

## **The Fourth 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 25<sup>th</sup>~ Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

#### **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**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

#### **Tuesday, April 28<sup>st</sup>**

**7:00pm** For the repose of the soul of Wanda Cannon by Gerry and Pat Redsell

#### **Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>~at STA~ St. Catherine of Siena**

**9:00 am**

#### **Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** For the intentions of Richard James by the James family

#### **Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00am** For the intentions of the Kuperschmidt family by the Watsons

#### **Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> ~St. Athanasius**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Violet MacNeil Barro by Florence and David Oldford and family

#### **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> ~Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Diane Godwin by the Doyle family

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of John Achtereekte by Bep Versteeg

#### **~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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015=\$3,267.05**

***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**

If we are open to Jesus the Good Shepherd, and are willing to be taught by Him, He will draw us to God our Father.

### **World Day Of Prayer For Vocations**

On this day, we are invited to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life: that young men and women may hear and generously respond to God's call. Also, today a special collection is taken up in support of vocation works in our diocese. So, I encourage you to donate generously this weekend or in the coming days through the parish as a practical way of encouraging vocations in our diocese and throughout the world.

### **Annual Hike For life**

This year's hike for life takes place on Saturday, May 2 and I am happy to announce that I am the parish designated hiker. I, therefore, solicit your support. Your donation will go a long way to promoting pro-life activities in Ottawa and also is a clear indication that we all stand united in fighting abortion and other forms of anti-life activities in our society. I also encourage those who can, to please join us for the hike along the canal; it is fun, it is rewarding!

### **The Month Of May**

The month of May as we all know is the month of Our Blessed Mother Mary. During this month we, her sons and daughters, are encouraged to intensify our devotion to Mary especially by praying the rosary daily. St. Louis Marie De Montfort wrote: "The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the heart of Jesus, our Redeemer, who so loves His Mother." St. Francis De Sales said that the greatest method of praying is to pray the rosary. I invite you to make the rosary a part of your daily prayer and you will be glad you did. During this month of May, please consider joining us for rosary before each mass on the weekend.

May Mary, the Mediatrix of all graces intercede for us both now and at the hour of our death! Amen

Fr. Paul

**April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>**

~First communion~10:45 Mass

**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Confirmation parish class~5:55~kitchen

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

**NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

~First communion~10:45 Mass

**Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

~Rediscover catholicism~7:30pm (chapter 20-Leadership)

**Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Confirmation parish class~5:55~kitchen

**Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Gone to the Father**

✠ 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.**

**BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**



Thomas Guertin, Travis Gagnon,  
Grayson Blanchard, Thomas  
Bernard III, and Nolan Dunne.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Congratulations to all the children who received first communion on April 19<sup>th</sup>,  
Isaac, Quinnley, Carter,  
Leah and Clara.



**The annual March for Life** will take place on Parliament Hill on **Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>**. Those who wish to take part in this public witness to the sanctity of human life may join the bus leaving OLMM Parish parking lot at 8:30 am. The bus will drop us at St. Patrick's Basilica for mass at 10:00 am. Following mass we will walk to parliament hill for the march and prayer. The bus will leave St. Patrick's Basilica at 3:30pm to return to OLMM parish. Please join us! Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. **LET'S FILL THAT BUS!**

**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.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be serving breakfast next Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, after both masses downstairs in the church hall. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, or \$24 for families. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

**HIKE FOR LIFE ~ SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015**

Come one, come all to Action Life's 26<sup>th</sup> annual Hike for Life ~ a fun event for the whole family: music, refreshments and prizes. Rain or shine, registration takes place from 8:00 am – 10:00 am in St. Patrick's Basilica Basement Hall at 281 Nepean St.

~If you are unable to participate in this year's Hike for Life, please consider supporting Fr. Paul, who is our parish's designated hiker. **Please see our parish volunteer in the foyer after all weekend Masses.**

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