

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord~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 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

Tuesday, March 31st ~No 7:00pm Mass

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral~7:30pm

Wednesday, April 1st ~at OLMM

9:00 am

Thursday, April 2nd ~Holy Thursday of the Lords Supper

7:00pm

Friday, April 3rd ~Good Friday~Passion of the Lord 3:00pm

Saturday, April 4th~Holy Saturday

8:00 pm For the repose of the soul of George Hendley by Marion Hendley and the family

Sunday, April 5th ~The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Geraldine Coffey by Andre and June Pare

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 22nd, 2015=\$4,558.15

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

Today, Jesus enters Jerusalem as Messiah and King and desires to enter into our lives as the shepherd of our souls leading us to the father.

He Humbled Himself

Jesus' earthly life was characterized by His humility and total obedience to the Father! In today's second reading, St. Paul sang beautifully the praises of Jesus. Paul invites us to have the same attitude as Christ. As Christians, we are called to imitate Jesus. His humility and lowliness as a model of conduct should also characterize our lives in our parish family and our entire community.

Greater Love

Jesus entered Jerusalem to suffer and to die. His passion and death is a powerful sign of God's immense love for each one of us. This is what we are celebrating today and the whole of this week. God loves us and He wants us to be saved and be happy. It is for this reason that He gave up His only begotten son to die on the cross; with Him, He has given us all things. Today and indeed during Holy Week, we contemplate the obedience of a man destined to be rejected, to suffer the death of a criminal all because of the love He has for us. I hope you can arrange your family schedule to make yourselves available to all of this week's liturgies.

Welcome, Michael Dopp

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

Have a fruitful Holy Week!

Fr. Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

March 29th, 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 31st

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

Wednesday, April 1st

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

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, April 7th

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Confirmation parish class~5:55~kitchen

Wednesday, April 8th

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

Thursday, April 9th

~K of C Executive meeting~7:30pm~hall

Gone to the Father

✠ Leo Bouwhuis

✠ Diane Godwin

✠ Ann Henry

✠ John Achtereekte

STA will be hosting a Holy Thursday (April 2nd,) prayer service this year. There is one at 8:30am and another at 10am. Parishioners are invited to attend either service to help usher in the holiest weekend of the year!

Parishioners wishing to make a donation to the Honduras mission project have one week left to do so. Be sure to use one of the specially marked envelopes located in the pews. Current sponsors are reminded to consult the table in the foyer for letters and pictures received from the children. For more information contact Mark Lalonde

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 3) AND REOPENS EASTER TUESDAY (APRIL 7).

CHRISM MASS: All are invited to participate in the Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 p.m.** Archbishop Prendergast will preside.

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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF

THANKSGIVING: Notre Dame Cathedral, **Sun., May 3, 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 + years of marriage in 2015. Families & friends are encouraged to attend this joyful celebration.

Registration details available in parishes Deadline to register: Wed., April 22. Registration forms available online

(<http://CatholicOttawa.ca/pastoralservices/pastoralervicesforms>).

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT: Pre-Register

Now. Conference designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Featuring world-class Catholic speakers such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Michael Gaitley, Dr. Ralph Martin, Patrick Coffin, JoEllen Gregus, Fr. James Mallon, Ken Yasinski and Michael Dopp. **April 24-25**, at the Ottawa Conference and Event Center. Find inspiration, encouragement, training and connect with other Catholics. Participate in Ottawa or at one of the 20 host sites in Canada and the USA. Promo video: (<http://youtu.be/iZd-1n5-x4U>). Pre-registration is required: (www.newevangelization.ca).

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