

The Third Sunday of Easter ~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 18th~ Third Sunday of Easter

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

Sunday, April 19th

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

Tuesday, April 21st

7:00pm For the repose of the soul of Ken Woods by Gerry and Pat Redsell

Wednesday, April 22nd~at STA

9:00 am

Thursday, April 23rd

9:00am

Friday, April 24th

9:00am For the repose of the soul of John Achtereekte by the staff of Mother Theresa school

Saturday, April 25th~St. Mark

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Mary Groot-Lipman by Gerry and Pat Redsell

Sunday, April 26th ~Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am For the intentions of Kim Lapierre by Meghann Baker and Jenna Gernon

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

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

April 12th, 2015=\$3,965.70

Thank you for your generosity and support

Pastor's Corner

The Risen Lord Washes Away Our Sins

Our Lord Jesus Christ paid the ultimate price for our sins by shedding His blood on the cross. But on the third day God raised Him from the dead in order to bring sinners hope of salvation from sin. In today's second reading, St. John reminds us that Jesus remains our advocate when we are confronted with the harsh reality of sin in our lives. May we always turn to Him for forgiveness and ask Him to help us build a better relationship with Him.

Peace Be With You

The Holy Father made the following remarks during the vespers of Divine Mercy last Saturday evening: "The greeting of the Risen Christ to His disciples on the evening of Easter, "Peace be with you!" (Jn 20:19), continues to resound in us all. Peace, especially during this Easter season, remains the desire of so many people who suffer unprecedented violence of discrimination and death simply because they bear the name "Christian". Our prayer is all the more intense and becomes a cry for help to the Father, who is rich in mercy, that He may sustain the faith of our many brothers and sisters who are in pain. At the same time, we ask for the grace of the conversion of our own hearts so as to move from indifference to compassion.

Saint Paul reminds us that we have been saved through the mystery of the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. He is the Reconciler, who is alive in our midst offering the way to reconciliation with God and with each other. The Apostle recalls that, notwithstanding the difficulties and the sufferings of life, the hope of salvation which Christ has sown in our hearts nonetheless continues to grow. The mercy of God is poured out upon us, making us just and giving us peace.

Jesus Risen...He is Risen Indeed!!!

Fr. Paul

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.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

April 19th, 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 19th

~First communion~10:45 Mass

~Baptism~12:30pm

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

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

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Sunday, April 26th

~First communion~10:45 Mass

Monday, April 27th

~Rediscover catholicism~7:30pm (chapter 19-Time for a change)

Tuesday, April 28th

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Confirmation parish class~5:55~kitchen

Wednesday, April 29th

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

Gone to the Father

✠ Bill Bouwhuis

✠ Rene Sirois

✠ Marcel Sirois

✠ Bradley Austen

The Parish is in need of counters to help with the weekly donations. If you are interested or need more information please call June at the office during regular office hours. (613-445-3054)

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received first communion on April 12th: Dakota, Emma, Colton, Dominic, William, Ashley and Karinne.



Treasures of the Diocese

Saturday, April 18, 2015 to Thursday, April 30, 2015, daily 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, extended hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm Chapel of the Cocathédrale de la Nativité Free Admission Treasures of the Diocese presents more than 100 artifacts providing a visual history of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall. Most of the artifacts have not been seen in public in decades. The exhibition includes portraits, historic photos and documents, vestments, church vessels, and relics. The exhibition was organized by the Diocese to mark its 125th anniversary. The public is welcome daily. Admission is free.

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 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 April 30th will be donated.

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is available to go home with a family this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for one week, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer