



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Year B

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 *for the Week*

Saturday, Jan. 20th

4:30pm~ For the repose of the soul of Beatrice Mascaro by the James family

Sunday, Jan. 21st~Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am~For the repose of the soul of Catherine (Fr. Robert's grandmother) by June & Andre Pare

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

Tuesday, Jan. 23rd

7:00 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 24th ~St Francis De Sales

8:20 am~at STA~For the repose of the soul of Fedele Palumbo by the staff & students of STA

9:30am~at OLMM

Thursday, Jan. 25th ~The Conversion of St Paul

9:00 am

Friday, Jan. 26th ~St Timothy & St Titus

9:00 am~For the intentions of Dick & Sally James by the James family

Saturday, Jan. 27th

4:30 pm~For the repose of the soul of Marcel Lemery on the 3rd anniversary by Jacqueline & family

Sunday, Jan. 28th~Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am~For the intentions of Ottawa area seminarians

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

January 14th, 2018~\$2,701.00

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY:

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

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Gospel Summary

Jesus continues to call disciples to come and follow Him. Simon and Andrew left their nets to follow Him. James and John left their nets, their father, and their hired men to follow Him. Jesus' presence and Jesus' words moved these men to leave everything behind, even though they did not fully understand that to which they were being called.

Reflection For Parents

In Catholic parishes throughout the world we continue to see in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) children, youth, and adults who are answering the call to follow Jesus. They come to the Church curious about who Jesus is, what He teaches, and what following Him means in their daily lives. We are a part of the community that encourages and guides them on their journey of conversion. But conversion, the turning of our minds and our hearts and our lives to God, is something we are all called to. Today is a good day to think about where we need to turn to or turn back to God. What do we hear Him calling us to do? To change? To be?

Bringing The Gospel Into Your Family

Lead a fun discussion about all the things each family member did today. Conclude by saying (in an exaggerated tone), "Whew! We were busy!" Then invite family members to think about where—in all the busyness—they took time to listen to the voice of Jesus. When did they pray? How did they serve Him by helping or serving someone else? Challenge family members to take extra time for Jesus each day in the coming week. You may wish to make this a point of sharing each evening at dinnertime or at bedtime.

Discussion Starters

To me, following Jesus means . . .
Something I would find hard to leave behind to follow Jesus is . . . because . . .
One way I can be a fisher of men is . .

Blessings,
Have a great week!

January 21st, 2018

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. Jan., 22nd~Rosary making group~7:00-8:30pm~hall
Thurs. Jan. 25~Knights of Columbus general meeting~7:30pm~hall

Special mass for the Presentation of the Lord, Friday Feb. 2, at 9:00am mass. Please bring your baptismal candle or any other everyday candle for the procession.

Called and Gifted Spiritual Gifts

Workshop : Presented by Catherine of Siena Institute. Discover the charisms the Lord has given you. Space is limited. St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., **Sat., Feb. 24, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Cost: \$50 for members of St. Mary Parish; \$60 for non-member. Registration or info: spiritual.gifts@stmarysottawa.ca; 613-729-8710 x734.

There will be a box in the foyer until January 31st for parishioners to drop off their blessed palms from last year. The palms will be burnt for ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Choosing École élémentaire catholique Saint-Joseph to provide your child with a bilingual education!

École Saint-Joseph is the **only French school in Russell**. Children, whose mother tongue is not French, will be taught exclusively in French but will participate in a program using the Accelerated Integrated Method (AIM). It prepares the student with efficient tools to help him/her learn the French language and to apply that knowledge in the regular classroom setting and to improve on oral communication skills. If your child is of the required age (will be 4 years old by December 31, 2018), please contact École Saint-Joseph at **(613) 445-2947 as soon as possible** to register him/her in the full time Jr. Kindergarten.

Parents are invited to attend with their child one of our registration sessions. Looking forward to welcoming you at our school!

•Thursday, February 1st, 2018

- 9:00 am or 7:00 pm

Thank you for contacting our school's main office to confirm your presence and the name of your child.

Get set for Kindergarten!

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now underway at your local Catholic school. French Immersion is offered at many of our schools. In addition, we offer before and after school programs, and on-site daycare at some locations. Please call your local Catholic school for more information, or visit www.cdsbeo.on.ca for a complete list of schools and information on how to register your child.

Save the Date for The New Evangelization

Summit: Join Catholics from across North America at the premier conference on the New Evangelization **April 27 - 28, 2018**. At the Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa, and webcast to host sites across Canada and the US. World-class Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Curtis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, and more. Fee: \$95. Register online: www.newevangelization.ca.

St. Francis Xavier is the patron saint of catholic missions. He was born in Spain on April 7, 1506 into Spanish nobility. It was at the University of Paris where he roomed with an older man named St. Ignatius Loyola. Ignatius encouraged Francis to deepen his faith asking him: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his own soul?" On June 24th 1537 Francis was ordained and became a Jesuit. He died on December 3rd 1552 in China.

The relic of St. Francis Xavier's right forearm that is said to have baptized over 100,000 people is usually found in the Jesuit mother church in Rome. However, it is now currently travelling across Canada. Relics are known to grant graces and allow us to have a special connection with that saint and a special connection with God.

The relic will be in Ottawa on January 31st at Paroisse Sainte-Marie d'Orléans from 6-10pm. February 1st at St. John the Apostle Church from 10 am to 5 pm. February 2nd at Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica from 12 pm to 10 pm and a mass at 7:30 pm.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:
Jeremy Featherstone, Melanie Joannette and Noreen Plant.