Pentecost 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.



Saturday, May 18th 4:30 For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Sunday, May 19th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Charles Nwaeze by the Catholic Women's League **10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Lydia Knock by the Coffee Ladies

Tuesday, May 21st

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Charles Nwaeze by Pat & Gerry Redsell

Wednesday, May 22nd Mass at St. Thomas

8:30 am For the intentions of Gary Curtis and his Family as they welcome their new baby by the St. Thomas staff & Students **10:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Carolyn Lacelle by the St. Thomas Staff & Students

Thursday, May 23rd

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Madelain Joly by the St. Thomas Staff & Students

Friday, May 24th

9:00 am For my brothers & sisters and their intentions by Denise Parenteau

Saturday, May 25th

4:30 For the repose of the soul of Sandra Sweeney by Regina Connolly

Sunday, May 26th

9:00 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor **10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Joyce Piovesan by her Mom & Dad

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Alleluia, the Spirit of the Lord has filled the world!

A Promise Kept

Today, the promise made by Jesus is fulfilled. The Spirit rested on the apostles like tongues of fire. Fire is a powerful agent of change. In the same way, the Spirit transformed the timid, frightened men to a brave and courageous group. The Holy Spirit dispels fear! Those fearful men emerged fearless and began to proclaim the Good News of the crucified and risen Lord. They were not afraid because, in the words of our Pope Emeritus, "they felt they were in the hands of the strongest One."

Moved by the Spirit

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except moved by the Holy Spirit! It is in this Spirit, the Spirit of the Living God that we live and move and have our being. If we seek to be renewed in strength; if we would like to know the truth, we have to be open to the Spirit. As Pope Francis reminded us during his last Wednesday Audience whose theme was "On the Work of the Holy Spirit", "We need to allow ourselves to be overwhelmed by the light of the Holy Spirit, so that he may bring us into the truth of God, who is the only Lord of our lives."

Thank You

Thank you all immensely for taking the time to celebrate my beloved dad's life with me on May 4th. I am overwhelmed by the tremendous support and solidarity that I have received from our parish family ever since I announced his passing. It is very comforting! I thank our **Knights of Columbus** and our **CWL** league for their extraordinary assistance. Thank you all for your prayers and masses offered for my dad and your financial support. Your care and love will remain like patches of green in my garden of memories!

Thank YOU!

Fr. Paul

May 19, 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 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.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR Sunday, May 12th ~ \$3257.00 Thank you for your generosity and support

> They Plan to Marry JOSEE PILON & TYLER NUGENT June 15th 2013

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!

LIGHTHOUSE AUDIO CDs

Inspirational talks in audio CD format on a variety of subjects by popular Catholic speakers are available in the foyer at \$5.00each.

> CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca Email: <u>admin@olmm.ca</u>

SAVE THE DATE

Kingdom Rock – VBS 2013- Stand Strong for God July 8 -12 9am – 11:30 am \$20/child - \$30/Family Children from JK – 4 are invited to attend. Registration starts June 2 after 9 am & 10:45 am Masses.Volunteer opportunities are available Contact Meghann Baker @ 613-370-6371 or Chantal Batchilder @ 613-898-3206

A Note From St. Thomas~

As many of you are aware, one of our St. Thomas Aquinas grade 12 students, Ryan Beaudette, has been diagnosed with cancer. On June 1st 2013, there will be a fundraiser at the Metcalfe arena from 9am to 6pm. There will be a silent auction, raffle prizes, a 50/50 draw, a bake sale and a BBQ. We encourage you to attend this event and help support this wonderful cause. All money raised will go directly to the Beaudette family. For more information please email <u>playingforryan@yahoo.ca</u>. Or check out the Facebook page: Playing For Ryan. Thank you.

On June 14th and 15th 2013 a pro-life conference "Transforming Our Culture – Staying the Course" Will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall, 153, Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa. For more information and to register please call Jakki Jeffs at 1-866-LUV BOTH (588-2684)

FOOD BANK: A reminder that our local food bank is in need of laundry detergent, shampoo, toothbrushes and toilet paper etc. as well as nonperishable 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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