

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year C

Diocesan Theme "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6.36)

The family, home of love and mercy.

Parish Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES"

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16th

4:30 pm For the intentions of Fr. Paul by his parish family

Sunday, January 17th

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Ernest Kelly by Kristine Steele and family

Tuesday, January 19th

7:00pm For the healing intentions of Darren Kohut by Gary and Noreen Plant

Thursday, January 21st~St. Agnes

9:00am For the repose of the soul of Ron Cooper by the staff and students of STA

Saturday, January 23rd

4:30pm For the repose of the soul of Shawn Duford by the Garvin/Dolan family

Sunday, January 24th ~Third Sunday in ordinary time

9:00am For the repose of the souls of the Coffey, Shannon and Helliker families by Bruce and Margaret Helliker

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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

January 10th, 2015=\$3,376.90

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY

That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice. That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Trish McNulty, Claudette Pare, Ashley Egan and Margaret Robertson.

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 17th, 2016

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, January 19th

~ Adult choir~7:30~Church

~RCIA~7:30~Kitchen

Wednesday, January 20th

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

Thursday, January 21st

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

~K of C general meeting~7:30pm~kitchen

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, January 26th

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~RCIA~7:30~Kitchen

Wednesday, January 27th

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

Thursday, January 28th

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

Thank you from the CWL

Many thanks to all who contributed to our SOCK-IT-TO-ME sock drive. Over 300 pairs of new socks (247 mens and 94 womens) have been dropped off at the Shepherds of Good Hope just in time for the cold weather!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be serving breakfast next Sunday, January 24th after both masses downstairs in the church hall. In addition to our traditional breakfast, our menu will include delicious omlettes. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, or \$24 for families. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Pastoral Code of Conduct—All volunteers are requested to return the signed Code of Conduct to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage – Join Deacon Yves Trottier for a short presentation on the Holy Door and the Door of Mercy. Also a presentation on the 7 Holy Doors Pilgrimage in October 2016 (St Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran, Saint Paul Outside the Walls, Santa Maria Maggiore, Santiago de Compostela, St. Jean Vianney Sanctuary, Notre-Dame de Quebec). The presentation will be held on Saturday January 30, 2016 at Annunciation of the Lord Parish Hall, 2414 Ogilvie Rd. Ottawa, Ontario, K1J 7N5 at 3:00 PM followed by mass at 5:00 PM. For more information on the pilgrimages, contact David Hnatiw at [613-620-1196](tel:613-620-1196) or <http://voyagesterranatura.ca/religious/>.

The Women's Group Studies Ministry at OLMM are very excited to let you know that a special couple are coming to our parish to present a talk called "Living Marriage *Theology of the Body Style*." Our speakers are Charles & Christine Labrosse.

This event will take place at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish on Friday, January 29th at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Charles and Christine Labrosse have been married for 28 years and are long-time parishioners of St. Mary's in Ottawa, actively involved in various ministries, such as Marriage Preparation, Spiritual Gifts seminar and liturgical decorating. Christine and Charles first heard about the Theology of the Body in 2003 and found it to be a revelation that has transformed their marriage and their ministry. For the past 12 years Charles and Christine have been giving retreats and talks on the Theology of the Body to different groups.

An RSVP before January 20th would be appreciated by email, ldetillieux@gmail.com or by calling Lareina @613-862-5605.

Get set for Kindergarten!

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now underway at your local Catholic school. French Immersion is offered at many of our schools. In addition, we offer before and after school programs, and on-site daycare at some locations. Please call your local Catholic school for more information, or visit www.cdsbeo.on.ca for a complete list of schools and information on how to register your child.