



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B

Diocesan Theme: **Christ is Everything for Us!** "Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" (Galatians 6.10b).

Parish Mission Statement: **Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples!** Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish through the liturgy, faith formation and sacramental life, provides opportunities for members to develop their faith and service to others.



Saturday, Oct. 6

4:30pm-For the repose of the souls of Jeanette and Bernard Mascaro by the James family

Sunday, Oct. 7-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 Yolande Lefleck by Linda Duhamel

Tuesday, Oct. 9

7:00 pm- mass cancelled

Wednesday, Oct. 10

8:30am-STA-mass cancelled

9:30am-OLMM-mass cancelled

Thursday, Oct. 11

9:00 am-mass cancelled

Friday, Oct. 12

9:00 am-For the healing intentions of Cathy and Peter Gambell

Saturday, Oct. 13

4:30 pm-For the healing intentions of Fr. Robert by the Gambell family

Sunday, Oct. 14-Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am- For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am- For the repose of the soul of Patrick Marshall by Howard and Laura Marshall

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:
Alice Lavigne, Melanie Joannette, &
Marie Kirkham

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

SEPTEMBER 30th, 2018-\$3,653.00

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER:

Evangelization – The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

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Email: admin@olmm.ca

Gospel Reflection

The Gospel focuses on God's desire that humans have blessings and positive experiences from their human relationship in the way that God originally intended them to have. Human weakness has weakened the interpretation of what God desires for human relationships. Before sin entered the world, God had created man and woman to be images of God and to share in God's personal relationship and the divine process of creation. As I reflect on the readings and think about my journey of faith, I realize that one of the greatest of Gods gifts to each of us is the gift of relationship. Being able to relate to others is the essence of God.

Gods loving relationship is so powerful that it is creative – it has led to the creation of the universe. In His ministry (which continues today) Jesus restores health within bodies which are out of relationship within themselves. He forgives sins, that is He heals broken relationships between us and God. He also lifts people up to a higher level of relating to God and to each other.

God loves us in spite of our sinfulness. God wants us to be in the fullest relationships that are possible not only with God but also with others. The more we are in positive, growth-filled relationships with others, the more we reflect the relationship God has within the Trinity and the relationship God has designed for us.

God is the origin of all relationships. "Blessed are you who fear the Lord, who walk in God's ways! For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

"The personal question/action for today: What does it mean to me that God desires that I be a person (more accurately, three Persons) of relationships? How is my relationship with God at this point in my faith journey? How does my relationship with God flow into my relationship with my family members, my friends, my acquaintances? How can I improve my various relationships – with God, within my family, with others? What can I do to promote healthy relationships in other people?

Blessings,
Have a great week!

October 7, 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**

What's Happening This Week Sept.

Tues. Oct. 9-Adult choir-7:30-church
Tues. Oct. 9- CGS-Level three-4:30-6:30pm-hall
Thurs. Oct. 11-CWL general meeting-7:00pm-hall
Thurs. Oct. 11-KOC executive meeting-7:30pm-kitchen

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will be serving breakfast next Sunday, October 14th, 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. All proceeds will be going to support the St. Thomas Aquinas Mission Team - Guatemala and Sandy Lake.

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.

Reminder for children wishing to receive first communion, registration will be next weekend Oct. 13/14 after all masses.

Academia Stella Maris is opening its doors and celebrating its brand new location in Limoges. Join us on Saturday October 13 for a Family Rally, Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Christian Riesbeck and Silent Auction and Dinner!

We can't wait to celebrate with you!
For Tickets and more info call 343-883-6600, email info@academiastellamaris.ca or visit: <https://goo.gl/k33fdR>

BBQ Fundraiser! A event for the whole family. St. Thomas Aquinas 2019 mission team will be hosting this event for the Guatemala and Sandy Lake mission trip. Please join us on Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 11am-3pm at Barry's Home Hardware-12- Craig St. Russell. Menu:brisket sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, snacks and cake. (Games, face painting & Raffle prize)

MASS CANCELLATIONS

**Tuesday, Oct.9
Wednesday, Oct. 10
Thursday, Oct. 11**

There will be a workshop for Eucharistic Ministers on Monday Oct. 15th, at 7:00pm. All Eucharistic Ministers (old and new) are encouraged to attend.

A Healing Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 13, at 9:30am preceded by the rosary at 9:00am

New Bible Study Coming: Matthew: The King and His Kingdom starting Mon 22 Oct. Registration begins 6-7 Oct. See Brenda Sliva or Dn. Allan for details.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: TOGETHER FOR PEACE 2018 CAMPAIGN

"Peacemaking calls for courage, much more so than warfare. It calls for the courage to say yes to encounter and no to conflict: yes to dialogue and no to violence; yes to negotiations and no to hostilities; yes to respect for agreements and no to acts of provocation; yes to sincerity and no to duplicity. All of this takes courage, it takes strength and tenacity." — Pope Francis, Invocation for Peace, June 8, 2014.

Together, let's continue to believe that peace, human dignity, and justice can triumph. Let's seek pathways to unity which will lead to a just and lasting peace. Let's cultivate, hand in hand with our sisters and brothers in the Global South, the hope of a better world where we can live in tolerance and dignity. And let us pray that even in the semi-darkness, we have the strength to make light shine forth.

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. This will take place on Sunday October 21st, between the hours of 7AM and 7 PM. The location of the prayer vigil will be slightly different this year so we will gather at Bank and Queen streets. 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.

OLMM Spiritual Library

The stories of Guadalupe, Lourdes and Fatima are well documented, but discover the lesser known Marian apparitions in France, Ireland, Belgium, Japan, Rwanda, Argentina, Venezuela. The Spiritual Library has a new book - Those Who Saw Her - Apparitions of Mary by Catherine M. Odell - category B19. Through her miraculous appearances, Mary has inspired and comforted many with her prophetic messages of hope. Excellent read.