's way of life. May we also intensify our devotion to our Blessed Mother especially the rosary during the month of May as a weapon to fight Satan who prowls throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Thank you

To all those who sponsored me as our parish's designated Hiker during this year's hike for life. A total of \$920 was raised. This amount goes to the Action life Ottawa in support of their educational work. Action life is entirely dependent on private donations and does not receive funding from government or public funding agencies. In the same vein, this year's National March for Life is on Thursday May 9th. Please mark your calendars! As we have always done in the past, the parish will provide a bus that will convey parishioners to and from the Parliament Hill.

Peace to all!
Fr. Paul

April 28, 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 21st ~ \$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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

(Collection for Vocations April 28TH): 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.

HONDURAS

Parishioners sponsoring children in Honduras are invited to visit the table in the foyer to pick up new cards and letters brought back by our Honduras mission team

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.

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They Plan to Marry

**MELANIE LAVERDURE &
CRISTOF GERSTGRASSER**

May 11th 2013

JOSEE PILON & TYLER NUGENT

June 15th 2013

MARCH FOR LIFE on May 9th: Join us on our parish trip and publicly bear witness to the Sanctity of human life. Thursday, May 9th: 8:30 a.m. – Bus departs from OLMM. 10:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Pat's Basilica. 12Noon Gather on Parliament Hill. 1:30 p.m. – March begins. 3:30 p.m. bus returns to OLMM. Sign-up in the foyer as there is limited seating.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2013 begins on Sunday, May 5th. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly-funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. They are already doing so.

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 1W0).

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