

The Fourteenth to Seventeenth 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"

Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES"

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 4th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Joyce Piovesan by Mom and Dad

Sunday, July 5th

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, July 7th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 8th at OLMM

9:00am For the repose of the soul of Louise Matte by the staff and students of STA

Thursday, July 9th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Marilyn Flaro by the staff and students of STA

Friday, July 10th

9:00 am For the intentions of Stephen Williams and his family by the James family

Saturday, July 11th ~St. Benedict

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Bill Bouwhuis by Bep Versteeg

Sunday, July 12th

9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Geraldine and Francis Coffey by Margaret Helliker

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

Tuesday, July 14th

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Helen Joiner by the Joiner family

Wednesday, July 15th ~ St. Bonaventure

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Andy D'Alessio by the staff and students of STA

Thursday, July 16th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Corry Vanden Hanenberg by friends of the family

Friday, July 17th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Corry Vanden Hanenberg by the James family

Saturday, July 18th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Bill Bouwhuis by the CWL

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

June 28th, 2015 = \$3,127.40

Thank you for your generosity & support

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 19th

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of John Achtereekte by Dale and Lorraine Harper

Tuesday, July 21st

7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 22nd ~St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 am For the intentions of my grade eight teachers and coaches by Joseph James

Thursday, July 23rd

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ed O'Krane by the staff and students of STA

Friday, July 24th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Jeannine Arcand by friends of the family

Saturday, July 25th ~St. James

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

Sunday, July 26th

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of John Achtereekte by Louise and Larry Kelly

Tuesday, July 28th

7:00pm

Wednesday, July 29th ~St. Martha

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Henry James Moormann by Margaret Stewart

Thursday, July 30th

9:00am

Friday, July 31st ~St. Ignatius

9:00 am For the intentions of my grade 12 teachers, coaches and staff of STA by Luke James

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Lucille Nichol, Sandy Geerts, Evelyn Bedard, Stephen Williams, and Claudette Pare.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JULY: That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity. That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

July 5th to July 26th

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.

Pastor's Corner

Since this edition of the bulletin will be for the month of July, I shall try and give a brief reflection on each of the gospel themes for the four Sundays therein.

14th Sunday – July 5th

Jesus is rejected by His own people. They may have found Him too ordinary. "Is not this the carpenter?" They lacked faith not only in Jesus but also in themselves so much that apart from healing a few who were sick, "He could do no deed of power there." What about us? Don't we take Jesus for granted some times? Don't we ignore him or tend to explain away His teaching especially the need to love and care for one another?

15th Sunday – July 12th

Jesus calls and sends out His apostles to share in His work of teaching and healing. Albeit the bishops are the direct successors of the apostles with the priests as their collaborators, but all of us, by virtue of our baptism, are called to serve and comfort anyone in need. Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, says the Lord, that you do unto me!

16th Sunday – July 19nd

Shepherding is the theme of today's mass. Through the prophet Jeremiah God warns the bad shepherds and then promises a good and wise shepherd – Jesus Christ. Jesus the Good shepherd cares for us, leads and feeds us with His word and sacraments. Now we are that crowd on whom He continues to take pity. Jesus never gives up on any of us!

17th Sunday – July 26th

Today we reflect on the most important of Jesus' miracles. I believe Jesus performed this great sign to prepare His hearers for His great teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus gave us the Eucharist first and foremost to satisfy our hunger for God and also to unite us, His mystical body. May we always hunger for Jesus the bread of life!

Thank You

As we come to the end of the pastoral year and as we enter into summer, I would like to thank our many volunteers and the various committees and ministry heads whose dedicated efforts made the dynamic life of

our parish possible. Your gifts of time and talents are greatly appreciated. I especially thank the temporal affairs, parish pastoral council, the Knights of Columbus and the CWL for their invaluable contributions to the leadership of our parish. In a special way, I thank immensely the outgoing pastoral council chair, Dominic Goulet, for ably piloting the affairs of the PPC this past year.

May God bless us all!

Fr. Paul

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS will begin July 7th, until August 28th. New hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am to 12:00 pm.

The Honduras Mission Team is grateful to our parishioners for their steadfast support of the children of Santa Teresa School and Padre Patricio's Mission work. Our parish raised \$8,050 dollars during our spring campaign. A sincere thank you also goes out to the students and teachers of St. Thomas Aquinas High School who raised \$2,772! All moneys go towards the education and wellbeing of the children attending that school.

SUMMER IS HERE!

Have you thought of switching to AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL? It's a simple way to continue to support the parish while you are away on holidays! So if you can help by continuing your summer donations or increasing your weekly collection by a loonie or toonie, it would be greatly appreciated. You can simply complete the automatic withdrawal form on our parish website www.olmm.ca

A parishioner, a special-education teacher in good standing with the College of Teachers has spaces available for tutoring this summer. If you would like your child to benefit from tutoring, please text Teresa at 613-869-7306 or telephone after 6:00pm. Tutoring is available in French or English. A portion of all tutoring fees will be sent to Africa to support priests and orphans with AIDS.

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