

The Fifth 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, May 2nd ~St. Athanasius

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

Sunday, May 3rd ~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

Tuesday, May 5th

7:00pm For the repose of the soul of Merrilynne Paupst-Happy by Lisa Serjak

Wednesday, May 6th ~at STA

9:00 am

Thursday, May 7th

9:00am

Friday, May 8th

9:00am For the repose of the soul of Stella Beauvais by the James family

Saturday, May 9th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Marcel Lemery by Jacqueline and his family

Sunday, May 10th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ceferina Del Rosario by the Guilbault family

10:45 am For all mothers by the CWL

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:
Maddy Nichol, Lucille Nichol, Sandy Geerts,
Pat Crawford, Evelyn Bedard, Stephen Williams and Claudette Pare.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

April 26th, 2015=\$3,207.20

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MAY: That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor. That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

Pastor's Corner

It is only when we are united with Christ the True Vine that we, the branches, can bear much fruit!

Rooted In Christ

In today's gospel, Jesus uses the image of the vine and it's branches to remind us that alone and unaided, we are as spiritually worthless as the cut-off branch of a vine, which is the most worthless of all wood! Life that is not rooted in Christ is empty and useless. "If you abide in me, and my word abides in you" says the Lord Jesus, "ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

National March For Life

This year's National March for Life is scheduled to take place on May 14th, 2015 on Parliament Hill. Please mark your calendars and consider joining us. As we have been our tradition, the parish will provide a bus that will convey all those who sign up to and from Parliament Hill. The bus departs OLMM at 8:30 am for St. Patrick's Basilica for a Pro-life mass at 10 am. The bus will leave St. Patrick's Basilica at 3:30 pm for OLMM. Many thanks to all those who sponsored me during the Hike for life.

Mary Our Model

Mary is presented to us as the first and perfect disciple of Christ. She, all through her life, depended entirely on God and was open to doing His will. Her entire life was that of humble submission to the divine will. With her 'Yes' she united her will with God. The month of May is known as the month of Mary. During this month may we strive to imitate Mary's way of life, her fidelity and obedience! May we also intensify devotion to our blessed Mother especially by praying the rosary daily as a weapon to fight Satan who prowls around seeking the ruin of souls!

May the blessed Mother of God intercede for us now and at the hour of our death!

Fr. Paul

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Email: admin@olmm.ca

May 3rd, 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, May 3rd

~First communion~10:45 Mass

Monday, May 4th

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

Tuesday, May 5th

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Confirmation parish class~5:55~kitchen

Wednesday, May 6th

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

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Monday, May 11th

~Rediscover catholicism~7:30pm (chapter 21-Return to Virtue)

Tuesday, May 12th

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Confirmation parish class~5:55~kitchen

Wednesday, May 13th

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

Thursday, May 14th

~CWL general meeting~7:00pm~hall

~K of C executive meeting~7:30~kitchen

Gone to the Father

✠ Bradley Austen

✠ Annette Dawson

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received first communion on April 26th:

Madeleine, Grace, Catherine, Laura,
Brianna, Ellison and Dylan.



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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

(Mark your calendars)

**Parish Clean-up Day -Saturday May 30.
9:00-12:00**

**Parish family picnic-Sunday June 14
1:00-5:00**

More details to follow

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.

You are invited to attend a presentation of "Trashed"

- a powerful documentary on the devastating impact waste is having on our environment. There are two showings - May 12th at 1:00 p.m. OR May 14th at 7:00 p.m. at 400 Church Street, Russell. Come out and see how small changes can make a big impact on our world for future generations. Sponsored by A.M.I.C.

Inquiries please call or e-mail Karen Sheldrick [613-445-3551](tel:613-445-3551) or sheldrick3@sympatico.ca

2015 DELASALLE LECTURE:

The Catholic Teachers' Guild of Ottawa invites you to the 2015 DELASALLE LECTURE on Tuesday May 19 at Saint Patrick's Basilica. Mass at 4:30 p.m. celebrated by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast; Lecture in the scavi at 5:15 by artist and author Michael O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien's lecture is entitled "St. Joseph: Rediscovering Authentic Spiritual Fatherhood". Admission to the lecture is \$10.00; light refreshments will be served; and a selection of Mr. O'Brien's books will be available. For more information email ctgottawa@gmail.com.