

Fourth Sunday of Easter~Year A (Good Shepherd Sunday)

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

If we are open to Jesus the Good Shepherd, and are willing to be taught by Him, He will draw us to God our Father.

Shepherd of our Soul

In and through Christ, God breaks into our lives and reveals His love to us. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we are reminded of the many wonderful gifts and blessings God has bestowed upon us through His Son: life, good health, family, our world, loved ones. All these reveal to us the abiding love of Christ our Good Shepherd.

Following the Good Shepherd

Jesus calls Himself the Good Shepherd because, if we follow Him, He will show us and lead us along the way of true life. He promises abundant life to those who listen to His voice and follow Him: "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." He has formed us into a body of believers in which each person experiences His care and companionship. Jesus calls us personally by name and we recognize the intimate and personal quality of His call. We have to respond to this call individually realising that He alone is the **ONLY** way that leads to life.

World day of Prayer for Vocations

On this day, we are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life: that young men and women may hear and generously respond to God's call. Also today a special collection is taken up in support of vocation works in our diocese. Currently 8 (eight) men are in formation in the seminary. So, I encourage you to donate generously this weekend or in the coming days through the parish as a practical way of encouraging vocations in our diocese and throughout the world.

May God continue to bless us with His peace and love.

Fr. Paul

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

Tuesday, May 13th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 14th STA

9:00am

Thursday, May 15th MASS CANCELLED (Pastoral Day)

9:00 am

Friday, May 16th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Mary Urlocker by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

Saturday, May 17th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Al Clarke by the decorating committee

Sunday, May 18th

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

10:45 am For the repose of the souls of John and Carmel Kiskis by Alex Kiskis

~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Elta Mullins, 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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

May 4th, 2014 = \$3625.00

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."

May 11th, 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 13th ~ Adult choir in the Church 7:30

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

~VBS adult volunteer meeting 7:30~ hall

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

Thursday, May 15th ~PPC meeting~ 7:30~hall

Pastoral Day at the Diocesan center

Sunday May 18th ~First Communion at 10:45 Mass

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday May 20th ~ Adult choir in the Church 7:30

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

~Men of the Eucharist prayer meeting 7:40-9:30~hall

Wednesday May 21st~ EDGE group 6:30-9:00~hall

Thursday May 22nd ~K of C general meeting 7:30~hall

Saturday May 24th ~ Men's breakfast prayer group
8:30 am~Church

Sunday May 25th ~ First Communion at 10:45 Mass

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.

All items collected in the lost and found bin during winter, are displayed in the Church hall. If you lost a tuque, gloves, scarf, reading glasses, a rosary or anything else, please check out this display. Any item not claimed by May 18th will be donated.

ANNUAL PARISH GENERAL MEETING – Mark your Calendars.

Join us on **Wed. May 28 at 7:00 pm** for our parish general meeting in the parish hall. There will be brief report from the pastor, the chairpersons of the Temporal Affairs Committee and Parish Pastoral Council and our Parish Mission Team. Parishioners are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will conclude the evening.

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.

Note to all committees: During Spring Cleaning all items in the freezer and fridge that are not dated and labelled will be discarded.

Kaitlyn Schieman, 15 years old, will be selling hand-made cards after each Mass next weekend, May 17/18 to raise money for her Regnum Christi ECyD missionary trip to Chicago next month. They are \$4 each.

Spiritual Library

Just in time for Mother's Day, we have selected certain titles about our Mother Mary and all our mothers. They are located on the top shelf of the library. As you may know, the collection is located downstairs in the hall in the right hand corner. You are welcome to come, browse and borrow any items after all masses and during office hours.

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

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

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