

Thirtieth 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 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 repose of the soul of Harriet Nahri by her family

Tuesday, October 25th

7:00 pm Mass cancelled

Wednesday, October 26th

8:20 am Mass cancelled

Thursday, October 27th

9:00 am Mass cancelled

Friday, October 28th ~St. Simon and St. Jude

9:00 am

Saturday, October 29th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Dean Fitzpatrick by the staff and students of STA

Sunday, October 30th Thirty-First Sunday in ordinary time

9:00 am For the birthday intentions of Joseph Urlocker/Lalonde by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

October 16th, 2016~\$3,318.50

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.

Pastor's Corner

Today's liturgy highlights the need for us to come to God as humble people always in need of His mercy. Our Lord tells us the wonderful story of two people who went to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee tells God how good he is while the tax collector simply asks God for mercy because he knows he is a sinner! This story should get us thinking. What type of disposition do I put up when I pray, when you pray, when we pray?

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday, a day we are invited to think about our call to be missionaries and also to pray for the church's missionary activities. In the Spirit of the New Evangelization, "primarily a spiritual activity to recapture the courage and forcefulness of the first Christians and first missionaries", we are reminded of the urgency of this call today. As baptized Christians we all share in the mission of the church, it is in fact what defines our identity, it is our life. The church exists simply to evangelize: You shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth (Acts. 1:8).

Youth Ministry Coordinator

As some of you are aware, we now have a new youth coordinator, Chantal Leger. As we welcome Chantal on board and wish her well in her new position, we would like to say a very big "thank you" to our outgoing youth coordinator, our dear Nic Baker for doing such a phenomenal job. Nic, with the help of his team of dedicated volunteers, contributed immensely towards the spiritual and moral formation of our children and young people. Congratulations, Nic and WELCOME, Chantal. We look forward to working with you in bringing our young people to Christ.

Have a great week everyone!

Fr. Paul

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Email: admin@olmm.ca

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.

MASS WILL BE CANCELLED TUES. OCT 25TH, WED. OCT 26TH AND THURS. OCT 27TH.

October 23rd, 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. 24th ~ Rosary making group
~7:00 -9:00 pm in the hall
Tues. Oct. 25th ~ Adult choir~7:30~church
Wed. Oct. 26th~ Edge youth group
6:30-8:30pm~hall
Thurs, Oct 27th ~K of C~general meeting
7:30pm~hall
Fri. Oct. 28th~ The bible and the Virgin Mary~ 9:45
to 10:45 am and 7:00 pm to 8:00pm~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 this 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 next 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. Cheques payable to "Good Neighbours Food Bank" can also be donated.

To learn more about the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank, visit www.babv-gnfb.ca.

Bulletin Reminder: To all heads of ministries and anyone else who would like something placed in the weekly bulletin. Since the bulletin is started on Tuesdays and ready for printing on Thursdays please get your requests into the parish office by Wednesday morning at the latest. Thank you

Youth Band for Children's Mass

We are excited to announce that some youth in our parish are trying to put together a music group for the Children's masses. We are looking for anyone from grade 7 to 12 who loves to sing or play an instrument and wants to join in making a joyful noise for our Lord. Practices will be Tuesday evenings. If interested please contact Johnny Watson at 613-443-0115 or

SuzanneWatson779@gmail.com.

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.

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.

EDGE~begins this Wednesday, October 26th from 6:30-8:30pm. EDGE is a youth ministry experience created for youth in grades 6 to 8. Come out and join us and bring a friend. No cost. Help us welcome our new youth leader Chantal Leger.