

## Twelfth 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, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For all fathers by the CWL members

#### **Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Ron Payment by Bruce and Margaret Helliker

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

#### **Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> ~St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

**7:00 pm** For the healing intentions of Tony Casta by Grace Anderson

#### **Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at OLMM**

**9:00 am**

#### **Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00 am**

#### **Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> ~The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

**9:00am** For the repose of the soul of George Hendley, family members and friends

#### **Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of Josephine Barnes by the James family

#### **Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> ~Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Ron Payment by Mary and Bill Izakowitz

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

### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016~\$3,079.00**

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

**INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE:** That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity. That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

### **~IN OUR PRAYERS~**

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Claudette Pare, Margaret Robertson,  
Eleanor Kelly, Anne Duncan and  
Joseph Minnie.

### **Pastor's Corner**

The only way to live forever is to die in the service of Christ and of one another! This is the message of today's liturgy. Suffering is part and parcel of our lives as Christians. Suffering has meaning only for those who believe. To avoid suffering means to avoid growth in Christ!

### **Father's Day**

Fathers, like mothers, are special gifts from God. Today we honour our fathers, who provide, love and care for us. It is something worth doing! But may we never fail to thank our heavenly Father who loves us unconditionally and will never leave or forsake us. He is the father of us all!

A few words of exhortation from Fr. Carter H. Griffin to all fathers out there, "Men (Fathers) must not shrink from their important leadership role in their family, which is to be exercised with humility, joy, grace and love. We're not talking about domination of family life, but rather a dying to self so that others may grow and thrive. The ultimate goal of fatherhood is to generate children of God. That's the Christian vision of a man's mission in the domestic church – humbly leading others to their God-given potential and ultimately to life with our Father in heaven. This mission is worthy of every man, but it is not easy. How to build a domestic church? Begin with God at the center. Pray with your wife, who is your equal partner, and branch out into family prayer with the children. Look to the needs of others through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Place all of this upon a foundation of love, forgiveness, sacrifice, support, self-discipline, humility and grace...As we celebrate Father's Day, strive to become a father from the Father's heart by laying the foundation for your domestic church." (Culled from the Columbian magazine, June 2016, p.27)

Happy Father's Day to all fathers out there!

Fr. Paul

**June 19<sup>th</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, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

~ Adult choir ~ 7:30 ~ church

**PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2016/2017**

Any organization within the parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar (Sept. 2016-July 2017) should provide that information to the office by June 30, 2016. Thank you for your co-operation.

**PARISH PICNIC**

The Parish invites all parishioners out to Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal's annual picnic. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, from 3-6pm. There will be lots of entertainment for all to enjoy. Please bring with you, a main dish or appetizer to share, a chair/blanket to sit upon and your favorite family beverage. The Knights of Columbus, however, will donate bottled water and the Catholic Women's League will donate desserts. As usual, the BBQ is free for all to enjoy. Again this year there will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those with gluten sensitivity. Please indicate your interest as per the instructions on the sheet.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you all at the picnic.

**Rosary Making Ministry**

For all those who are interested in the rosary making ministry we will be having our first two workshops on Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:00pm in the church hall. Concerning the ministry in the fall we are considering Monday nights to continue the workshops. More details about the scheduling will follow at a later date.

**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

**They plan to wed, July 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
Aaron Leblanc and Melanie Guertin.**

**OLMM Mercy in Action**

**June - Visit the Imprisoned**

**Reflect:** To view those imprisoned as a throwaway society is to forget the fact that we are all members of Christ, whether we are locked up or free. Inmates should not be forgotten or regarded as beyond hope. If we call ourselves disciples of Jesus, we are asked to look at ways to be the presence of Jesus to them.

**Take Action:**

- Send care packages, bibles, spiritual reading materials to those in prison.
- Pray for inmates and their families.
- Visit the *Prison Fellowship Canada* website to find out about prison ministry and what you can do to help (e.g. pen-pal program, prison visits, becoming a prayer partner, etc.)
- Support programs that provide holiday gifts for inmates and their families (e.g. *Angel Tree Christmas*)
- Visit someone who is homebound, send cards, cook a meal, call them, etc.
- Visit someone who is hospitalized or who is in residential care.
- Pray for Christians around the world who are persecuted, imprisoned and even martyred for their faith.

**FAUSTINA-MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY**

**PERFORMANCE:** Saint Luke Productions presents a 90 min. moving, live one-woman production of St. Faustina's life and message by actress Maria Vargo. **Sept. 28 and Sept. 29, 7:00 p.m.** at Holy Redeemer Parish; **Sept. 30, 7:00 p.m.** at Divine Infant Parish. Suitable for ages 13 and up. Tickets and info: Holy Redeemer (613-836-1764; [reception@holyredeemer.ca](mailto:reception@holyredeemer.ca)) or Divine Infant (613-824-6822 x221; [faustinaplay2016@gmail.com](mailto:faustinaplay2016@gmail.com)).

**A sincere thank you** to all our parishioners who donated 7,400.00 dollars for our child sponsorship program for the students attending Santa Teresa school in Honduras. Our sincere appreciation to the faculty and students of St Thomas Aquinas High School who raised 2,100.00 dollars for this important and worthy cause.

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