

## The Sixth 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

### Pastor's Corner

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**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

**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00pm**

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> ~at STA**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the souls of Robert  
John Springer and Daniel Figura by the staff and  
students of STA

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> ~St. Matthias**

**No Mass-March for Life**

**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** For the intentions of the Versteeg family  
by a friend

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of George  
Hendley by Marion Hendley and his family

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> ~Ascension of the Lord**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Claudette Pare 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:  
Lucille Nichol, Sandy Geerts,  
Pat Crawford, Evelyn Bedard, Stephen  
Williams and Claudette Pare.

#### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015=\$3,937.25**

***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.*

### God is Love

All three readings today speak to us about God's love. Created in the image and likeness of God, we are challenged today to be imitators of His love which is in Christ Jesus. We are fully alive when we love God. And our love for God is expressed in our love of neighbor. "Love of neighbor is a path that leads to the encounter with God, and that closing our eyes to our neighbor blinds us to God." At the end of mass, we are sent forth to go and transform the world, to live out the life and love of Christ. The mass indeed must be lived!

### Mother's Day

We salute all mothers, indeed all women, especially those of our parish family. Today we remember and acknowledge their love and sacrifice. A mother's love, to all intent and purpose, is a powerful reminder of the love of our God! Today's celebration, therefore, offers us the opportunity to appreciate and show respect towards our mothers, who have done so much for us. How are you going to make your mum feel proud and special today?

### Congratulations

I wish to congratulate the children of our parish (29 of them) who made their 1<sup>st</sup> communion this year. We are so proud of you boys and girls! You have taken yet another major step in your faith journey. I pray that you may always remember the day of your 1<sup>st</sup> communion and may you and your family always hunger for Jesus, the bread of life! I wish also to thank all our parishioners for your prayerful support, and also for your patience and understanding particularly to those who gave up their "regular" seats/pews during the celebration. May Mary the Mother of Christ protect us with her mantle of love!

Fr. Paul

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Email: [admin@olmm.ca](mailto:admin@olmm.ca)

**May 10<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**

**Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Confirmation parish class~5:55~kitchen

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

~ CWL general meeting~7:00pm~hall

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

**NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~Confirmation parish class~5:55~kitchen

**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Gone to the Father**



Bradley Austen



Annette Dawson



Maddy Nichol

**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](mailto:sheldrick3@sympatico.ca)

**Mother's Day Prayer**

May the blessing of the Divine  
Be an especially bright benediction  
Upon mothers everywhere  
On your blessed day -  
Happy Mother's Day!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Congratulations to all the children who received first communion on May 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Rachel, Ethan, Aidan, Kendra, Paul, Lorenz,  
Emma, Kaitlyn, Lexi and Summer.



**Net Canada Gala celebrating 20 years bringing youth to Christ:** Celebrations begin with a Mass on Thursday, June 4 at 5:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. Gala at Ottawa Conference & Events center: cocktails 6:00p.m., dinner and program with guest speaker, His Eminence, Cardinal Raymond Burke. **Early bird prices until May 15<sup>th</sup>**, Info/tickets for the gala: [www.netcanada.ca](http://www.netcanada.ca) or 1-877-521-4426

**Please note: The office will be closed on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> due to Pastoral Day.**

**Parish annual general meeting-Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the hall.**

**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**

**Heather Sisk, an OLMM CWL past president** and Ottawa Diocesan past president was presented with a Life Membership in The Catholic Women's League of Canada on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Ottawa Diocesan Convention. With this honour, Heather receives a permanent place on the national council, the same voting privileges as accredited delegates at an annual meeting or convention, a voice in its affairs and eligibility for a national appointment. Heather has consistently demonstrated her love of the League, encouraged others, participated in conventions, facilitated workshops, and contributed to our OLMM CWL in many ways. We are very proud of her. Congratulations Heather.