

The Ascension Of The Lord~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 16th

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

Sunday, May 17th The 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

Tuesday, May 19th

7:00pm For the repose of the soul of John Achtereekte by the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario

Wednesday, May 20th~at STA

9:00 am

Thursday, May 21st

Mass Cancelled~Pastoral Day

Friday, May 22nd

9:00am For the repose of the soul of Dolores Rousseau by June Pare

Saturday, May 23rd

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Joyce Piovesan by Mom and Dad

Sunday, May 24th ~Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Mary Urlocker by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of John Achtereekte by the CWL

~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 10th, 2015=\$3,611.25

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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.

St Paul in the second reading reminds us that we have been called to a hope. And what is that hope? It is the realization that we now share in the divinity of Christ; to share the very life of God. It is the assurance that where Christ, the head, has gone, we the body will follow. Right now Jesus is exulted at the right of the Father, we are going to be there with Him!

Called To Be Missionaries

"Why do you stand looking up to heaven?" the Angels asked the disciples. In other words, they should go back to Jerusalem to continue the work Christ had entrusted to them. Similarly, we come to church to praise and worship God but we don't stand here all day looking up to heaven, we leave this place to witness to Christ in the world by our actions. Today's feast challenges us to go out into the world and proclaim the Good News, to share the joy of the gospel with everyone; to be Missionaries!

Sacrament Of Confirmation

On Friday, May 22nd, our auxiliary bishop, Christian Riesbeck, CC will administer the sacrament of confirmation to 24 young men and women of our parish. On behalf of all of us, I would like to welcome Bishop Riesbeck to our parish. And we pray for the candidates that as they receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit, may they and their families give witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love!

Annual General Meeting

Our parish annual general meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, May 27th at 7:30pm in the parish hall. There will be a brief report from the pastor and the chairpersons of the Temporal Affairs Committee and Parish Pastoral Council. Other matters of interest will be discussed as well. Refreshments will conclude the evening. Everyone is welcome.

May the risen and ascended Lord continue to strengthen us in our efforts to do His will!

Fr Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

May 17th, 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

Tuesday, May 19th

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

Wednesday, May 20th

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

Thursday, May 21st

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

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, May 26th

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

Wednesday, May 27th

~Annual parish general meeting~7:30pm~hall

Please note: The office will be closed on Thursday, May 21st due to Pastoral Day.

Parish annual general meeting-Wednesday May 27th at 7:30pm in the hall. Everyone is welcome.

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 15th**, Info/tickets for the gala: www.netcanada.ca or 1-877-521-4426

DIOCESAN FEAST DAY: Celebrate the foundation of the diocese and the 20th anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Archbishop Prendergast at Notre Dame Cathedral, Thurs., June 11, 7:30 p.m. The papal nuncio to Canada, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi will offer the homily. Each parish representative family bringing a homemade congratulatory card to Archbishop Prendergast should meet in the Cathedral Hall downstairs by 7:00 p.m. Parishes to RSVP with family name to Annmarie in Pastoral Services (abrown@ArchOttawa.ca); (613-738-5025 x217) by June 8.

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2015/2016:

Any organization within the Parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar (Sept. 2015-July 2016), should provide that information to the office by June 30, 2015. Thank you for your cooperation.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

(Mark your calendars)

Parish Clean-up Day -Saturday May 30.

9:00-12:00

Volunteers are needed for this year's Parish spring wide clean-up. We need to clean, sweep and rake in and around our parish including the parking lot. We would also like to do a cleaning of all walls in the Church to give everything a fresh look. Those who wish to volunteer are encouraged to sign up. Sign- up sheets are in the foyer. Pizza will be served for lunch. Remember that students in high school can earn volunteer hours for this.

Parish family picnic-Sunday June 14

1:00-5:00

More details to follow

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.

Gone to the Father

✠ Annette Dawson

✠ Maddy Nichol

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRESBYTERATE: Archbishop Prendergast will ordain to the presbyterate Deacon Rick Lorenz and Deacon Gerard Plant on **Fri., June 19, 7:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral. First Mass (Rev. Gerard Plant) at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Russell, **Sun., June 21, 10:45 a.m.** and (Rev. Rick Lorenz) St. Martin de Porres, **Sat., June 20, 10:00 a.m.** All are welcome.