

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~Year A

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

Saturday, November 15th

4:30 pm For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Sunday, November 16th

9:00 am For the intentions of the Harps family by a parishioner

10:45 am For the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Council 12401

Tuesday, November 18th

7:00pm For the repose of the souls of Joseph and Adrienne Berube and all other family members who have passed by Georgina and Peter Gilarowski

Wednesday, November 19th~STA

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Sean James by the James family

Thursday, November 20th

9:00 am For all souls in purgatory by Bep Versteeg

Friday, November 21st ~The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am For the intentions of Monsignor Charles Mulvihill by Marcel and Bev Cote

Saturday, November 22nd ~St. Cecilia

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Al Clarke by Harriet Clarke and family

Sunday, November 23rd~Christ the King

9:00 am For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Stephan Carignan by The CWL

~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Agnes Tanguay, Marcel Sirois, Annette Cyr, Margaret Robertson, Mike Knowles, Maddy Nichol and Ken Woods.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

November 9th, 2014 = \$3,629.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

Pope's prayer intentions for November 2014:

That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others. That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.

Pastor's Corner

As Christians, we are called to be followers of Christ and to imitate his way of life.

Our Talents

In today's parable of the talents, one thing stands out - the slaves were given different talents, to each according to his ability on which the Master expects a return. It was not demanded, however, that they should do what they could not do. If they cannot be equal in achievement, they can be equal in effort! So it is with us, we are all gifted differently; born with different abilities. The test, therefore, is how we use the gifts and abilities that we have. "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." (I Pet. 4:10) In the words of the U.S. Bishops "All temporal and spiritual goods are created by and come from God. That is true of everything human beings: spiritual gifts like faith, hope and love; talents of body and brain; cherished relationships with family and friends; material goods; the achievement of human genius and skill; the world itself. One day God will require an accounting of the use each person has made of the particular portion of these goods entrusted to him or her."

The Gift of Jesus Christ

The greatest gift from God is the gift of His son Jesus Christ which He gave us because of the love He has for us. As stewards, therefore, we are all called to grow and mature in this gift - loving God and one another. May we not bury this gift in the ground, but rather, let it grow and expand and envelope our entire being. Each of us has a responsibility to appreciate our God-given talents and use them in the service of God and our neighbour.

Have a great week!

Fr. Paul

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November 16th, 2014

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, November 17th

~Rediscover Catholicism~7:30pm ~Church/hall

Tuesday, November 18th

~RCIA ~6:30-9:00~kitchen

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

Wednesday, November 19th

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

Thursday, November 20th

~1st Communion Parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall

Sunday, November 23rd

K of C breakfast after both Masses

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Monday, November 24th

~Rediscover Catholicism~7:30pm ~Church/hall

Tuesday, November 25th

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~RCIA~6:30-9:00~kitchen

Wednesday, November 26th

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

Thursday, November 27th

~1st Communion Parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall

~Knights of Columbus general meeting~7:30pm~hall

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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, welcome to our Parish. Please take a moment to fill in the registration form found on the table in the Church foyer. Say "hello" to Fr. Paul and share fellowship with parishioners at one of our events.

House Blessing In keeping with the old Christian tradition of house blessing, Fr. Paul will be available to visit your home to bless it. Please call the office to set a date and time.

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is available to go home with a family this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for one week, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer

Pick up your new Sunday Missal, Advent candles and wreath on sale November 22/23 in the foyer after all masses:

Missal - \$5 per copy

Advent candles - \$8 per pack

Advent wreath - \$18

A set (wreath+candles) - \$25.

'The Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

begins on Nov. 17th and ends on Nov. 25th.

In addition to your own prayer requests, could you join us in praying for the following: for an end to the culture of death, especially abortion and euthanasia; for world peace, and the election of God-fearing world leaders in all countries and for the persecuted Christians and the conversion of their persecutors. Let us all remember that: *"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing"*. Edmund Burke

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be serving breakfast next Sunday, after both masses downstairs in the church hall. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, or \$24 for families. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

On November 20th, the École élémentaire catholique Saint-Joseph de Russell will be holding its annual bazaar, in the school gymnasium, from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Many local merchants will be on site to exhibit their products and crafts. There will also be a Scholastic French book fair.

INVITATION FROM ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST: There will be a Mass at 5:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral followed by a 'Wine and Cheese Reception' at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall, on the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, December 8**. At the reception, the video production on the Multifaith Housing Initiative and Village Bruyère prepared for the Archbishop's Charity Dinner will be shown and the Archbishop will give a short version of his address. Presentations will be made to the beneficiaries at that time. All are most welcome.