

The Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) ~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, April 11th

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

Sunday, April 12th

9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Geraldine and Francis Coffey by Margaret Helliker

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

Tuesday, April 14th

7:00pm For the intentions of Kay Wake on the occasion of her 99th birthday by Gerry and Pat Redsell

Wednesday, April 15th ~ at STA

9:00 am

Thursday, April 16th

9:00am For the intentions of Jim Provost by Gary and Noreen Plant

Friday, April 17th

9:00am For the healing intentions of Guy Levac by Bep Versteeg

Saturday, April 18th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Gerrit Elshof by the Bouwhuis family

Sunday, April 19th ~Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ceferina Del Rosario by the Guilbault 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, Evelyn Bedard and
Annette Dawson.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

April 5th, 2015=\$3,466.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL:

That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God. That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

Pastor's Corner

The glorious resurrection of Christ not only gives us joy, peace and hope, but in a profound way, gives meaning to our earthly existence.

The Peace of Christ

We hear of one of the most fascinating post-resurrection appearances of Jesus to the disciples in today's gospel. Heart-broken and distraught, the apostles locked themselves up in a room for fear of the Jews. The risen Jesus appeared to them and greeted them: "Peace be with you!" Like the apostles we are gathered today and we could hear Him say to us individually "Peace be with you"! Today Christ comes to us personally proclaiming peace; peace in every heart, peace in every home, peace in our world!

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today is observed as Divine Mercy Sunday. In the Jubilee Year 2000, Saint John Paul II established this new feast to re-emphasize the tremendous gift of Divine Mercy that the Lord wants to pour out on each and every one of us. We experience this unfathomable mercy of God in a special way in the confessional. Jesus himself gives us these powerful words through St. Faustina: "When you approach the confessional, know this, that I myself, I'm waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest for I myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in my mercy with great trust so that I may pour the bounty of my peace upon your soul."

First Holy Communion

Beginning Sunday, April 12th and continuing through May 3rd at the 10:45 am mass, we will be celebrating First Communion for groups of about 8-10 children. The first 4-5 pews on both sides of the church will be assigned to each family. We completely understand that following this arrangement, some people will be "displaced." We crave your understanding as we celebrate and rejoice with our children on this significant step in their faith journey.

May our lives be filled with God's mercy!

Fr. Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

April 12th, 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

Sunday, April 12th

~First communion~10:45 Mass

Monday, April 13th

~Rediscover catholicism~7:30pm (chapter 17 - Spiritual Reading.)

Tuesday, April 14th

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Confirmation parish class~5:55~kitchen

Wednesday, April 15th

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

Thursday, April 16th

~Parish pastoral council meeting~7:30pm~hall

Friday, April 17th

~Baptism prep~7:00pm

Saturday, April 18th

~Men's prayer & breakfast~8:30am~Church

Sunday, April 19th

~First communion~10:45 Mass

~Baptism~12:30pm

~First communion~ St. Joseph school~ 2:00pm

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Monday, April 20th

~Rediscover catholicism~7:30pm (chapter 18-The Rosary)

Tuesday, April 21st

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Confirmation parish class~5:55~kitchen

Wednesday, April 22nd

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

Thursday, April 23rd

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

Gone to the Father



Ann Henry



John Achtereekte



Bill Bouwhuis

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/pastoralsericesforms>).

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).

OLMM Rediscovered Catholicism is back. Program is re-starting. Meet us Mon. evenings (starting 13 Apr) at 7:30pm in the parish hall for refreshments and dynamic discussions regarding our faith in today's world.

Catholic Education Week 2015 begins on Sunday, May 3. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly-funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly-funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

ALL MEN of the Parish - Please join us at the next **MEN'S PRAYER & BREAKFAST GATHERING** on **SATURDAY APRIL 18th at 8:30 a.m.** Men attending for their first time have their breakfast paid for. If you have any questions, call Mike Sliva at **613-443-9469**. We look forward to seeing you.