

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C

Diocesan Theme: **Christ is Everything for Us!** "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68).

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, Sept. 21- St. Matthew

4:30 pm-For the repose of the soul of Don Leclair by the Lommens

Sunday, Sept. 22-Twenty-Fifth 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 Claire Fortier by Charlene and Paul Chenard

Tuesday, Sept. 24

7:00 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 25

8:30 am-STA

9:30 am-OLMM-For the repose of the soul of Roland Brault by Mariette Brault

Thursday, Sept. 26-St. Jean de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues

9:00 am

Friday, Sept. 27-St. Vincent De Paul

9:00 am- For the repose of the soul of Ron Lacroix by the Kolman family

Saturday, Sept. 28

4:30 pm-For the repose of the soul of Arturo Nuesca Lopez by the Dupuis family

Sunday, Sept. 29 -Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am- For the intentions of Joyce Vincelette on her retirement by the James 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:

Pam Latour, Genny Detillieux, Natasha Baechler, Beverley Plunkett, Marie Kirkman, Theresa Harps, and John O'Donnell.

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER:

The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

Unfair business practices and injustice to the poor will be judged by God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 113:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul tells Timothy that prayer for those in authority is pleasing to God because God wills the salvation of all.

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:1-13 (shorter form, Luke 16:10-13)

Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells His listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

Blessings!

Have a great week.

September 22, 2019

**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

Tuesday Sept.24-choir-7:00pm-church
Tuesday Sept.24-CGS-Level 3-4:30-7:30-hall
Thursday Sept. 26-KOC general meeting-7:30pm-Hall

**Please consider giving generously to our
parish addition and renovation project.
Please also pray for the success of the much
needed up-grades.**

**Update on the Amalgamation of Alexandria-Cornwall
and Ottawa**

Within the next month, the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall will petition the Vatican to formalize the amalgamation of our two dioceses. The petition proposes that the two entities become one archdiocese and that the name of the new archdiocese be the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. As new developments occur we will provide you with updates. In the meantime, we ask all the faithful to continue to pray for spiritual guidance as the two dioceses work through this process.

**10th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy
in Montreal:** From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston. Sun., Oct. 20. Mass in the morning; Anointing of the Sick in the afternoon; celebrated by the Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, Bishop Alain Faubert. Info: Mike Budge 613 224-8110.

COFFEE SUNDAY 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.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, welcome to our Parish. Please take a moment to fill in the registration form found on the table in the Church foyer. Say "hello" to Fr. Robert and share fellowship with parishioners at one of our events.

The Honduras mission team is once again collecting new clothing and footwear for the children attending Santa Teresa school. Please help us fill the containers located in the church foyer. Only a few days left to get your donations in by the deadline of Friday September 27th. Your continued support for these children is greatly appreciated. For more information contact Marc Lalonde at 613-407-2962.

Season of Creation: The Season of Creation continues until Oct. 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Thank you to all who, through prayer, action and advocacy are helping build a culture of life in support of God's creation. As stated by Pope Francis, "Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." Resources: seasonofcreation.org; greenchurches.ca/season-of-creation. Info: John Dorner (613-738-5025 x251; jdorner@archottawa.ca).

Only two weeks left to get your tickets and join us on Sunday, October 6th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for our Parish's Polish Octoberfest. This event will take place at Mother Teresa Catholic school. We will have some very special entertainment for you (Polish Dancers), plus a delicious BBQ of Polish sausage, salads, desserts, drinks and snacks. There will also be a 50/50 draw. A wonderful evening of entertainment, food and fellowship all for the low price of \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 for children 12 and under or \$40.00 for families of 6 or more. Tickets are available after all masses or in the office. Limited tickets are available for this event. Cut off date for ticket sales will be Sept. 29. We look forward to seeing you there! Please note: NO alcohol is allowed on school property.

Celebration of the Faithful Departed: Hope Cemetery, 4660 Bank St., Sun., Sept 15, 2:30pm. Info: 613-822-1212; hopecemetery.ca.

"For Our Common Home" Eco-Logical Justice Workshop: In Laudato Si' Pope Francis urges us to heed "the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor." In light of the October synod taking place on the Amazon region, D&P invites you to reflect and take action for "Our Common Home." Workshops at Development & Peace, 1247 Kilborn Pl., Tues., Oct 1, 6:30-9:00 pm or Sat., Oct. 5, 9 am-1:00 pm. To register: thurford@devp.org; 613-738-9644 x 224.

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