



## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year A

Diocesan Theme: **The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World**

“Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience  
...above all, clothe yourselves with love!” (*Colossians 3.12, 14*)

Parish Mission Statement: “LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES”

*Mass*  *for the*  
*Intentions*  *Week*

### **Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> ~Our Lady of the Rosary**

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

### **Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>~Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**10:45am** For the repose of the soul of Carol McSheffrey-Migas by the staff and students of STA

### **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Eileen Mannion by the Tanguay family

### **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**8:20 am~at STA**

**9:30am~at OLMM**~For the intentions and healing of Deirdre Larouque by the Tanguay family

### **Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am**

### **Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am**

### **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of the parishioners by the pastor

### **Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>~Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the souls of Brenda Henke and Jerry Phillips by June and Andre Pare

**10:45 am** For the intentions of the salvatorian fathers

**October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017~\$4,068.00**

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

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

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

#### **~IN OUR PRAYERS~**

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Jenifer Gunton, Jean Gaede,

Yvette Barretto-Duval, and Noreen Plant.

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

#### **Gospel Summary**

Using a parable, Jesus got the Jewish leaders to admit their error. He described a vineyard owner (God) who sent slaves (prophets) to collect his share of the harvest from the tenants (Jewish leaders). But the tenants killed the slaves. The landowner sent more slaves, but the tenants killed them too. Finally the owner sent his son (Jesus). Of course, they killed the son. Jesus summarized His point by telling the chief priests and elders that what they had rejected (their place in the kingdom) would now be given to the gentiles.

#### **Reflection For Families**

God has given us a great harvest in our children. The harvest may not be perfect or a bumper crop in all ways, but nevertheless, the harvest is a precious gift from God. Like the greedy tenants, there are things in our lives that would take us away from our responsibilities to our children. What are the things we give in to and how have we justified their interference? Perhaps it is our job. Of course, we need to support our families, but is our lifestyle worth a trade-off in the amount of time we spend with our children? Do our friends, hobbies or ambitions sometimes get in the way of family time? Today's gospel challenges us to appreciate the fruits of our harvest.

#### **Bringing The Gospel Into Your Family**

Go through your child(ren)'s photos from the time they were born (or joined your family) until the present. Share memories and notice how they have grown in so many ways. Reflect together on how they are good fruit and what their gifts are. Share with one another how these gifts help bring about the Kingdom of God while we are still here on earth. Are there any changes family members can suggest for themselves that will further enrich the harvest? How can we be better fruits for the Kingdom of God?

#### **Discussion Starters**

1. I think this reading is really saying to me...
2. The greatest thing I have accomplished in my life is...
3. I think (or don't think) God would agree with or like this great accomplishment because...
4. Sometimes I spend a lot of my energy on things that do not bring about the Kingdom of God, like...

Have a blessed week!

# October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**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. 9<sup>th</sup>~Rosary making group~7:00-8:30pm~hall (Cancelled)
- Tues. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>~Adult choir~7:30~church
- Tues. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>~First communion parents meeting~hall~7:30
- Wed. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>~Alpha Session~6:00-9:00pm
- Thurs. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>~ CWL general meeting~7:00pm~hall
- Thurs. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>~ K of C~ executive meeting~7:30pm~kitchen
- Fri. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>~ Fatima night~6:00pm~church

## ***Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima:***

Coordinated by the Legion of Mary with the Queenship of Mary Community. Mass with The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J. at *Notre Dame Cathedral, Fri., Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.* Mass Sat., Oct. 14 at St. Maurice Church with His Excellency, Bishop Riesbeck CC. Conference with **Rev. Fr. Allan MacDonald** CC, Superior General of the Companions of the Cross and Msgr. Ambrose Sheehy, Spiritual Director of the Legion of Mary, Toronto Senatus. Cost: \$15/person. Registration: Angela (613-829-0320); Mary (613-748-6191); legionofmaryregia@gmail.com.

## **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.

## **Confirmation Registration for 2017/2018**

Registration for confirmation candidates will be held before all masses on Saturday Oct. 14 and Sunday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm in the Church hall.

## **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 14<sup>th</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.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be serving breakfast next Sunday, October 15<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.

**Invitation to the Women Parishioners of OLMM:** Come and learn more about the CWL at a League Development Day to be held on Saturday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> at St John the Apostle church at 2340 Baseline Road. No cost. Information sheet on CWL bulletin board in church hall. Contact Jane Munro 613-443-3692 for details.

**Please join us Friday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> for Fatima night.** We will celebrate in a special way the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the last apparition of Mary. Starting at 6:00pm we will do the rosary with meditation followed with coffee and fellowship. Then we will view the movie "The 13<sup>th</sup> Day" which is based on the memoirs of Sister Maria Lucia and thousands of eyewitness accounts. The movie is a dramatic retelling of the experiences of three shepherd children between May and October 1917.

**Lenten Pilgrimage to Israel** with Fr. Michael Scherrey, Companions of the Cross. March 15-26, 2018. 12 days/10 nights following in the footsteps of Jesus, Mary and the Apostles. Price includes all fares, fees, tips, stipends, taxes, & meals except lunches. \$3849 per person (double occ)

**Limited space.** Info. Meeting Sun. Nov. 12 at 2:30 pm. St. Mary's Parish Ottawa. For information contact Laurie Courchesne-Dooley (613)732-5739 e-mail lafrcoo@outlook.com

**Since 2009, OLMM Prayer Shawl Ministry** has prayerfully made 235 prayer shawls, lap and baby blankets. As requested by family, parishioners and friends, these items have been given out as a physical reminder of God's Tender Love. The Ministry is looking for volunteers to contribute their talents in knitting, crocheting, card making and hand sewing. Please contact Joyce Vincelette by phoning [613 445 0536](tel:6134450536) or by texting cell phone [613 408 0536](tel:6134080536).

**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.**

