



Twenty-Eighth 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. 13

4:30pm- 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

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

Tuesday, Oct. 16-St. Marguerite D'Youville

7:00 pm-For the repose of the soul of Ursula Serjak by John and Lisa Serjak

Wednesday, Oct. 17-St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30am-STA-

9:30am-OLMM-For the repose of the soul of Roger Yachetti by Douglas and Pauline Debaulo

Thursday, Oct. 18-St. Luke

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Olive Ann Bradley by Jim and Jane Munro

Friday, Oct. 19

9:00 am-For the intentions of Fr. Joseph Moran by the Gambell family

Saturday, Oct. 20

4:30 pm-For the repose of the soul of Harriette Nahri by her family

Sunday, Oct. 21-Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am- For the repose of the soul of Bruce Helliker by Marie and Michael Durling

10:45 am- For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Alice Lavigne, Melanie Joannette, &

Marie Kirkham

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

OCTOBER 7th, 2018-\$2,929.15

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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.

Gospel Reflection

The link between "wisdom" and our life with God takes center stage in today's readings. The First Reading reflects the prayer of Solomon who chooses wisdom over all other gifts, and in choosing wisdom receives everything else besides. The passage from the Letter to the Hebrews describes the Word of God (a term associated both with "wisdom" and with Jesus Himself) as the very active and powerful instrument which can "cut to the quick." In the Gospel, Jesus is questioned by a young man who seeks to have eternal life. Jesus responds with words of wisdom which "cut to the quick" for the young man, who leaves sadly.

The Book of Wisdom reflects on the sentiments of King Solomon, the ruler who requested, as his only gift from God, the gift of wisdom. Today's passage describes the value of having wisdom. Anyone, not just Solomon, who seeks to be wise and aspires to possess wisdom realizes that wisdom is more valuable than riches, power, health, and beauty. It is easy to see how Christians have associated wisdom with Jesus.

Having wisdom should affect our whole attitude and lifestyle. Living as wise individuals, we will not cling to our possessions or position in life, but rather see that what we have been given are not our possessions and our doings, but gifts from a loving God, who wants us to share those gifts and the effects of those gifts with others. Wisdom should motivate us to be both more reflective and more pro-active. Spending time with the Word of God – reading scripture, praying, reflecting – will become essential to our life-style. That, in turn, will empower us to reach out to others with more compassion and love. This balance of reflection and action was the key to how Mother Teresa lived. She was blessed with the wisdom of God.

The personal question/action for today: When I think of wisdom, what comes to mind? Do I seek to have wisdom or do I strive to have wealth, fame, power, or beauty more? Am I willing to have the word of God cut me to the quick and expose me and my sinfulness before the eyes of God? Do I at the same time sense the loving embrace of God who accepts me for who I am? How can I strike a healthy balance between spending time reflecting on the Word of God and actively putting the Word of God into action in my every day life?

Blessings,
Have a great week!

October 14, 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

- Mon. Oct. 15-Eucharistic Ministers workshop-7:00pm-church
- Tues. Oct. 9- CGS-Level three-4:30-6:30pm-hall
- Tues. Oct. 16-Adult choir-7:30-church
- Thurs. Oct. 18-PPC-7:00pm-hall

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Renewal of marriage vows will take place on Saturday, October 27th at the 4:30 pm mass for couples whose anniversary this year is a multiple of 5 - 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 etc. If this is a special anniversary year for you and you would like to participate, please contact the parish office at 613-445-3054 to register by Thursday October 25th.

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 confirmation, registration will be next weekend Oct. 20/21 after all masses.

BBQ Fundraiser! An 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)

Waupoos Farm Fall Cleanup Day: Families, adults, children, and students looking to earn community hours are welcome. Sat., Oct. 20, 9am - 3pm at 2050 Rideau Rd. RSVP: contact@waupoos.com; (613-822-2189).

SICK CALLS: Please call the Parish Office if a parishioner is ill, hospitalized, or homebound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, Reconciliation or Holy Communion. Hospitals or other facilities often do not contact us regarding spiritual needs.

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.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca
Email: admin@olmm.ca**

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.

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

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: TOGETHER
FOR PEACE 2018 CAMPAIGN**

The 2018 D&P campaign remembers the Rohingya refugees one year after the crisis that drove them from their homes. On December 1st, 2017, Pope Francis met with a group of Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. Sixteen refugees travelled to Dhaka from Cox's Bazar, where they live in huge camps. Some 630,000 Rohingya refugees have fled Myanmar since August. Said Pope Francis, "What Bangladesh is doing for the Rohingya is big, an example of welcoming." Development and Peace - Caritas Canada and Caritas Bangladesh are working together in the refugee camps providing aid. This is just one example of how our parish support for D&P makes a meaningful difference in the lives of people, who had to flee their homeland due to a climate change induced disaster.

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.

We will be having a special prayer service at the OLMM cemetery on Friday, Nov. 2nd, at 3:00pm. We will be doing prayers of the departed, blessing of the headstones and reciting the rosary together.