



SIXTH 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, 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

Tuesday, May 7th

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Louise Moulin by the St. Thomas Aquinas Staff & Students

Wednesday, May 8th Mass at St. Thomas

9:45am For the repose of the soul of Paul Masterson by the St. Thomas Aquinas staff & students

Thursday, May 9th

No Mass ~ March for life in Ottawa

Friday, May 10th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Charles Nwaeze by Dale & Lorraine Harper

Saturday, May 11th

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

Sunday, May 12th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of George Hendley by the Ecole St. Joseph School staff

10:45 am For all Mothers by the OLMM Catholic Women's League

PASTOR'S CORNER

The month of May, Mary's month, is here with us; a month we are invited to take a moment to meditate on the life of Christ; to pay attention to the Holy Spirit who speaks to us about the mysteries of the rosary. "Reciting the Hail Mary", says Pope Francis, "we are led to contemplate the mysteries of Jesus, to reflect, that is, on the central moments of his life, so that, as for Mary...He may be the center of our thoughts, our attention and our actions."

Diocesan Week for Life

May 5 to 11 is observed as Week for Life in the diocese. Action Life is organizing various activities in the diocese to mark this year's Week for Life. One of the major highlights will be the National March for Life which comes up Thursday May 9 at the Parliament Hill, Ottawa. This is an event in which we demonstrate publicly our faith and believe in Jesus Christ the author of life and a reminder that Life is a special gift from God; precious and must be respected at every stage from conception to natural death. Please be part of the campaign to end the culture of death and embrace the culture of life!

Congratulations

We wish to congratulate the children of our parish (5 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. We 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! We wish also to thank all our parishioners for their prayerful support, and also for their patience and understanding particularly those who gave up their 'regular' seats/pews during the celebration. May Mary the Mother of Christ protect us with her mantle of love now and always!

Fr. Paul

IN OUR PRAYERS ~ For the sick among our families and friends especially: Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Patrick Egan, Trish McNulty, Margret Robertson, Helene MacDonald, Catherine Gray, Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer and Justin McKenna, May Christ bless and heal them

May 5, 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 28th ~ \$3149.74

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

Collection for St. Mary's Home

During May, the CWL will be collecting new baby clothing (ages 0 to 12 months), diapers and baby lotion (no baby powder please) for St. Mary's Home. St. Mary's Home is an Ottawa-based social service agency that provides a full range of programs and services for young pregnant women, young moms and dads, and their infants and young children. As always, your generosity is appreciated!

Parish General Meeting

Join us on **Wed. May 22 at 7:30 pm** for our parish annual general meeting. There will be brief report from the pastor and the chairpersons of the Temporal Affairs Committee and Parish Pastoral Council. Other matters of interest will be discussed as well. Refreshments will conclude the evening. Everyone is welcome.

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 This year there will be two busses so please bring a friend and sign up ahead.

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be serving breakfast this Sunday, May 5th 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, and best ever homemade waffles topped with fresh whipped cream. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, or \$24 for families. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

On May 8, 2013, there will be a special mass at St. Thomas Aquinas! The theme of Catholic Education Week is Catholic Education: Growing Together in Faith, so we would like to invite our vibrant Catholic community to share in the celebration! Grade six students from Mother Teresa and St. Mary's (Chesterville) will join us to celebrate the Eucharist at 9:45am with refreshments to follow. Please accept this invitation to join us on the 8th!

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