

# Lenten Reflection

## OLQM PARISH MISSION WEEK

March 17–21

Sunday through Thursday

Join us at the noon hour or in the evening, or join us at both sessions daily during our Parish Mission week. Bring your family or a friend or two. This prayer-filled week is a time for us to answer the call to gather together as a faith community, with opportunities for reconciliation and Eucharist.



### MISSION HOURS

#### Sunday March 17 at All Masses

Fr. Gerry Fitzsimmons, SMM, of the Montfort Missionaries, will preach. Prayer cards will be available for everyone.

#### Monday–Thursday March 18–21

Daily Mission Mass at 12:05 p.m.

Evening Mission Hour at 7:30 p.m.

### MISSION THEMES

God's Overwhelming Love for Us; God's Plan for Our Happiness; God's Forgiveness for Us; The Body of Christ



*Conducted by Fr. Gerry Fitzsimmons  
and the Montfort Missionaries  
Preaching Team*

## A WEEK OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

We invite everyone to participate in this special Lenten season mission. The mission program includes reflective prayer and sung prayer

Students, shock your teachers and get involved! Teachers, join with your students. Families, pray together at home before meals. Workers, pray on your way to and from work during the week.

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# WHAT IS THE PARISH MISSION?



## Making Time for Christ

“Now you together are Christ’s Body.”  
*I Cor. 12:27*

The parish mission calls the faithful of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs to join together and experience one another as baptized members of the Body of Christ, united in God’s Word and in the Sacraments of the Church.

The parish mission should involve everyone—the priests, religious, deacons and lay ministers, and every individual in the pew, including the children of OLQM Catholic Academy and our Religious Education programs. Each person is essential to the parish community and is therefore essential to the wholeness of the mission.

We have scheduled the gatherings so that everyone can participate as fully as they can:

- **Sunday March 17:** All Masses
- **Monday–Thursday, March 18–21**  
Daily Mass at 12:05 p.m.  
Evening Mission Hour at 7:30 p.m.

While the Montfort Missionaries will lead the mission, please know that it is not simply a series of talks. We want it to be a participatory experience with everyone praying together so that we may more clearly come to know how God works in our lives through our belonging to one another.

Let’s take advantage of this unique time to bring us to understand the mystery of God among us.

Let’s pray with our hearts, voices, our whole being.