

The Nineteenth to Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Year B

Diocesan Theme "Whoever does the will of God, is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3.35)

"THE CHURCH IS GOD'S FAMILY: LOVE IS OUR MISSION"

Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES"

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 6th ~The Transfiguration of the Lord

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Tom Mascaro by Bea Mascaro and family

Sunday, August 7th ~Nineteenth Sunday in ordinary time

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Trish McNulty by Dale and Lorraine Harper

Tuesday, August 9th

7:00 pm For the intentions of Ken and Heather Sisk on their 30th wedding anniversary

Wednesday, August 10th ~St. Lawrence

9:00am

Thursday, August 11th ~St. Clare

9:00 am

Friday, August 12th

9:00 am

Saturday, August 13th

4:30 pm For the 90th birthday intentions of Bea Mascaro by her family

Sunday, August 14th ~Twentieth Sunday in ordinary time

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Trish McNulty by Allan and Elaine Freeland

Tuesday, August 16th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 17th

9:00 am

Thursday, August 18th

9:00 am

Friday, August 19th

9:00 am

Saturday, August 20th ~St. Bernard

4:30 pm For the repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members and friends

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST:

That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world. That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

Sunday, August 21st Twenty-First Sunday in ordinary time

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Trish McNulty by Ernest and Christine Wouters

Tuesday, August 23rd

7:00 pm For the birthday intentions of Barbara Fleet by the James family

Wednesday, August 24th ~St. Bartholomew

9:00 am

Thursday, August 25th

9:00 am

Friday, August 26th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of David Versteeg by the Versteeg family

Saturday, August 27th ~St. Monica

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Harry Nooyen by Christine and family

Sunday, August 28th ~Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary time

9:00 am For the birthday intentions of Aline Detillieux by John and Stephanie Montojo

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

Tuesday, August 30th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 31st

9:00 am

Thursday, September 1st

9:00 am

Friday, September 2nd

9:00 am

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Anne Duncan, Joseph Minnie,
Claudette Pare, Jean Lalonde,
Emma Lalonde, Ruby Urlocker,
Beatrice Mascaro and Alyssa Gauthier

They plan to wed, August 27th
Mark Courty and Sarah Guertin.



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August 7th – September 2nd, 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.



Pastor's Corner

Welcome to the month of August which is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We venerate Mary's physical heart "because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love, virtue, and inner life." Our Christian calling challenges and invites us to grow in that same love and virtue. But, as it is, we cannot do this all alone; we need the help and support of our Blessed Mother whose entire life was characterized by dutiful service to God. How do we do this? By being ardent devotees to her Immaculate Heart. I, therefore, encourage everyone to embrace this devotion especially during this special month of Our Lady. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Assumption of the BVM

This feast commemorates the assumption of Mary's body and soul into heaven. This year, the feast is celebrated on Monday, August 15. Come let us honour Our Lady of who was born the saviour of the world. There will be mass here at the church at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and I hope you'll join us.

Holy Door of Mercy

As most of us will recall, on Sunday, December 13, 2015, archbishop Prendergast opened the Holy Door of Mercy at the Notre Dame cathedral. The Holy Door is a symbol of God's infinite mercy for His beloved children. As archbishop Prendergast rightly said, "The doorway is a symbol of our journey to the Father; our journey to the kingdom of the Father; our journey with Jesus; our journey guided by the Holy Spirit." Pope Francis has asked us to allow the mercy of God to touch us so that we can in turn show mercy to others. In order to experience this mercy, we are encouraged to walk through the Door of Mercy. So, to offer our parishioners this opportunity, a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on Saturday, September 24th, 2016 (Mark your calendars). Bus will depart from Our Lady's parish at 9 am and leave Notre Dame at 12:30 pm. Please join us. For more information, please call the office. Come join us. Let us enter the Lord's gate and obtain mercy and forgiveness!

Fr. Paul

Next first Friday Adoration~ Friday, September 2, 4:00 pm to Saturday, September 3rd, 4:00pm.

OLMM Mercy in Action

August – Forgive Offenses Willingly & Bear Wrongs Patiently

Reflect: When I am treated wrongly, how can I "turn the other cheek" as Jesus calls us to? Who have I harbored anger and resentment toward? Do I treat people according to the dignity God gave them rather than as their actions deserve?

Take Action:

- Reflect on who has hurt you, ask God to bring you healing and pray for those who have offended you.
- Ask forgiveness from others.
- Pray for the courage to persevere in joy and hope even when you are not treated fairly.
- Let go of grudges; go out of your way to be positive with someone you are having a difficult time with.
- Work at being less critical of others; overlook minor flaws and mistakes.

CWL Summer Project: Back Packs of Mercy

The CWL will be asking members and other parishioners for their support of this project. The weekend of August 20 & 21, freewill donations will be collected at the entrances of the church after all masses to help buy back packs and other school supplies for some students at Mother Teresa Catholic School.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE POPE FRANCIS' INFLUENCE ON CLIMATE JUSTICE REMAINS CONSTANT

One of the leading discussion panels to be held during this year's international World Social Forum in Montreal August 9-14/2016, is entitled *Laudato Si: A Call for Change*. This event will occur Wednesday, August 10 at 3:00 pm. The 2016 World Social Forum is an annual international event, focussing on social justice issues. This year's event is sponsored by Development & Peace. There will be a summary report for our parish in the early fall. Please watch for upcoming news about the fall D & P campaign.

Please note: The office will be closed from Tuesday, August 9th until Tuesday August 23rd.