

May 13th & 14th, 2017

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Intention and Schedule

† Denotes Repose of the soul

Saturday, May 13th

4:30 pm For the people

Sunday, May 14th

9:00 am Safe trip of the Semrau Family
† Dolores, Julia, Gregoria and Benita Reupta by Lilia

11:00 am † May Yelle
† Hope Kapcala by Barry Kapcala
† Aniceta Tapia by the Family

Tuesday, May 16th

12:00 pm Intention available

Wednesday, May 17th

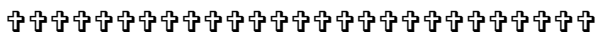
12:00 pm Jeanne Brennan by Alice Whelton
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 18th

No Mass - Pastoral Day at the Diocese

Friday, May 19th

9:00 am Intention available



OFFICE INFORMATION

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Office Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday – 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Thursday & Friday – 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
Weekends – following all Masses

First Reading: Acts 6.1-7

They chose seven men who were full of the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm:

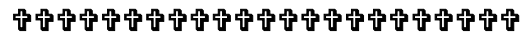
Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.4-9

You are called to be a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

Gospel: John 14.1-12

I am the way, the truth, and the life.



“Donate” button on our parish website and United Way donations

Please check out the new addition menu “donate” button on our parish website: www.olmc-ottawa.com

This “donate” button for church donations, done through CanadaHelps.org, will forward your donation to our parish. This is a great option especially when you are away, you will still be able to support our parish financially.

You can also donate through United Way and specify to your employer that your donations are for Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Ottawa, and United Way will send your donation to our parish.

Thank you for your generous support to our parish faith community.

First Communion

We congratulate our parish children who receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time this weekend. May our Lord the Good Shepherd always bless them and their families.

Social Weekend

Next weekend, May 20th and 21st, will be our Monthly Social Weekend. If you need to use the elevator, kindly let us know and we will be happy to take you to the hall where you can enjoy refreshments and catch up on parish updates and make new friends. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parish Photo Album: Family Directory

We often see people in church and wonder what their names are. We hear announcements to pray for a sick parishioner and wonder who the person is. New parishioners wish they had a way of putting a name to a face.

We are producing a Parish Photo Album to help us get to know each other better and to strengthen the bond of our faith community. It will also be a valuable tool for the pastor to get to know the names of the parishioners. This photo album is free to the parish. Parishioners participating will be given a free album. This is not for public distribution.

The photo sessions will be held between 2:30 pm until 8:30 pm on the following dates:
June 13, 14, 15 and June 20, 21, 22.

For more information, please visit our office or by email: olmc400micro@gmail.com



**WE NEED
YOU**
to make our new
family directory
complete

Sign-up sheets are now available this weekend at the front entrance to the church.

Happy Mothers Day

to **ALL** the **MOTHERS** out there whether you are a **Past, Present or Soon To be Moms.** May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter..

Mother's Day Prayers

Prayer of Gratitude for my Mother

Dear Lord, today I turn to you to give you thanks for my mother. With your own gift of life, she bore me in her womb and gave me life. She tenderly, patiently cared for me and taught me to walk and talk. She read to me and made me laugh. No one delighted in my successes more; no one could comfort me better in my failures. I am so grateful for how she mothered me and mentored me, and even disciplined me.

Bless my mother, Lord, and comfort her. Help her loving heart to continue to love and give of herself to others. Strengthen her when she is down and give her hope when she is discouraged. Most of all, Lord, on this Mother's Day, give my mother the graces she most needs and desires today. I ask you this, in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior forever and ever.

Prayer of a Working Mother

My Loving Creator, help me to remain a loving mother to my children and to keep some balance in my life. Help me to remember that you are with me in every packed hour of every day. As I am finishing a work project or planning dinner or buying groceries, help me to remember your loving care for me and let me stop for a moment to reflect on your divine presence.

Most of all, my caring Father, let me remember to ask for help and to rely on you for strength when I have none left; for patience when mine is so often gone; and for the wisdom and endless well of compassion and love I need in my responsibility as mother. Amen.

Prayer for my Mother who has died

Dear Lord, relying on your promises to us, I turn to you in trust that my mother is with you and that she is enjoying your loving embrace. You alone know how she loved the best she could and how she faithfully endured the struggles that she faced. You know the graces you gave her and you know the grace she was for me and for so many. For all the ways she truly loved the way you loved her, please reward her, Lord. May she enjoy the communion of all the saints in heaven, with her other family and friends who are with you.

Lord, I know my mother still loves us who are still here on earth. I ask you that you might listen to her fervent prayers for us. Help me to grow into a new and deeper relationship with my mother now, as I long for the day when we will both meet in your embrace - freed from all that might have hindered our relationship on earth, knowing and understanding everything we did not know or understand on this earth.

I ask your grace, O Lord, with faith in the resurrection, trusting my mother's love, and desiring that she knows my love for her. Amen.