



**Twenty-Eighth 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

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> ~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

**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>~at STA**

**8:20 am**

**Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> ~MASS CANCELLED**

**9:00 am**

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am**

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> ~ St. Teresa of Jesus**

**4:30 pm**

**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>~Twenty-Ninth Sunday in ordinary time**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Francis Coffey by Bruce and Margaret Helliker by the pastor

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

**YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016~\$3,426.65**

***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.

**~IN OUR PRAYERS~**

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Margaret Robertson, Eleanor Kelly,  
Alyssa Gauthier, Addie Pittman,  
Marthe Lepine, Lorraine Small, Bibiana Dodd  
and Tony Logtens.

**Pastor's Corner**

**"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."**

In both the first reading and the gospel, there was healings and there were thanksgiving. In the first reading, Namaan the Syrian was healed of his skin disease by Elisha, the man of God. Because of that, he confessed that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. He blessed God and thanked Him by presenting gifts to Elisha. In the gospel, our Lord healed ten lepers and only one, a foreigner, a non-Jew, came back prostrating himself before Christ, thanked Him.

**The Message**

The message is clear: ours is not a God who is far away from His people! He is so close to us, to the broken hearted, to the sick and lonely; He is very much interested in our affairs; He is always eager to heal both our physical and spiritual ills. Besides, He expects some expression of gratitude from us.

**The Mass**

The mass is God's greatest gift to us for which we should be very thankful! The mass reminds us of our great worth in the eyes of God and of Jesus. The mass tells us clearly that God is all loving and that each of us is worth loving. The mass likewise challenges us to go into the world to share the good news and be witnesses of the great love of God revealed in Jesus Christ. It is, therefore, right and fitting to give thanks to God! We do this by continuously seeking His face and to be mindful of the less privileged in our midst.

**Congratulations**

We congratulate Jim and Jane Munro (50 years), Barry and Winnie Kerfoot (40 years), Andre and June Pare (35), Ken and Heather Sisk (30), Richard and Mary Ellen James (25) and Jim and Lisa Featherstone (20 years) who renewed their wedding vows this weekend. Thank you very much for your witness to God's unconditional love for us. We wish you all and indeed, all who are celebrating their special anniversary this year, many more years of married life filled with happiness, peace and love.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!  
Fr. Paul

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

October 9<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. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>~ Adult choir~7:30~church  
Tues. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>~ First communion parents meeting~7:30pm~hall  
Thurs. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> ~CWL general meeting~7:00pm~hall  
Thurs. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> ~K of C~ executive meeting~7:30pm~kitchen

### **40 Days for Life**

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power to end abortion. Our parish will be participating in the Ottawa 40 days for life campaign by covering 12 hours of the prayer and peaceful vigil in front of the abortion clinic at 65 Bank street. This will take place on Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> between the hours of 7AM and 7 PM. We encourage everyone to volunteer for 1 hour. Sign up sheets are in the foyer. Please contact Robert Desmarais at [r.desmarais@hotmail.ca](mailto:r.desmarais@hotmail.ca) for more information.

**On behalf of the parish library committee**, this is a friendly reminder that books must be returned after three weeks, and DVD's must be returned after two weeks. We thank you for your co-operation.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 on 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.

**The bible and the Virgin Mary:** come join us on a journey through scripture on Friday mornings in the hall starting October 7<sup>th</sup> until November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:45 to 10:45 am. Also, Friday evenings in the hall from October 7<sup>th</sup> until November 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.

**Parents and Candidates**, in grade 6 or above, who wish to receive the sacrament of confirmation, are asked to attend an information session **Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be serving breakfast next Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> after both masses downstairs in the church hall. In addition to our traditional breakfast, our menu will include delicious omelets and best ever homemade waffles topped with fresh whipped cream. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, or \$24 for families. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

**Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, mass will be cancelled and the office closed due to Pastoral day.**

**Rosary Ministry cancelled this Monday** due to thanksgiving. Rosary ministry also repairs broken rosaries bring them to us Monday nights 7:00pm.