

The Resurrection of the Lord ~ Year A

Diocesan Theme "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you,
For the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)

Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES"

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 19th

8:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Rita Hendriks by Tom & Simone Sullivan

Sunday, April 20th

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Murielle Mills by the Mills Family

Tuesday, April 21st

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Peter Van Vliet by Lisa & John Serjak

Wednesday, April 23rd OLM Church

9:00 am

Thursday, April 24th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Doug (the van driver) by the Croskery Family

Friday, April 25th

9:00 am

Saturday, April 26th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Rita Hendriks by Yulande & Jean Pierre Lalonde

Sunday, April 27th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Rita Hendriks by Alex Kiskis

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of The Kiskis & Stonkus relatives in Lithuania by Alex Kiskis

~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Elta Mullins, Annette Cyr, Ken Woods, Linda Peppler, Megan Shane, Ryan Beaudette, Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Yvette Barretto Duval, Gisele Langevin, Patrick Egan, Trish McNulty, Margret Robertson, Helene MacDonald, Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer and Justin McKenna

Pope's prayer intentions for April 2014

General Intention: That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

April 13, 2014 = \$3359.25

Thank you for your generosity & support

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, April 22nd ~ Adult Choir 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 24th ~ KOC General meeting Hall 7:30

Saturday, April 26th ~ Men's Breakfast Prayer Group Church 8:30 am

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Sunday, April 27th ~ First Communion 10:45 am Mass

Tuesday, April 29th ~ Adult Choir 6:00 pm

Thursday, May 1st ~ Ecole St. Joseph Hall Rental 10:00 am, CWL General meeting Hall 7:00pm Hall

Friday, May 2nd ~ First Friday Adoration 4:00 pm

PEANUT ALLERGY ALERT!

Peanut allergy is one of the most common food allergies that can cause a severe potentially fatal, allergic reaction in both children and adults. Please, we request that out of concern for fellow parishioners who may have peanut/tree nut allergies, we invite all who attend Mass to refrain from bringing food that may contain peanut/tree nut. Thank you for your understanding.

THE CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE Applications are now available to any graduating grade 12 student of our parish for the annual CWL Student Bursary Award of \$300.00. Please contact Mary Payment, Bursary Award Committee Chairperson at 613-822-1170 for more information or to obtain an application. The deadline for completed applications is April 30, 2014.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

Archbishop Prendergast will celebrate a special Mass for Catholic Education Week May 7th at 11:45 am

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2014? If so you may want to take part in the celebration on May 4 at 2:30 pm at Notre Dame Cathedral. Archbishop Prendergast will celebrate mass. Please complete a registration form found on our parish bulletin board in the foyer. Deadline to register is April 24.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Archbishop Prendergast will celebrate a special Mass for Catholic Education Week May 7th at 11:45 am in the school atrium

April 20, 2014

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.

EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Easter celebration begins with a proclamation of joy. *"Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven...let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King's triumph! Be glad, let earth be glad...!"*

God's plan was to rescue people from sin, restoring us to friendship with himself. This has taken place in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ! God has come to us in the Incarnate Son to give us hope of eternal life and to bless us with Easter joy.

Christ the Lord comes to share with us his joy and peace, his Holy Spirit and the special gift of himself "in the breaking of the bread"—Holy Communion.

Our new life in Christ was proclaimed by the apostles to whom our Risen Lord appeared. The Church continues to repeat with amazement the apostles' message that Jesus, the crucified one, is risen from the dead and remains with his people.

In his recent Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii gaudium* ("The Joy of the Gospel"), Pope Francis reminds us of the joy God and his Son Jesus wish to share with us through the Holy Spirit:

"The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew" (EG #1).

Risen and alive, Jesus comes to us in the Easter Sacrament of Holy Communion. Today, in our churches, we recognize him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 24.35).

This explains the importance of the Sunday Eucharist in feeding our spiritual life. We endanger our faith if we neglect the Eucharist and undervalue at Mass the victory Christ has gained for us.

Today, as the Church celebrates our victory with Christ, we invite you to renew your commitment to sharing in Sunday Mass—the little Easter—every Sunday without fail. This is the sure path to the holiness that God wishes for you.

Pope Francis encourages the whole Church—our diocese, our parishes and groups, all of us—to become disciples who are also missionaries. Disciples learn from Jesus Christ every day. Missionaries share this Good News with others: your family members, fellow students, and associates at work and at recreation.

God bless you and Happy Easter!

Terrence Prendergast, S.J.
Archbishop of Ottawa

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**HIKE FOR LIFE ~ SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014**

Come one, come all to Action Life's 26<sup>th</sup> annual Hike for Life ~ a fun event for the whole family: music, refreshments and prizes. Rain or shine, registration takes place from 8:00 am – 10:00 am in St. Patrick's Basilica Basement Hall at 281 Nepean St. The Hike is a 5km route. Pledge forms are available at the entrances to the Church. 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, is our parish's designated hiker. **Please see our Parish volunteer in the foyer after all weekend Masses.**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WEIRD ANIMALS** Take a walk on the wild side! July 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> 9am ~ 12 pm \$30.00/child or \$50.00/Family Payment due by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Register on-line at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca) or in person May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> after all Masses.

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