

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time~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

Saturday, January 17th ~St. Anthony

4:30 pm For God's blessing and favor upon Dr. Chantal Plant and her entire family by Fr. Anthony Ibeazor

Sunday, January 18th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ceferina Del Rosario by the Guilbault family

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

Tuesday, January 20th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 21st ~OLMM~St. Agnes

9:00 am

Thursday, January 22nd

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Mark Knowles by Louise Kelly

Friday, January 23rd

9:00 am

Saturday, January 24th~St. Francis De Sales

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

Sunday, January 25th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Robert Duquet by the Cogan family

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

~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Marcel Sirois, Maddy Nichol, Ken Woods, Lucille Nichol, Tom Mascaro and Stephen Williams.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

January 11th, 2015=\$3,552.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY:

That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace. That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

Pastor's Corner

Welcome to the Ordinary Time of the Year!

After the Holy Season of Advent and Christmas, we now enter into the Ordinary Time of the Year. We go back to the green vestments. Unlike other seasons – Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter which focus on one event of our salvation history or the other, the Ordinary Season focus on the entire mystery of Jesus Christ and His redeeming message. As we know, the colour green signifies life and growth. This is, therefore, a time to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of our God and to live out our baptismal commitment: to love God and others and to make disciples!

Called to be Witnesses

John gives witness to the truth. He testifies in today's gospel that Jesus is the Son of God! Through baptism, we have all been called to witness to the Truth. Part of our baptismal commitment is to lead others to the person of Jesus Christ. The gift of faith which we received at our baptism is meant to be shared with friends, neighbours and colleagues. And how do we do this? We do this by simply being who we are; by living out what we believe.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Today is observed as World Day of Migrants and Refugees. We are invited to pray in a special way for all those who are displaced from their homeland due to war, violence or strife. In his message, Pope Francis invites us "to love Jesus Christ, to adore and love him, particularly in the poorest and most abandoned; among these are certainly migrants and refugees, who are trying to escape difficult living conditions and dangers of every kind." Migrants and refugees have a special place in the heart of the Church, according to Pope Francis, may we always open our arms in welcome to them!

Have a great week!

Fr. Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

January 18th, 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

Monday, January 19th

~Rediscover Catholicism~(chapter 13-Daily Prayer)
7:30pm ~Church/hall

Tuesday, January 20th

~R.C.I.A~7:30~kitchen
~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

Wednesday, January 21st

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

Thursday, January 22nd

~1st Communion Parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall
~K of C general meeting~7:30~hall

Sunday, January 25th

Knights of Columbus breakfast after both Masses

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Monday, January 25th

~Rediscover Catholicism~(chapter 14-The Mass)
7:30pm ~Church/hall

Tuesday, January 26th

~R.C.I.A~7:30~kitchen
~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

Wednesday, January 27th

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

If you have used Christmas cards showing religious scenes or scenes of nature and you would like to donate them for use in the missions in northern Canada, please bring them to church and drop them in the box in the foyer. Thank you

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

Blood Donor Clinic Wednesday, January 21st, at St. Thomas Aquinas High School from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Book your apt. to save a life at 1-888-236-6283.

Women's Group Study Leaders will be hosting Coffee Sunday after the 9am mass on Feb. 1st to promote and offer registration as well as information on the upcoming study called "Mary: a Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother". It is an 8 session group starting in March. "The better we know Mary, the better we will know her son". For more info: Lareina Gerstgrasser at 613-862-5605

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be serving breakfast next Sunday, January 25th 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.

VOCATION BREAKFAST WITH SPECIAL GUEST

SPEAKER: The Servants of the Cross are hosting a Vocation Fair Breakfast on Sat., Feb. 14, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at St. George Parish (415 Piccadilly Ave.) with a Special Guest Speaker – Father Denis Lemieux of Madonna House. Please advertise this special event in your parish bulletin, website and by using the attached poster and encourage young men and women to attend. Father Denis is the author of the recently published book "The I-Choice: Staying Human in a Digital Age". The Vocation Fair starts with Mass at 9:00 a.m., includes brunch, a talk by Father Lemieux and a chance to meet priests and religious for small group discussions. Info: Servants of the Cross (613-729-8710) or see the attached poster.

SUPPORT A NATIONAL DEMENTIA STRATEGY:

Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, is urging support for a national dementia strategy. Parliament will debate a private member's bill, C-356, An Act for a National Dementia Strategy early in 2015. Alzheimer's and related dementia diseases afflict 750,000 Canadians and their caregivers. C-356 calls for increasing funding for research, promoting earlier diagnosis and intervention, strengthening the integration of primary, home and community care, enhancing skills and training of the dementia workforce, and improving support for caregivers. Contact your local Member of Parliament to show your support; Office of the Prime Minister (pm@pm.gc.ca); the Health Minister (Rona.Ambrose@parl.gc.ca).

MISSION APPEAL, JAN. 2015: Fr. Joseph Vakayil Varghese, a Priest from the Archdiocese of Verapoly, India will be in our Parish next weekend, 24th and 25th to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses and will make an appeal to support the Missionary work in his diocese. Thank you in advance for your generosity.