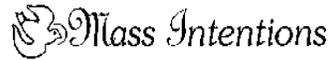


Fifth Sunday of Easter~Year A

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"



Pastor's Corner

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

Tuesday, May 20th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 21st STA

9:00am

Thursday, May 22nd

9:00 am

Friday, May 23rd

9:00 am

Saturday, May 24th

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

Sunday, May 25th

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 Mom and Dad

~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:
Elta Mullins, Ken Woods, Ryan Beaudette, Matthew
Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Yvette Barretto Duval, Gisele
Langevin, Patrick Egan, Trish McNulty, Margret
Robertson, Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer, Justin McKenna,
Sarah Harps and Richard Pellitier

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

May 11th, 2014 = \$3648.00

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."

In today's gospel, Jesus made it explicit that He is the ONLY way to the Father and also to eternal life! He did not say, "Hey, look here, I HAVE the way" but "I AM the Way...no one comes to the Father except through Me." Jesus is the way by which we travel to the fullness of God. It is only when we are united with Him that we can reach the Father and enjoy the fullness of life.

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. Please mark your calendars! I encourage all parishioners to consider attending this all-important gathering. There will be a report from the pastor, Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) chair and Temporal Affairs Committee (TAC) chair. There will also be a special report from our Parish Mission Team (PMT). Please come out and support your parish activities.

Praying for the Sick

When we gather for mass, we pray, among other intentions, for those in need, but, more especially, for the sick members of our parish community. However, considering the time it takes to read what is sometimes a long list of names during mass, starting from the month of July, we shall no longer read out the list of the names of the sick during the prayers of the faithful. The names of the sick shall, however, remain in our parish bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.

Thank You

Much appreciation to all those who helped out during our annual parish spring clean-up Saturday, May 17. Many thanks for your gift of time. A good number showed up and, accordingly, we were able to do more especially in the areas of sweeping and cleaning. A special thanks to our CWL. How blessed we are to have such a wonderful and dynamic group here in our parish. Thank you!
May God bless us!

Fr. Paul

May 18th , 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 20th ~ Adult choir in the Church 7:30
~RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:00

~VBS adult volunteer meeting 7:30~ hall

~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

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday May 27th ~ Adult choir in the Church 7:30
~RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:00

Wednesday May 28th ~ Year-end Masses~8:30 and
10:00 am at STA

~Parish annual general meeting~7:30pm~hall

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.

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 a 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION for the Pope's Pastoral Works is the weekend of May 24th. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.

The Queenship of Mary Community cordially invites you to participate in the 2014 "Mary Mother of Mercy: A Light in the Darkness" Ottawa Marian Conference on Saturday, May 31, 2014 between 7:00 am and 3:30 pm. The event begins with Adoration and Mass at the Notre Dame Cathedral followed by a procession with a statue of Our lady of Fatima from the Cathedral to the Ottawa Conference Centre where there will be three priests speaking on the topics of "Mary, Daughter of the Father", "Mary, Mother of the Son", and "Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit. Registration required: (613-574-0116); marianconferenceottawa@gmail.com. Freewill offering.

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.

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.

Our annual **Diocesan Feast** will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Thursday, June 5 at 7:30 pm**. This celebration is held in June both to commemorate the foundation of the Diocese of Bytown on June 25, 1847 and its promotion to the rank of archdiocese on June 8, 1886. This Mass also coincides with the end of our pastoral year. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

House Blessing

In keeping with the old Christian Tradition of house blessing, Fr. Paul will be available to visit your home to bless it. Please call the office to set a date and time.