

Third 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 23rd

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

Sunday, January 24th

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

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

Tuesday, January 26th ~St. Timothy & St. Titus

7:00pm For the intentions of the Quinton family by Theresa James

Wednesday, January 27th

9:00 am For the intentions of Angie Sorbara by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

Thursday, January 28th ~at OLMM

St. Thomas Aquinas

9:00am For the repose of the soul of Dani Gagnon by the staff and students of STA

Saturday, January 30th

4:30pm For the repose of the soul of Marcel Lemery by Jacqueline and his family

Sunday, January 31st ~Fourth Sunday in ordinary time

9:00am For the repose of the soul of Ron Payment by Larry and Louise Kelly

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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

January 17th, 2015=\$3,236.00

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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

"Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of people."
- Mark 1:17

The Call

In today's gospel, Jesus called the two fishermen-brothers and their colleagues, Peter and Andrew, James and John to follow Him; to be fishers of men! These men, we are told, left EVERYTHING and followed Jesus. The fundamental question is: what was it that attracted them to this man, Jesus? What was it that made them abandon their career, and in the case of James and John, even their father, to follow Him? We might not know what that could be. But one thing we know for sure is, in their minds, Jesus was worth following!

The Joy Of Following Jesus

Following the Lord gives us great joy! Peter and his colleagues must have experienced this tremendous joy, as they abandoned their former means of livelihood in order to follow Jesus. In other words, they made the Lord their number one priority. As baptized Christians, we have been called to become the disciples of Jesus. We are called to be light for the kingdom, to act with justice, to love tenderly and to serve one another. We are called to bear witness to our faith and to make Jesus' transforming power present in our world.

Questions

Today's message challenges us to ask ourselves the following questions: Have I answered this call fully? What is it that is holding me back from giving my life entirely in service to the Lord and my brothers and sisters?

May the Lord help us to pursue the thing that really matters in life, our eternal salvation!

Have a good week!

Fr. Paul

January 24th, 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 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
~K of C general meeting~7:30~hall

Friday, January 29th

~Living Marriage Theology of the Body Style~7:00 pm~church & hall

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, February 2nd

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church
~RCIA~7:30~Kitchen

Wednesday, February 3rd

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

Thursday, February 4th

~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!

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

Thank you.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

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.

École Saint-Joseph is the only French school in Russell.

Children, whose mother tongue is not French, will be **taught exclusively in French** but will participate in a program using the Accelerated Integrated Method (AIM). It prepares the student with efficient tools to help him/her learn the French language and to apply that knowledge in the regular classroom setting and to improve on oral communication skills. If your child is of the required age, please contact École Saint-Joseph at **(613) 445-2947** **as soon as possible** to register him/her in the full time Jr. Kindergarten.

Parents are invited to attend with their child one of our registration sessions. Looking forward to welcoming you at our school!

♦Thursday, February 11

6:00 pm (for English speaking families)

7:00 pm (for French speaking families)

or

♦Friday, February 12

9:00 am (for English speaking families)

10:30 am ((for French speaking families)

Thank you for contacting our school's main office at 613 445 2947 to confirm your presence and the name of your child.

BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



*Emma Merritt Litster,
Shannon Julie Roseanna Harper,
Owen William James Olive, and
Zachary Thomas Olive*

Welcome to the family of God