

Ascension 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

Pastor's Corner

Saturday, May 31st

4:30 pm For the repose of the souls of Suzanne Longchamps and Helene MacDonald by Malvina Longchamps

Sunday, June 1st

9:00 am For the intentions of Genevieve Detillieux by the Baker family

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

Tuesday, June 3rd

7:00 pm For the intentions of our candidate Chantal Goulet by the RCIA team

Wednesday, June 4th STA

9:00 am

Thursday, June 5th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Nicole McCulloch-Poulin by the staff and students of STA

Friday, June 6th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Carmen Violette by the James family

Saturday, June 7th

4:30 pm For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Sunday, June 8th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Andre Vincelette by the Cogan family

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Marvin Siegel by Margaret and Kayla Stewart

~ 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 Pelletier

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

May 25th 2014 = \$3542.00

Thank you for your generosity & support

Witness to Hope

St Paul in the second reading reminds us that each and every one of us, by virtue of the ascension of Jesus Christ, is called to a hope. And what is that hope? It is the realisation that we are called to share in the divinity of Christ, to share the very life of God. It is the assurance that, where Christ, the head, has gone, we the body, will follow. Right now, Jesus is exulted at the right hand of the Father; we are going to be there with Him!

Called to be Missionaries

"Why do you stand looking up to heaven?" the angels asked the disciples. In other words, they should go back to Jerusalem to continue the work Christ had entrusted to them. Similarly, we come to church to praise and worship God, but we do not stand here all day looking up to heaven. Instead, we leave this place to witness to Christ in the world by our actions. Today's feast challenges us to go out into the world, proclaim the Good News and to share the joy of the gospel with everyone.

Awaiting the Holy Spirit

Jesus assured His disciples that He would not leave them orphaned. He promised to send them another Advocate, the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth. The Holy Spirit is our teacher and guide. His presence gives us real joy, a joy that does not depend on what people give or take away from us. It is the Spirit Who brings us more and more into contact with Christ and enables us to see the most important things in life. Come, Oh Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in us the fire of Your love.

May the risen and ascended Lord continue to strengthen us in our efforts to do His will!

Fr. Paul

Pope's prayer intentions for June 2014: General

Intention: "That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity".

June 1st, 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 June 3rd ~ Adult choir in the Church 7:30
~RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:00

Wednesday June 4th ~ EDGE group 6:30-9:00~hall

Sunday June 8th ~Confirmation 10:45 Mass

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday June 10th ~ Adult choir in the Church 7:30
~RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:00

Wednesday June 11th ~ EDGE group 6:30-9:00~hall

Thursday June 12th ~ Mass at Russell

Meadows~11:00am

~CWL potluck and general meeting 6:00pm~hall

~K of C executive meeting~7:30pm~kitchen

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.

You and I live in a world of exciting opportunities – ones that can make an eternal impact! I have recently joined the staff of Catholic Christian Outreach and I will be moving to Halifax N.S. to work as a full time Catholic missionary at Dalhousie and St. Mary's Universities. I will be giving a brief announcement at the end of all the masses the weekend of June 7th/8th where I will share more about my ministry with CCO and how YOU can help! If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at stephanie.dresch@cco.ca or 613-539-8561.

God bless, Stephanie Dresch

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS The Parish picnic will be on June 15th this year starting at 1:00pm. There will be more details in the upcoming weeks

Journey with Mary and the Apostles

St. Mary's Parish will be hosting an evening of praise and worship on the Eve of Pentecost. All are welcome.

Proceeded by a novena to the Holy Spirit. Rosary at 630pm, praise and worship before the Blessed Sacrament 7-9pm. Prayer teams will be present. Further, you are invited to journey with Mary and the Apostles (in the 'lower' room--St. Mary's) in prayer for a fresh outpouring and anointing of the Holy Spirit within our hearts, upon our Church, our city and our communities. That He would ignite the flame within His faithful to grow the Church, to rise up a holy cohort to lead and inspire future disciples and apostles. That He would arm the faithful with spiritual power, to stir up our spiritual gifts with which to overcome the challenges this world presents. Come with an expectant faith and behold His glory as He works miracles in our midst!

Our adoration chapel will be kept open overnight. We must have at least two committed adorers each hour (10pm until 7am). For questions or to commit to an hour of prayer, please contact Tracey McAskil by phone or text at 613-297-8222.

THANK YOU to the CWL for getting the kitchen floors professionally cleaned. The floors look amazing and it is very much appreciated.

VBS Weird Animals has a few spots available. Register your child now! July 7th-11th 9am-12pm
30\$/child or 50\$/family (payment due by June 15th)

The RCIA team once again is asking for your prayerful consideration of potential candidates/catechumens for the coming year 2014-2015. If you are aware of anyone interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic faith, please offer them a registration form, available at both entrances of the church. Completed forms and any questions about the program may be directed to Lorna Russell, either through the church office or at 613-487-2555.

Thank-you.

They plan to marry:

Christina Sara Benotto and Tyler Derek Nesbitt
June 28th, 2014