

## Holy Trinity Sunday~Year C

Diocesan Theme "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6.36)

The family, home of love and mercy.

Parish Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES"

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

**4:30 pm** In thanksgiving for mothers, grandmothers and godmothers by the James family

#### **Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> ~Solemnity of the Holy Trinity**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Cresencia Ramiro-Lopez by the Lopez/Dupuis family

**10:45 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

#### **Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Ron Lacroix by the Kolman family

#### **Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> ~at STA**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Rejeanne Simard by the Kolman family

#### **Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Kevin Kimmet by the staff and students of STA

#### **Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am**

#### **Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Marc Baretto-Duval and the intentions of Yvette, Antoine and Riel Barretto-Duval

#### **Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> ~Corpus Christi**

**9:00 am** For the birthday intentions of Faith Urlocker/Lalonde by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

**10:45 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 ~\$3,975.00**

***Thank you for your generosity and support***

***INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MAY:*** *That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed. That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.*

### **~IN OUR PRAYERS~**

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Trish McNulty, Claudette Pare, Margaret Robertson, Eleanor Kelly and Anne Duncan.

### **Pastor's Corner**

#### **In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity, one of the greatest feasts of our faith! The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is, therefore, the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the 'hierarchy of the truths of faith.'" (CCC No. 234)

#### **In God's Image**

Although we may not be able to fully understand the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, the feast itself is a powerful reminder of who we are – that we are made in the image and likeness of God and are called to imitate the love, communion, unity, oneness of the Trinity. As members of one family of God, we must live our lives in such a way that the love of the Trinity must be felt in our homes, in our parish community, in our society and indeed in our world.

#### **Annual General Meeting**

Our parish Annual General Meeting is scheduled to take place this Wednesday, May 25 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. I wish to use the opportunity to invite all our parishioners to this general meeting. As usual, there will be a brief report from the pastor, the chairperson of the Temporal Affairs Committee and Parish Pastoral Council. There will be time for Q's and A's also. I encourage everyone to consider attending this all important meeting as matters effecting your parish will be discussed. Refreshments will conclude the evening. Hope to see as many of you as possible. May the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

Fr. Paul

**May 22nd, 2016**

**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 24<sup>th</sup>**

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~church

~RCIA~7:30~kitchen

**Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

~Annual general meeting~7:30~hall

**Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

~Bible study~7:30-9:00~hall

**WE NEED YOU!** In keeping with the year of mercy we have committed a day of service at the Shepherds of Good Hope. On Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be preparing and serving the noontime meal to the clients at the shepherds. We need a minimum of 12 people to help out. We will begin at 8:30am and should be finished by 1:00pm. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer with full details.

**Dear OLMM Parish,**

I wanted to let you know that I am travelling to Ireland with CCO this month of May on a mission trip. I ask for you to keep me, the mission team and all that we meet on our trip in your powerful prayers. When I return I plan to share my experience at the June 9<sup>th</sup> CWL potluck dinner meeting and also at STA with the high school students. Thank you and the peace of Christ be with each of you. Theresa James

**ST. PATRICK'S BASILICA PARISH BUS TRIP** to Quebec's Ancient Shrines and Grosse Ile, Sept. 8-11, 2016. Visiting Quebec's Cathedral Holy Door, St Anne de Beaupre Mercy Door, cruise to Irish Memorial Historic Site, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine at Cap de la Madeleine, Copper Museum, Winery Tour. The Eucharist will be celebrated. The Spiritual Director is Msgr. Joseph Muldoon. Reservations: Ottawa Valley Tours, 1642 Merivale Rd., [613 723-5701](tel:6137235701).

**Academia Stella Maris, a new private Catholic school,** will be opening its doors in our area in Sept. 2016. Stella Maris will offer a rich curriculum, based on authentic Catholic principles. A general information session will be held on Fri., May 27 at Paul-Émile Lévesque hall, 756 Brébeuf street, Casselman. All are welcome to pass the word on and to attend the meeting.  
Info: Stéphanie 343-883-5970 (Ottawa)

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)**

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

**OLMM Mercy in Action**

**May – Feed the Hungry & Give Drink to the Thirsty**

**Pray:** Lord, open my eyes to see the abundance of blessings in my life. Then help me to recognise the people around me who hunger and thirst, so that I may share with them what I have received from You. Teach me how to love and care for this Earth, so that others may also enjoy the beauty of Your creation. Help me to do all these, dear Lord, through little daily actions. Amen.

**Take Action:**

- Keep drinks and snacks (e.g. granola bars, crackers, etc.) in your bag or car, and give them out to anyone who might need them.
- Donate or volunteer at the *Good Neighbour's Food Bank*.
- Fast from meat every Friday as an act of solidarity with people around the world who go hungry.
- Donate or serve at a soup kitchen (e.g. *Shepherds of Good Hope*)
- Reduce your water consumption. Donate the money that you save.
- Make a conscious effort to reduce the amount of bottled water you purchase. Donate the money that you save.
- Educate yourself and your family on how climate change affects water resources and food security. Take action to stop Climate Change.
- Donate money to charitable organizations that help to feed the poor around the world (e.g. *Development and Peace, Chalice, etc.*)

**Please consider sponsoring a child** as part of our annual Honduras sponsorship campaign. For only 250 dollars, a student will receive a catholic based education and be supplied with a school uniform, a daily meal and dental and health care for one year. Please use one of the specially marked envelopes in the pews. For more information contact Mark Lalonde

**I would like to send grateful thanks from Attawapiskat** to Fr. Paul for including the desperate needs of the people here in the prayers of the faithful and to all of you who have been praying for our families. Please continue to pray for all of our suicidal people and their families who are trying to cope with all of the trauma. Please pray too for our paramedics, counsellors, police officers and especially for our nurses. Thank you so much. God bless you. Teresa, Children's Catechist, Attawapiskat.