

Second Sunday of Easter~(Divine Mercy) 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 26th

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

Sunday, April 27th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Rita Hendricks by the Catholic Women's League.

10:45 am For the repose of the souls of the Kiskis & Stonkus relatives in Lithuania.

Tuesday, April 29th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 30th STA 9:00am

Thursday, May 1st.

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of John Schnitzler by the Cogan Family.

Friday, May 2nd.

9:00 am For the intentions of Danielle Hannigan by the Mother Teresa Parent Council

Saturday, May 3rd.

4:30 pm For the repose of the souls of Ellen & Gerry Clement by the James Family.

Sunday, May 4th.

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Al Clarke by Debbie Clarke

~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

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

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 20, 2014 =\$5402.00

Thank you for your generosity & support

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, April 29th ~ Adult Choir in the Church 7:30 pm

RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:00

Thursday, May 1st ~ Ecole St. Joseph Hall Rental 10:00 am

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

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Sunday, May 4th ~ First Communion 10:45 am Mass
K of C breakfast after both Masses

Tuesday, May 6th~ Adult Choir in the Church 7:30 pm
RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:00

Thursday May 8th~ K of C executive meeting in the kitchen 7:30 pm. CWL general meeting in the hall 7:00 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.

REMINDER ~~~The deadline to submit applications for the CWL bursary is Wednesday April 30th 2014. Please contact Mary Payment @ 613-822-1170 for any further information.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

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

Meeting for the care of the Church flower beds will be on Wednesday May 7th at 7:00 pm in the Church hall.

April 27, 2014

Are you new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 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.

Pastor's Corner

The resurrection of Christ not only give us joy, peace and hope, but in a profound way, give meaning to our earthly existence.

The Peace of Christ

We hear one of the most fascinating post-resurrection appearances of Jesus to the disciples in today's gospel. Heart-broken and distraught, they locked themselves up in a room for fear of the Jews. The risen Lord appeared to them and greeted them: "Peace be with you!" Like the apostles we are gathered today and we could hear him say to each and every one of us "Peace be with you"! Today Christ comes to us personally proclaiming peace; peace in every heart, peace in every home, peace in our world!

The Canonization of JP II and John XXIII

This Sunday, April 27 (Divine Mercy Sunday), two beloved modern Popes, John XXIII and John Paul II, will be canonized saints by Pope Francis in Rome. This epoch-making event is taking place on Divine Mercy Sunday which was established by Pope John Paul II in the Jubilee Year 2000, to remind us of the tremendous gift of divine Mercy that the Lord wants to pour out on each and every one of us. Pope John XXIII, known as the "Good Pope" for his kind-hearted nature, convened the historic Second Vatican Council, one singular event that has brought renewal to the Church. What a gift from God to His Church: two men of shining examples of holiness and humility. Sts. John Paul II and John XXII, pray for us!

First Communion

Beginning Sunday, **April 27th** and continuing through **May 25th** at the 10:45 am mass, we will be celebrating First Communion for groups of about 8-10 children. The first 4-5 pews on both sides of the church will be assigned to each family. We completely understand that following this arrangement, some people could be "displaced." We crave your understanding as we celebrate and rejoice with our children.

May our lives be filled with God's mercy!

Fr. Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual March for Life will take place on Parliament Hill on **Thursday, May 8**. Those who wish to take part in this public witness to the sanctity of human life may join the bus leaving OLMM Parish parking lot at 8:30 am. The bus will drop us at St. Patrick's Basilica for Mass at 10:00 am. Following Mass we will walk to Parliament hill for the March and prayer. The bus will leave St. Patrick's Basilica at 3:30pm to return to OLMM parish. Please join us! Sign-up sheets are in the foyer.

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2014/2015:

Any organization within the Parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar (Sept. 2014-July 2015), should provide that information to the office by June 1, 2014. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH SPRING CLEAN-UP: SATURDAY MAY 17th, at 9:00 a.m.

Volunteers are needed for this year's Parish spring wide clean-up exercise. We need to clean, sweep and rake in and around our parish including the parking lot. Those who wish to volunteer are encouraged to sign up. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Pizza will be served for lunch. Remember that students in high school can earn volunteer hours for this.

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my very grateful heart for your amazingly generous response to my request for razors and medication for priests and seminarians in various places in Africa. I will be sending them to Zambia and Madagascar where they will be distributed to where they are most needed. God bless you for your generosity. Also if you have any used Easter cards that you would like to donate for use in religious education classes with the Cree children Of Attawapiskat, please drop them off at the parish office. Thank you. Teresa.

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