

Third Sunday of Easter~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

Pastor's Corner

Saturday, May 3rd

4:30 pm For the repose of the souls of Ellen and 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

Tuesday, May 6th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 7th STA

9:00am

Thursday, May 8th MASS CANCELLED

9:00 am

Friday, May 9th

9:00 am

Saturday, May 10th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of George Hendley by Marion Hendley and family

Sunday, May 11th

9:00 am For all mothers by the CWL

10:45 am For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

~ **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, Margaret Robertson, Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer, Justin McKenna, and Sarah Harps

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

(Collection for Vocations May 10/11th): 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.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

April 27, 2014 = \$3276.00

Thank you for your generosity & support

Pope's prayer intentions for May 2014:

General Intention: "That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace."

Today we hear once more the engaging story about two disciples who, apparently, had lost their perspective while on a journey. While in Jerusalem, they witnessed the horrific death of Jesus, Whom they had hoped would be the answer to their problems. They were devastated! However, during the breaking of bread in their hometown of Emmaus, they recognized Him and saw that He was alive! Alleluia!!

The Mass, our Emmaus

We gather to celebrate the Eucharist. We listen to the word of God. We break bread together. Jesus comes to us, not as a stranger, but as a brother and friend, to give us new hope to face the future with faith in Him. During mass, we are invited to tell our stories to the Lord. These stories may not make sense to us; we may be filled with disappointment. However, the Lord's presence gives us joy every day. Here at mass, we are invited to listen to Him as He speaks His Word and to recognize Him in the breaking of the bread.

Month of May

Traditionally, the month of May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of the Saviour and our Mother. 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 to God's will. Since our parish is consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in a special way, let us imitate Her generosity and obedience to the Father's will. May we also pray the rosary daily for Peace in our world especially in Ukraine.

National March For Life

This act of public witnessing to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death takes place on Thursday, May 8th, at Parliament Hill. As we have always done in past years, the parish has arranged for a bus that will convey parishioners to and from Parliament Hill (see the bulletin). I encourage everyone to consider participating in this year's National March for Life.
Blessing and Peace to all!
Fr. Paul

May 4th, 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.

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, May 6th ~ Adult Choir in the Church 7:30 pm

~RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:00

Wednesday May 7th ~ EDGE group 6:30-9:00~hall

~Meeting for care of Church flowers~7:00~foyer

Thursday, May 8th ~CWL general meeting 7:00~hall

~K of C executive meeting 7:30~kitchen

Friday May 9th ~ Baptismal Prep. 7:00 ~hall

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday May 13th ~ Adult choir in the Church 7:30

~VBS adult volunteer meeting 7:30 ~ hall

Wednesday May 14th~ EDGE group 6:30-9:00~hall

Thursday May 15th ~PPC 7:30 ~hall

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast Sunday after both Masses. Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship.

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

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.

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 CWL would like to thank those parishioners who contributed Canadian Tire money and used stamps for Miriam Centre - a home that assists women in need. Their stamp sale is being held on May 10th and May 12th ; 2742 St Joseph Blvd., Suite 030, Orleans.

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

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.

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.

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