



Fifth 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, Feb. 3

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

Sunday, Feb. 4~Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am~ For the repose of the soul of Tom O'Gorman by Liz O'Gorman-Smit

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

Tuesday, Feb. 6~St Paul Miki & Companions

7:00 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 7

8:20 am~at STA

9:30am~at OLMM

Thursday, Feb. 8

9:00 am

Friday, Feb. 9

9:00 am~For the repose of the soul of George Hendley, family members and friends

Saturday, Feb. 10~St Scholastica

4:30 pm~For the intentions of Mr. Trump and Mr. Pence by Nellie Nahri

Sunday, Feb. 11~Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am~For the intentions of the godchildren of the Montojos by Stephanie and John Montojo

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

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY:

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Jeremy Weatherstone and Melanie Joanette

Gospel Summary

In today's Gospel we learn that Simon had a mother-in-law. In other words, we become aware that when Simon left everything behind to follow Jesus, that "everything" included family. Jesus the Healer cured Simon's mother-in-law and many in the town who were sick. He also drove out many demons.

Reflection For Parents

A day goes by and before we know it we are falling into bed exhausted. We intended to take time to pray, but time got away from us. In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us by example that it is important to take time to be alone to pray. From prayer we can draw strength to do what each day requires, most especially by showing our family in word and by deed what it means to be a disciple of Jesus, a child of God.

Bringing The Gospel Into Your Family

To foster prayer in the home, choose a small table or a space where you can create a prayer area. Cover your table with a cloth in the color of the liturgical season, and place upon it a Bible, a candle, and a crucifix or cross. With your family, decide on when you will gather to pray together around your prayer table or in your prayer space.

You may wish to provide a book of traditional prayers, such as *Catholic Prayers and Practices* or *Catholic Prayers and Practices for Young Disciples* (RCL Benziger). In addition, *Our Family Prays*, also published by RCL Benziger, provides seasonal prayers for families, including prayers from around the world.

Discussion Starters

Someone I know who is in need of healing is . . .

My favorite place to pray is . . .

My favorite way to pray is . . .

Blessings,
Have a great week!

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Email: admin@olmm.ca

February 4th, 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. Feb. 5, ~Rosary making group~7:00-8:30pm~hall

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.

If you would like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith, then join us for *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. You will not only benefit personally from being a part of this study; you will also help to bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we grow closer to Christ. Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will begin *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* on **Wednesday Feb. 28th at 7:00pm** in the parish hall. For more info please contact Deacon Allan or leave a message with the parish office.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you uncover the story woven through scripture with its clever narrative approach and ingenious color-coded *Bible Timeline*. It is a great way to get the "big picture" of the Bible and see how our Catholic faith is rooted in Scripture. You'll see how the Bible reveals God's loving plan for your life, and you will learn helpful ways to put your faith into practice.

The study includes a series of eight informative and engaging half-hour videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be followed by a lively group discussion. There is a \$30.00 cost for the materials for this course. You will receive a color-coded Bible Timeline chart, a Bible study workbook and the ability to stream the study videos online at your convenience. **Sign up sheets will be available for the study beginning Feb 10 in the foyer.**

Next Saturday Feb. 10th will be a special healing mass with anointing of the sick and Lourdes blessing at 9:00am in recognition of Our Lady of Lourdes (The world day of sick).

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is available to go home with a family this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for one week, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer.

Gone to the Father:
Noreen Plant



Call for Conscience Campaign: The Archdiocese of Ottawa, in agreement with the Association of Ontario Bishops, is helping in the initiative of the *Call for Conscience Campaign* organized by the Coalition for Health CARE and Conscience. This initiative is seeking the participation of Catholic parishes in raising awareness of euthanasia/assisted suicide and the discriminatory position in which doctors, caregivers, and healthcare providers find themselves. To be involved in notifying your local MPP concerning the protection of healthcare workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide, all parishes have more information. Be a part of the *Call for Conscience Campaign* here: www.canadiansforconscience.ca.

Save the Date for The New Evangelization Summit : Join Catholics from across North America at a 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: <https://www.newevangelization.ca/>. Sponsored by Mission of the Redeemer Ministries.

LENT STARTS ON ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14th

PLEASE JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS, AT 7:00PM

February 16th – Led by Deacon Allan

February 23rd – Led by Deacon Tom

March 2nd – Led by the CWL -
(after 9:00am mass)

March 9th – Led by the PPC

March 16th – Led by Fr. Robert

March 23rd – Led by the KoC



**ASH WEDNESDAY-February 14th, 7:00pm
(9:30am mass cancelled)**