

Twenty-Ninth 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 15th~St. Teresa of Jesus

4:30 pm

Sunday October 16th~Twenty-Ninth Sunday in ordinary time

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

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

Tuesday, October 18th~St. Luke

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Ursula Serjak by John and Lisa Serjak

Wednesday, October 19th ~STA

8:20 am

Thursday, October 20th

9:00 am For the intentions of Agnes Kelly and Chris Foo by Larry and Louise Kelly

Friday, October 21st

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Bibiana Dodd by Bep Versteeg

Saturday, October 22nd

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Eugenio Caraang by the Dupuis family

Sunday, October 23rd ~Thirtieth Sunday in ordinary time

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ron Payment by Marie Durling

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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

October 2nd, 2016~\$3,536.35

Thank you for your generosity and support

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Margaret Robertson, Eleanor Kelly,
Addie Pittman, Marthe Lepine, Lorraine Small,
and Tony Logtens.

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.

There will be an Altar server workshop after the 10:45 mass Sunday October 23. Both old and new altar servers are encouraged to attend.

Pastor's Corner

The importance of prayer in our relationship with God cannot be over emphasized. And this is the key message of today's liturgy: pray always and never to lose heart. Ours is a God who listens and answers our prayers. He is always close to the broken hearted and raises all those who are bowed down. He "never abandons any of us but instead is always with us, seeking to form us as wonderful and loving human beings who have the strength to do what is right and good."

The Widow and the Unjust Judge

In the gospel, Luke tells the story of a widow and the judge who neither feared God nor had respect for any human being! We don't know the details of the widow's case, which she brings before the judge. She is not asking the judge to favor her, only that he render a just decision. This widow is relentless! She just keeps pestering the judge until he says to himself: I better give a just decision lest she finally come and strike me.

Take Time to Pray

If we take time to pray, God takes time to listen! God knows and understands our needs. Everything you need will come to you at a perfect time. What is important is to have faith in God. As someone once said: when we pray, God hears more than we say, answers more than we ask, gives more than we imagine in His own time and in His own way. So, believing in Him with all our heart is the key.

Congratulations

Some children of our parish family are beginning their preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. As they take part in the enrolment ceremony this weekend, I would like to congratulate them and their parents as they start another step in their journey of faith. Please keep these candidates and their families in your prayers. Thank you!

Have a great week everyone!
Fr. Paul

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Email: admin@olmm.ca**

October 16th, 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. Oct. 17th ~ Rosary making group
~7:00 -9:00 pm in the hall
Tues. Oct. 18th ~ Adult choir~7:30~church
Tues. Oct. 18th ~ confirmation parents
meeting~7:30pm~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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS will be handing out paper bags after all masses next weekend for the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank. Our local Food Bank needs your help. If you can, pick up a bag, and when you bring it home, please remember to fill it. These bags will be collected downstairs in the church hall before all Masses on the following weekend. Items needed are canned meals (soups, chili, stews, etc.), canned meats, peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruits, cereals, fruit juices in single serving boxes and other non-perishable items. To learn more about the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank, visit www.babv-gnfb.ca.

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 22nd 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 for more information.

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.

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 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).

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE FALL 2016 CAMPAIGN

This fall's campaign is carrying on the work of Pope Francis' climate change encyclical, *Laudato Si*, in that we are being called to push our government to put Canada's support behind small family farmers, whose agricultural methods replenish and nurture the soil, helping to curb the adverse effects of climate change. Most small family farming is done in the developing world. D & P supports the efforts of small family farmers by distributing drought resistant seeds, providing wells for sustainable irrigation systems, setting up community gardens for the planting of new and varied crops, as well as by helping with funding for equipment and credit. D & P is working to move small family farmers beyond the poverty of subsistence agriculture. Signing a D & P Action card (available in the side foyer on the D&P display table) is one simple step we can each take to further this work. I am available to answer questions at 613-656-1644 or janyceelser93@yahoo.com.