

Twenty-Seventh 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, October 1st ~St. Therese of the Child

Jesus

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Bill Melenhorst by the CWL

Sunday October 2nd ~Twenty-Seventh Sunday in ordinary time

9:00 am For the intentions of Mary and Ian Cogan on their 60th wedding anniversary

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

Tuesday, October 4th ~St. Francis of Assisi

7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 5th~at STA (Thanksgiving Mass)

8:20 am

Thursday, October 6th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Annette Cyr by Louise Kelly

Friday, October 7th~Our Lady of the Rosary

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

Saturday, October 8th

4:30 pm For the intentions of the couples renewing their wedding vows.

Sunday, October 9th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in ordinary time

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

10:45 am For the repose of Trish McNulty by Dan and Louise Dupuis

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

Sept. 25th, 2016~\$3,446.45

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER:

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics. That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

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Email: admin@olmm.ca

Pastor's Corner

Prophet Habakkuk tells us today that the righteous shall live by faith. The faith we have and share is the greatest gift from our God. In and through faith, we become sharers in the life of the Trinity. Our faith makes us children of God and brothers and sisters of Christ and of one another. Faith, therefore, is the bedrock of Christian life. To have faith is to have everything while to lose it, is to lose everything. Like the apostles, let us pray: Lord increase our faith!

Children's Mass

Some people were wondering: Why the children's mass? First of all, this is in response to Jesus' request: bring the little children to me, do not stop them! In one of his Catechesis, Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI urged parents to make Sunday mass a family affair: "Parents are called to make their children discover the value and importance of the response to Christ's invitation, who calls the whole Christian family to Sunday mass." The importance of bringing children to Sunday mass cannot be overemphasized. Primarily, it helps to nurture their life of faith and is a powerful way of introducing them to their true home, the parish church. May we all support this initiative and respond to it with the urgency it requires. Thanks to all those who signed up their children to participate and to Brenda Sliva for all the planning and organizing.

Thank You

Thanks to all those who signed up during our gifts and services campaign last weekend. In my assessment I think the entire exercise was a huge success as the majority of parishioners did sign up thereby making a commitment to use their time, talents and abilities in the service of God and one another. Thanks to Jane Munro for coordinating the exercise. For those who missed out last weekend, the campaign is still on! It's not too late to step forward to get involved in your parish. Gifts and services forms are still available in the foyer and at the back of the church or you can call the parish office.

Have a blessed week everyone!

Fr. Paul

October 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.



THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Mon. October 3rd ~Rosary making group
~7:00 -9:00 pm in the hall
Tues. October 4th ~ Adult choir~7:30~church
Tues. October 4th ~ RCIA~6:30-9:30pm~kitchen

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, welcome to our Parish. Please take a moment to fill in the registration form found on the table in the Church foyer. Say "hello" to Fr. Paul and share fellowship with parishioners at one of our events.

OLMM Spiritual Library Are you looking for spiritual reading or DVDs on "Mercy"? The OLMM Spiritual Library has books and DVDs for adults and children on 'Mercy'. Check out the list posted near the Spiritual Library in the church hall.

A reminder to all parents with children wishing to make their first communion during the 2017 Easter season. A parent information meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 11th at 7:30pm in the church hall.**

October Devotion

In keeping with our Catholic Tradition, the month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate the month is to pray the rosary daily and other marian devotions. Let us pray for our protection and that of our loved ones and for peace in our world through the intercession of the Mother of God.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:
Margaret Robertson, Eleanor Kelly,
Alyssa Gauthier, Addie Pittman,
Marthe Lepine and Lorraine Small.

First Friday Adoration~ Friday, October 7th, 4:00 pm to Saturday, October 8th, 4:00pm.

OLMM Mercy in Action

October - Clothe the Naked

Reflect: Works of mercy usually begin as acts of charity. Today it is essential that they become acts of justice to effect changes in structures that support poverty.

Take Action:

- Donate new and gently used clothing to people in need through a charity such as *St. Vincent de Paul*.
- Buy socks and underwear for people in homeless shelters.
- Send warm winter clothes - jackets, sweaters to homeless shelters. If you knit or crochet, make some hats, gloves and scarves.
- Develop the practice of giving away one gently used article of clothing each time a new one is purchased.
- Purchase clothing from companies that pay workers just wages.
- Become an advocate for products that are not made in "sweat shops".
- Volunteer to assist older or disabled adults to shop for their clothing.

The bible and the Virgin Mary: come join us on a journey through scripture on Friday mornings in the hall starting October 7th until November 18th from 9:45 to 10:45 am. Also, Friday evenings in the hall from October 7th until November 18th from 7:00 pm to 8:00pm. The videos will show some of the apparitions and how the bible reveals Mary through the old and new testament. This beautiful, awe-inspiring series of the doctrine and devotion comes alive in a powerful way.

Parents and Candidates, in grade 6 or above, who wish to receive the sacrament of confirmation, are asked to attend an information night **Tuesday, October 18th at 7:30pm in the OLMM parish hall.** For more information regarding this important evening please contact the parish office at [613-445-3054](tel:613-445-3054).

Have you been missing the fellowship from attending coffee Sundays? If so please feel free to sign up and host an up-coming coffee Sunday. Sign up sheets are posted just outside the kitchen. Thank you all in advance.