

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year C

Diocesan Theme: THE FAMILY: HOME OF LOVE, MERCY AND JOY.

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..."(Galatians 5.22)

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

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ St. Gregory**

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of all teachers and students as they start a new year

#### **Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> ~Twenty-Third Sunday in ordinary time**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the souls of Laurier and Laurette Genest by the Cogan family

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

#### **Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm -MASS CANCELLED**

#### **Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at OLMM**

**9:00 am**

#### **Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> ~The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**9:00 am**

#### **Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am**

#### **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> ~Twenty-Fourth Sunday In ordinary time**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Betty Watson by the Cogan family

**10:45 am** For the repose of the souls of Marjorie and Edward Thomas by the Baechler family

### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016~\$3,000.50**

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

### ***INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER:***

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center. That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.



**They plan to wed, September 10<sup>th</sup>,  
Lambert Hendriks and Joanne McDonald.**

### **Pastor's Corner**

At the start of yet a new pastoral year, our Lord Jesus wants you to surrender your life to Him! He wants to enter into a deep and intimate relationship with you. All He wants is your permission and then your readiness to give up any attachment that prevents your total commitment to Him. At the start of a new pastoral year and as we continue our spiritual journey as one family, let us ask ourselves: who is number one in my life? Who is the lord of my life? Have I really surrendered my life to Jesus?

### **Welcome**

Thanks be to God for His many blessings and favors. I believe everyone had a great and refreshing summer. And so, as we start yet another pastoral year, I would like to extend a warm welcome to one and all especially those who recently joined our parish family. This year no doubt, is going to be busy and exciting as well. A lot will be happening! Get involved!! In the next couple of weeks, our annual gifts and services campaign will be taking place. This is the time to consider getting involved and to contribute to the life of our parish, your parish. Details will be coming your way shortly.

### **Labour Day**

Labour Day celebrates everyone who has done honest work for the enrichment of our world. It is a time to appreciate the value and the dignity of human labour and the reward it brings. The ability to work is man's natural endowment from his Creator. Therefore, our government and other world leaders should do everything within their power to create jobs for the unemployed, work for the protection of the rights of workers and to minimize oppression by their employers. As already noted, this weekend we start a new season in the life of our parish family which promises to be exciting. Let us all join in building the kingdom of God here on earth!

Peace to all!

Fr. Paul

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

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

**September 4<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**

Tues. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>~ Adult choir~7:30~church  
Thurs. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>~K of C executive  
meeting~7:30pm~kitchen  
Fri. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> ~wedding rehearsal 7pm~church  
Sat. Sept. 10~wedding ~1:00pm ~church

**Unbound Freedom In Christ Conference** with  
Neal & Janet Lazano supported by the Roman  
Catholic Archdiocese of Ottawa will be presenting a  
sound and practical way for Christians to receive  
greater freedom and enjoy the abundant life won for  
us by Christ's death and resurrection. In addition the  
teaching will assist those who have compassion to  
help others seeking the same freedom. It will take  
place at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Ottawa on Friday  
Oct.28th to Saturday Oct. 29th. For further  
information or registration go  
to [www.catholicottawa.ca/unbound](http://www.catholicottawa.ca/unbound)  
Email: [unboundfreedomottawa@gmail.com](mailto:unboundfreedomottawa@gmail.com)  
Call: Dan & Maria [613-258-5501](tel:613-258-5501) or  
Anne [613-446-1960](tel:613-446-1960)

**Please note that the CWL meeting on September  
8th is cancelled.**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Renewal of marriage vows  
will take place on Saturday, October 8th at the 4:30 pm  
mass for couples whose anniversary this year is a  
multiple of 5 - 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 etc. If  
this is a special anniversary year for you and you would  
like to participate, please contact the parish office at  
613-445-3054 to register by September 30th.

**~IN OUR PRAYERS~**

For the sick among our families and friends  
especially:

Claudette Pare, Jean Lalonde,  
Emma Lalonde, Ruby Urlocker,  
Margaret Robertson, Eleanor Kelly  
and Alyssa Gauthier

**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.

**OLMM Mercy in Action**

**September - Counsel the Doubtful**

**Pray:** Lord, give me your wisdom so that I can speak  
words of comfort and courage to those in doubt and  
despair. Let me be your instrument of love,  
encouragement, strength, and hope. Amen.

**Take Action:**

- Reflect on who around you is in doubt or despair  
and share your experience of God's presence and  
power in your life.
- Work at being optimistic and avoiding cynicism;  
respond to cynicism, skepticism, and doubt with  
hope.
- Pray that people would have faith and trust in God.
- Encourage someone in crisis to talk to an expert  
like a priest or a counsellor.
- Pray for those who are struggling with mental  
health issue such as depression or suicide.
- Become an advocate for increased mental health  
funding in Canada through the *Canadian Mental  
Health Association*.

**Bring the children to me Jesus has said,** starting the  
first Sunday of October and every **first Sunday of the  
month to follow the 9 am mass will be a children's  
mass.** This means children participating in the reading of  
The Word; bringing up the gifts; greeting at the Church  
doors; performing collection; handing out bulletins; and  
joining in the final song with youthful joy. Father Paul  
will also give a homily geared to the children's level of  
understanding. So mark your calendars now and watch  
for follow-up notices.

**BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT**



**Welcome to the family of God:  
Valentine Plant (August 7<sup>th</sup>)  
Zelia McPike (August 21<sup>st</sup>)**