

Fifth Sunday Of Lent ~Year B

Diocesan Theme "Whoever does the will of God, is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3.35)

"THE CHURCH IS GOD'S FAMILY: LOVE IS OUR MISSION"

Parish Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES"

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 21st

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Mary Groot-Lipman by the Groot-Lipman family

Sunday, March 22nd

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Ken Woods by the CWL

Tuesday, March 24th

7:00 pm For the intentions of Dave Scobie by John Serjak

Wednesday, March 25th ~at STA~The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 am

Thursday, March 26th

9:00 am

Friday, March 27th

9:00 am

Saturday, March 28th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Mary Groot-Lipman by the Groot-Lipman family

Sunday, March 29th ~Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Chuck Szymanek by the McPike family

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

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:
Marcel Sirois, Maddy Nichol,
Lucille Nichol, Sandy Geerts,
Pat Crawford, and Evelyn Bedard.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

March 15th, 2015=\$3,694.30

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR March: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person. That the unique contribution of women to the life of the church may be recognized always.

Pastor's Corner

In today's gospel, Jesus uses the image of a grain of wheat – unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain - to reflect on His own life and vocation and at the same time to remind us of whom we are and what we are called to be and to do. "When Christ calls a man," says Dietrich Bonhoeffer, "He bids him come and die." Dying to self, therefore, is the true meaning of being a disciple of Christ, who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.

New Evangelization Summit 2015

As some of you may know, Ottawa will be hosting the New Evangelization Summit this spring, April 24-25. As noted by Michael Dopp, the goal of this summit, which will feature as many as eight great Catholic speakers from across North America, is to set hearts on fire; to inspire Catholics to bring the good news into the world. Mr. Dopp, who is also the founder of the Mission of the Redeemer Ministries, will be speaking to us after all masses next Sunday about the summit and what to expect.

Share Lent 2015

The theme for this year's Share Lent is: Sow much love to give. I, therefore, encourage everyone to be part of this social action. As we are all aware, poverty abounds in our world and it is spreading at such alarming rate. Your generous contribution to this project will go a long way to easing the pain and suffering of our brothers and sisters who are still wallowing in poverty. "We have so much love to give. By opening our hearts during the Lenten season, we can contribute to building a world rooted in justice, equality, compassion and love. By sharing with the world's poorest people, we are walking the path that Jesus walked." Thank you for your generosity.

Have a great week!
Fr. Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

March 22nd, 2015

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, March 24th

~R.C.I.A~7:30~kitchen

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Confirmation parish class~5:55~kitchen

Wednesday, March 25th

~Edge youth group~6:30-8:00pm~hall

Thursday, March 26th

~1st Communion parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall

Friday, March 27th

~Stations of the Cross~7:00pm~led by the K of C

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, March 31st

~R.C.I.A~7:30~kitchen

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Confirmation parish class~5:55~kitchen

Wednesday, April 1st

~Edge youth group~6:30-8:00pm~hall

Thursday, April 2nd

~1st Communion parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall

Gone to the Father

✠ Leo Bouwhuis

✠ Diane Godwin

✠ Ann Henry

As part of our parish fundraising campaign for Honduras, please join us Sunday March 22nd at 7PM in the church hall for a special hour of praise and worship music in honour of the world's poor and marginalized. Goodwill offerings will be accepted. All proceeds will go to Padre Patricio's mission.

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Tuesday, March 31st ~ Chrism Mass at the Cathedral~7:30pm

Holy Thursday~ April 2nd ~7:00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday~April 3rd Outdoor "Way of the Cross"(meet at the arena at 10:00am)

Passion Service~3:00pm

Easter Vigil~April 4th~8:00pm

Easter Sunday~April 5th~9:00am,
10:45am

Stations of The Cross~7:00pm
Friday, March 27th (led by the K of C)

Simplified Financial Position as of Dec. 31, 2014

Revenues

Collections to date	210,241
Collections for Programs	<u>18,126</u>
Total Revenue Collected	228,367

Expenditures

Employee related expenditures	81,166
Office and Pastoral Work	25,136
Taxes, heating, electricity and water	12,385
Diocesan Administration Tax	24,256
Parochial Organization (socials & programs)	28,593
Maintenance	10,389
Replacement of windows	<u>11,590</u>
Expenditures to date	193,515

Net income **34,852**

Simplified Balance Sheet

Total Assets as at Dec. 31, 2014	52,216
Less Total Liabilities as at Dec. 31, 2014	<u>11,305</u>
Net Assets available	40,911

EASTER FLOWERS: Parishioners can help beautify the church for Easter by making a donation for church flowers and decorations in the name of a departed loved one. The names of the donors and the names of their departed loved ones will be published in the church bulletin at Easter. If you have a loved one you would like to honour in this way, please fill out the envelope found in the pews including your donation. Deadline is March 29th.

Applications are now available to any graduating grade 12 student of our parish for the annual CWL Student Bursary Award of \$300.00. Please contact Mary Payment, Bursary Award Committee Chairperson at 613-822-1170 for more information or to obtain an application. The deadline for completed applications is April 30, 2015.

PLEASE NOTE: THE CODE FOR THE LOCKBOX HAS BEEN CHANGED.PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR THE NEW CODE.