

## Fourth 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 30<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

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

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

#### Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> ~St. Paul Miki & Companions

**4:30pm** For the repose of the soul of Raymond  
Dolan by the Garvin/Dolan family

#### Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

**9:00am** For the repose of the soul of Ron  
Payment by Andre and June Pare

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

### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015=\$3,479.90**

***Thank you for your generosity and support***

### ***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, Margaret Robertson, Jacques Charbonneau and Michel Charbonneau

**There will be no weekday masses until February 16<sup>th</sup>.**

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

Email: [admin@olmm.ca](mailto:admin@olmm.ca)

### **Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

Today's second reading, St. Paul's famous "hymn to love" calls to mind Pope Benedict's inspiring encyclical on love, which I highly recommend to all. The Holy Father reminds us of the great calling of love: "Love looks to the eternal. Love is indeed "ecstasy", not in the sense of a moment of intoxication, but rather as a journey, an ongoing exodus out of the closed inward-looking self towards its liberation through self-giving, and thus towards authentic self-discovery and indeed the discovery of God: 'Whoever seeks to gain his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will preserve it' (Lk 17:33)."

Lest we forget: "Anyone who wishes to give love must also receive love as a gift. Certainly, as the Lord tells us, one can become a source from which rivers of living water flow (cf. Jn 7:37-38). Yet to become such a source, one must constantly drink anew from the original source, which is Jesus Christ, from whose pierced heart flows the love of God (cf. Jn 19:34)."  
([http://www.vatican.va/holy\\_father/benedict\\_xvi/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_ben-xvi\\_enc\\_20051225\\_deus-caritas-est\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/encyclicals/documents/hf_ben-xvi_enc_20051225_deus-caritas-est_en.html))

### ***JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY***

***THE DOOR OF MERCY AT NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL BASILICA:*** The Door of Mercy at Notre Dame Cathedral is the left front door closest to Guigues St. The Door of Mercy will be accessible Monday, 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Tuesday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday & Sunday for the Masses. Mass time details and contact info: (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca>). Info about making a pilgrimage to the Jubilee Door of Mercy at Notre Dame Cathedral and gaining an indulgence: (<http://www.catholicottawa.ca/year-of-mercy>).

Anyone who would like to take a poinsettia home, now is your opportunity. Please help yourself.

**January 31<sup>st</sup>, 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, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

~ Adult choir~7:30~Church

~RCIA~7:30~Kitchen

**Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

~1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall

**NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~RCIA~7:30~Kitchen

**Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

~1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall

~CWL general meeting~7:00~hall

~K of C executive meeting~7:30~kitchen

**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.

**"JOURNEY OF HOPE" FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS**

This ministry is for separated and divorced Catholics. We will be offering separate sessions for women and men at Holy Rosary Parish. The women's session begins on Tuesday March 29, 2016 and the men's session begins on Thursday March 31, 2016. Sessions are 6 weeks in length and run from 7 to 8:30 pm. The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. For further information and registration, please contact Elaine Simpson at (613) 290-1577 or email: [JourneyofHopeOttawa@gmail.com](mailto:JourneyofHopeOttawa@gmail.com). The cost is \$25.

**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

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

**Thank you.**

**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](http://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**



*Quinn Nicole Noreen Plant*  
**Welcome to the family of God**