

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year B

Diocesan Theme "The family, home of love and mercy – "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful"
(Luke 6.36).

"THE CHURCH IS GOD'S FAMILY: LOVE IS OUR MISSION"
Parish Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES"



Mass Intentions

Pastor's Corner

The young man in the gospel had the desire to follow Christ but unfortunately was not willing to give up his possessions. Jesus loved him so much as much as He loves each and every one of us. And just like the young man, He invites us to follow Him, to imitate His love so that we may enjoy the fullness of life which He alone can give.

Happiness versus Wealth

Happiness does not come from wealth. Money can't buy happiness. Rather happiness consists of interior detachment and honest, sincere search for the love of Christ. Blessed John Paul II puts it beautifully thus: "If you wish to talk to Christ and to accept all the truth of His testimony, you must on the one hand 'love the world' – for God 'so loved the world that He gave His only son' (Jn 3:16) – and at the same time you must acquire interior detachment with regard to all this rich and fascinating reality that makes up 'the world.'" True happiness comes when we acknowledge our need for God and are willing to 'sell' every other thing.

Thanksgiving

On this thanksgiving weekend, we are reminded of God's immense love and goodness to us as individuals and as a family. We are pretty lucky and have so much to be thankful for: the gift of life, health, food on our table, our family, our parish, our country, Canada, "strong and free" and above all God's gift of His only son, Jesus Christ in the Eucharist! These are great signs of God's extravagant love and goodness to us! It is, therefore, right and fitting to give thanks to God! We do this by continuously seeking His face and to be mindful of the less privileged in our midst.

May God's generosity to us encourage us to reach out to those in need!

Peace to all!

Fr. Paul

Saturday, October 10th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Deacon Jeff Nelson by Tom and Faith Stephenson

Sunday, October 11th

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

10:45 am For the repose of the souls of Emanuel and Ruth Brower

Tuesday, October 13th

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Kaze Januskevcius by Alex Kiskis

Wednesday, October 14th at STA

9:00 am

Thursday, October 15th~St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Gloria Fortosky and Mrs Kyuka by Gary Plant

Friday, October 16th ~St. Marguerite D'Youville

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Evelyn Bedard by the CWL

Saturday, October 17th~St. Ignatius of Antioch

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Evelyn Bedard by the Chesser family

Sunday, October 18th

9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Rene and Marcel Sirois by Elaine Cousineau

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

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Lucille Nichol, Trish McNulty, and Claudette Pare.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

October 4th, 2015=\$3,535.15

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER:

That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people. That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

October 11th, 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

Tuesday, October 13th

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~RCIA~ 7:30~ kitchen.

Wednesday, October 14th

~Edge~6:30-8:30~hall

Thursday, October 15th

~PPC~7:30~hall

Friday, October 16th

~Bible study~7:30-9:00pm~hall

Sunday, October 18th

~Baptism~12:30~Church

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, October 20th

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~RCIA~ 7:30~ kitchen

Wednesday, October 21st

~Edge~6:30-8:30~hall

Thursday, October 22nd

~K of C~general meeting~7:30~hall

Friday, October

~Bible study~7:30-9:00pm~hall

Bulletin Reminder: To all heads of ministries and anyone else who would like something placed in the weekly bulletin. Since the bulletin is started on Tuesdays and ready for printing on Thursdays please get your requests into the Parish office by Wednesday morning at the latest. Thank you

October Devotion

In keeping with our Catholic Tradition, the month of October is dedicated to Our lady of the Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate the month is to pray the Rosary daily and other Marian devotions. Let us pray for our protection and that of our loved ones and for peace in our world through the intercession of the Mother of God.

OLMM Spiritual Library

Please check out the new adult DVDs in the Library. They can be borrowed for a period of two weeks

There will be a special collection for Evangelization of the Nations at all Masses next weekend.

[CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)

Email: admin@olmm.ca

6th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST-JOSEPH'S ORATORY from the Arch(dioceses) of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston with a stop to the Shrine of St-Peregrine in Montreal on Sunday, October 18, 2015. **Together; Let's Celebrate the 5th Anniversary mass for the canonization of St-Brother André**, which will be celebrated in the Basilica at 11 am. with Les Petit Chanteurs du Mont-Royal.
Information: Mike Budge [613 224-8110](tel:6132248110).

The women's study group will be starting an 8-session DVD study called Theology of the Body in October. Please contact Lareina Gerstgrasser if you are interested in participating. G.lareina@hotmail.ca [613-862-5605](tel:6138625605).



THE KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS will be handing out paper bags after all Masses next weekend for the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank. Our local Food Bank needs your help. If you can, pick up a bag, and when you bring it home, please remember to fill it. These bags will be collected downstairs in the Church hall before all Masses on the following weekend. Items needed are canned meals (soups, chili, stews, etc.), canned meats, peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruits, cereals, fruit juices in single serving boxes and other non-perishable items. To learn more about the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank, visit www.babv-gnfb.ca.

APRIL 30 - MAY 15, 2016 - PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND with Fr. John Fletcher, CC & Fr. Tim Devine, CC, follows the footsteps of Saint Sister Faustina. Visit Shrines and Churches dedicated to Divine Mercy. Includes daily Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Convent-style accommodation. Cost: \$3150 single; \$3050/person for couples; all included. Info & further details: ottawapoland2016@gmail.com.

GUIDE FOR 2015 FEDERAL ELECTION: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has issued a guide inviting Catholics to vote with discernment. The guide lists some basic principles from Catholic moral and social teaching to help voters analyze and evaluate public policies and programs. Info: (<http://www.cccb.ca>) or (www.CatholicOttawa.ca).