

# **Twenty-Ninth 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. 20

4:30pm- 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 **10:45am-** For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor Tuesday, Oct. 23 7:00 pm Wednesday, Oct. 24 8:30am-STA-9:30am-OLMM-For the repose of the soul of Eugenio Caraang by the Dupuis family Thursday, Oct. 25 9:00 am-For the repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members and friends Friday, Oct. 26 9:00 am Saturday, Oct. 27 4:30 pm-For the intentions of Mr. Trump, Mr. Pence and Honorable Chief Justice Brett Kavanaugh by Nellie Nahri Sunday, Oct. - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am- For the intentions of Joseph Urlocker/Lalonde on the occasion of his birthday by his family

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 Joanette, & Marie Kirkham

### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

OCTOBER 14th, 2018-\$4,589.00 Thank you for your generosity and support

### **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.

**UNBOUND** teaches how to listen and respond using five key areas as you seek greater freedom and help others do the same. Each key incorporates practical direction on how to respond to the grace that unlocks the door and sets us free.

### **Key 1: Repentance & Faith**

The first words of Jesus in Mark's gospel are repent, believe and receive. All repentance involves the expression of sorrow, the acknowledgement of our participation in sin and asking for forgiveness...By living in right relationship to Him, we enter into a new way of living, the new reality and the kingdom of God. The first key involves ongoing repentance and the expression of faith as the hidden sins of our heart are revealed.

### **Key 2: Forgiveness**

If we want to be like Jesus, we need to forgive from the heart. To receive the fullness of the Father's forgiveness, we need to allow the forgiveness of God to flow through us. Jesus offered Himself to the Father for our sins. Justice demanded death, but mercy promised a Savior. As forgiveness is pronounced by faith and unforgiveness is renounced, the power behind unforgiveness is defeated.

# **Key 3: Renunciation**

Each Easter many Christians renew the vows of their baptism, beginning with, "I renounce Satan and all his works and all his empty promises." Renunciation is a declaration before the kingdom of darkness that I will no longer make a home for sin or the deceptions and power behind it. I no longer agree with the lies that have been buried in my heart and my thoughts.

### **Key 4: Authority**

When the Lord said to Moses, "I will be an enemy to your enemies." (Exodus 23:22), He did not mean that Moses would just sit and watch. He meant that as Moses fought, so would God. Moses carried God's authority to fight. In Christ, we too have authority over our enemies who seek to destroy us. We can take our stand against them through repentance, forgiveness and renunciation.

### **Key 5: Father's Blessing**

God wants to break into our lives and reveal that He is our Father. He wants to affirm our identity, purpose and destiny. We need to be blessed in order to succeed in life. Blessing is bread we need for our life's journey. To be "unbound" means that the obstacles to the gift that has been waiting for us have been removed, and the Father's love and affirmation is made real to us in Christ.

Blessings, Have a great week!

# October 21, 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. 22-Bible Study-7:00pm-hall Tues. Oct. 23- CGS-Level three-4:30-6:30pm-hall Tues. Oct. 23-Adult choir-7:30-church Thurs. Oct. 25-KOC-general meeting-7:30pm-hall

THE KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS will be handing out paper bags after all Masses this weekend for the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank. Our local Food Bank needs your help. If you can, pick up a bag, and when you bring it home, please remember to fill it. These bags will be collected downstairs in the Church hall before all Masses on the following weekend. Items needed are canned meals (soups, chili, stews, etc...), canned meats, peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruits, cereals, fruit juices in single serving boxes and other non-perishable items. To learn more about the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank, visit

### www.facebook.com/BonsVoisinsGoodNeighbours/

**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.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Renewal of marriage vows will take place on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

# NOTHING IS AS STRONG AS THE HEART OF A

# VOLUNTEER

### **Calling all our volunteers**

Please let us show how much we appreciate everything you do by joining us on Tuesday, October 30, in the parish hall immediately following the 7 pm mass for a reception in your honor. Your dedication and gift of time are invaluable. The work you do in some way promote God's love within us and allows us as a community to grow and shine as sons and daughters of God. We cannot thank you enough!

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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca Email: admin@olmm.ca An altar server workshop for new altar servers will be held on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 12 noon till1pm. All new servers are encouraged to attend this workshop with Fr. Robert. Once the workshop is complete we will send out a schedule.

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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.

#### **UNBOUND Conference**

Deliverance. Freedom. Belonging

WHEN:9:30am to 4:00pm Saturday, November 17, 2018

WHERE: St. George Church, 415 Piccadilly Avenue North

MASS:9.00am

To register contact :divineinfantunbound@gmail.com Registration open until November 10, 2018 \$10 fee payable on day of conference snacks and coffee is provided. Please bring a bagged lunch John 8:26 "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free

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Romans 8:15 "For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!"

Essential Considerations Before Deciding to Receive Unbound Ministry

It is the prerogative of each prayer ministry team to determine if and when a candidate will receive prayer. Please use due diligence to get more information and discern if receiving Unbound ministry from a particular prayer team is right for you.

It is important for you to understand that the prayer team does not take responsibility for you experiencing freedom, but is present to support your own personal work through Jesus Christ.

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#### **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.

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.