



Thirty-First 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, Nov. 3

4:30pm- For the deceased McKlusky family members by Donna McKlusky

Sunday, Nov. 4 -Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am- For the repose of the soul of Bruce Helliker by Andre and June Pare

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

Tuesday, Nov. 6

7:00 pm-For the repose of the soul of Eileen Mannion by her daughter Deirdre Larocque

Wednesday, Nov. 7

8:30am-STA

9:30am-OLMM-For the intentions of Denise Parenteau by a friend

Thursday, Nov. 8

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Matthew Holmes by the staff and students of STA

7:00pm

Friday, Nov. 9

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Madeleine Guillet by Katrina Shorey

Saturday, Nov. 10-St. Leo

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

Sunday, Nov. 11 -Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am- For the repose of the soul of Bruce Helliker by the Garvin/Dolan 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 Joannette, &

Marie Kirkham

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

OCTOBER 28st, 2018-\$3,377.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER:

Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Why Do Catholics Pray for the Dead?

On November 2 the Church celebrates the Feast of All Souls, when we remember all who have died. During the month of November, Catholics continue to pray for the deceased, trusting them to God's loving mercy.

For most Catholics, the idea of praying for the deceased is really second nature. We have blessing prayers for the body of someone who's just died, we have wake services, funeral masses, graveside services, and often memorial masses on the anniversary of someone's death.

To some people, this doesn't appear to make much sense.

Once someone has passed on, they're in God's hands, so what's the point in all that prayer? They're facing God's judgment, so what can our prayers accomplish anyway?

Well, we believe they can accomplish a lot.

First of all, Catholics believe in purgatory. Without going into too much detail, this means that some of us aren't ready for heaven when we die, and aren't evil enough to face eternal damnation. So, some period of purification is necessary before we're ready to face God's glory. In part, our prayers for the deceased ask God to show mercy to those souls.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

"THE FINAL PURIFICATION, OR PURGATORY" – (1030) All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

But our prayers for the deceased are not only prayers of supplication. They are also prayers of praise, which remind us of God's goodness and mercy. If you listen closely to the prayers at a Catholic funeral, you'll hear a clear expression of our hope in the resurrection.

Monthly Pro-life Mass: Pilgrimage of prayer to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Before 9am Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession and Rosary starting at 8 am. Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Drive, Orleans. Sat., Nov. 17. Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com; 613-831-2515.

Please note the following Mass cancellations

Tuesday, Nov. 13th

Wednesday, Nov. 14th

Thursday, Nov. 15th

Friday, Nov. 16th

Due to the Priests study week

November 4, 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.-Nov. 5-Bible Study-7:00pm-hall
- Tues.-Nov. 6- CGS-Level three-4:30-6:30pm-hall
- Tues. -Nov. 6-Adult choir-7:30pm-church
- Thurs.-Nov. 8-CWL general meeting-7:00pm-hall
- Thurs.-Nov. 8-KOC executive meeting-7:30pm-kitchen
- Friday,-Nov. 9-Parents meeting-Baptism-7:00pm-hall

**CWL More than a Bake sale and
Bazaar Nov. 17 2018 11am-3pm OLMM Parish.
Lunch, Craft Vendors, Silent Auction and Bake sale**

OLMM Spiritual Library

The spiritual library is featuring adult, youth and children's books and DVDS on SAINTS for the month of November. Something for everyone. Check it out in the OLMM library in the church hall.

Remembrance Day



On November 11, 1918 at 11:00 am-the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month, "the war to end all wars" came to an end. The guns finally fell silent, bringing to a close four long years of unspeakable war. November 11th will mark the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the great war. The Russell Legion will be having a parade and service on Nov. 11th.

UNBOUND DVD Conference : Deliverance. Freedom. Belonging St. George Church, 415 Piccadilly Ave N., Sat., Nov. 17, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm (9am Mass). For anyone interested in learning about UNBOUND using the 5 Keys: Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renouncing, Authority, Father's Blessings. Bring your lunch. Cost: \$10. Register before Nov. 10 at divineinfantunbound@gmail.com.

CARE FOR CREATION

Statement on the Right to Safe Drinking Water : A newly released statement by the Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace, available online at (www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/CCCB_Drinking_Water_2018.pdf). It draws attention to the privatization of water for corporate profit and the ongoing issue of unsafe drinking water on some reserves in Canada where Indigenous Peoples are living. Suggested actions include: avoid bottled water when possible; advocate that fresh water remains a public good, and that clean drinking water is available on First Nations Reserves. Info: jdorner@archottawa.ca; 613-738-5025, ext. 251.

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.

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.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS: Throughout this month of November, let us remember to pray for all our beloved dead and all the souls in Purgatory. As a sign of our prayers, we are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the book of remembrance in front of the altar.

Gaining Indulgences during November

A Plenary Indulgence can be gained only one per day. The faithful must be in the state of grace and these three conditions must accompany the prescribed act:

1. The faithful must receive the sacrament of confession, either eight days before or after the pious act is performed,
2. Receive Holy Communion on that day
3. Recite prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is the minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added).

All attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent. If one's disposition is less than perfect or if some of the above conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence becomes partial.

Indulged Acts for the Poor Souls a partial indulgence can be obtained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental. One can gain a plenary indulgence visiting a cemetery each day between November 1 and November 8. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory.

A plenary indulgence, again applicable only for the Souls in Purgatory, is also granted when the faithful piously visit a church or a public oratory on November 2. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required, that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.

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