

Thirty-Second 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.



Today's Reflection

Today's readings challenge us to focus on the "why" of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to pay the bills, take care of our loved ones, meet the demands of our jobs and fall into bed at the end of each full day? Because this life is not all there is. We were made for more — for eternal happiness in union with God. While we cannot earn our way into Heaven, what we do now with the life God has given us has eternal consequences. Stewardship living helps us to keep focused on our hoped-for destination in the choices we make each day..

In our Gospel passage from Luke, Christ reminds us we were made for more than just this life, and our choices have eternal consequences. In this passage our Lord corrects some Sadducees for their mistaken notion that there is no resurrection. He instructs that "those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead... can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

Stewardship is not ultimately about the particular amount or kind of time, talent and treasure that we offer. It is about the conviction that everything we have is a gift from our loving God, Whom we can never truly repay, and with Whom we want to live forever. Revisiting these three aspects of our lives on a regular basis, prayerfully discerning the best use of our gifts, and putting this down in writing clarifies and strengthens our conviction to put God first. It is a clear guide and a powerful aid in living out this conviction in concrete ways day by day.

To borrow the words from St. Paul to the Thessalonians in our second reading, our stewardship commitments help us "direct our heart to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ."

Why should we embrace the stewardship way of life? So that we will use this life to thank God for all His gifts to us and so that we may attain the gift of eternal life and everlasting happiness of Heaven with Him.

Blessings,
Have a great week!

Saturday, Nov. 9-The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

4:30 pm- For the intentions of Marcella Woods on the occasion of her 90th birthday by the CWL members

Sunday, Nov. 10-Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Linda O'Donnell by the CWL members

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

Tuesday, Nov. 12-Saint Josaphat

9:00 am-Repose of the soul of Maurice Dupuis by the Dupuis family

Wednesday, Nov. 13

8:30 am-STA

9:30 am-OLMM- Repose of the soul of Maurice Dupuis by the Dupuis family

Thursday, Nov. 14

9:00 am- Repose of the soul of Maurice Dupuis by the Dupuis family

Friday, Nov. 15

9:00 am- For the repose of the souls of John and David Versteeg by the Versteeg family

Saturday, Nov. 16

4:30 pm-For the repose of the soul of Beverly Plunkett by Marty & Joan Chesser

Sunday, Nov. 17- Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary

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

10:45 am- For the deceased members of the KOC council 12401 by the KOC members

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Genny Detillieux, Marie Kirkman, Theresa Harps, John O'Donnell, Alia M., and Theadora Papot

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

November 3-\$3,318.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER:

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

November 10, 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

Mon.-Nov. 11-Adult choir-9:00am-church
Mon.-Nov. 11-Bible Study-7:00pm-hall
Tues.-Nov. 12- CGS-Level three-4:30-6:30pm-hall
Thurs. Nov. 14-CWL general meeting-7:00pm-hall
Thurs. Nov. 14-KOC Exe. meeting-7:30pm-Kitchen
Friday Nov. 15-Women's group ministry-9:30am-hall

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

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.

**CWL More than a Bake Sale Bazaar
Nov. 16, 2019, 11am-2pm OLMM Parish.
Lunch, Craft Vendors, Silent Auction and Bake sale
Nov. 17 Baked goods will be for sale after the Sunday
Masses**

**Mark your calendars:
On Wednesday Nov. 27 we will be celebrating our
feast day and an appreciation of our many
volunteers with mass at 7:00pm and a reception to
follow. Please note that the 9:30am mass has been
moved to 7:00pm.**

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.

**Please note on Tuesday, November 12 the 7:00 pm
mass will be moved to 9:00am.**

**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.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca and our Facebook page
Email: admin@olmm.ca

At Pastoral Day, a new Diocesan initiative was introduced - taking part in the Flourishing Congregations research project; a national survey of Canadian congregations/parishes. The Archdiocese asks that all parishes take part in this. It is a simple survey process but it will generate a comprehensive parish report which can help our parish identify its needs and ways to grow. Imagine if all churches could be strengthened across Canada, ours included. Our parish has partnered with the Flourishing Congregations Institute to be part of this transformation, and we would like your help! Please take a few minutes to fill out an anonymous national online survey at <https://tinyurl.com/fc429c>. We hope for 50% or more of our adult attenders to fill out the survey. With strong survey involvement, we will access data unique to our parish. To learn more about the survey, the larger project, and many of the anticipated benefits to arise, visit www.flourishingcongregations.org/national-survey. Thanks, in advance, for completing this survey!

The OLMM Parish Women's Group Ministry is inviting all women of the parish to join us on Friday mornings after the 9am mass for formation & fellowship. Children are welcome. The format is drop-in. We will be using the Abiding Together Podcast material that covers various Spiritual Life topics under Catholic light. The scheduled topics until we break for Advent are:
Nov. 15-Rhythm, Rest and the Sabbath
Nov. 22-How to begin dreaming
Nov. 29- The power of story
For more information please contact the office

The OLMM fund raising committee will be selling tickets for the upcoming spaghetti dinner this weekend after all masses. The dinner will be held on Saturday, December 7th, at STA.
Ticket prices are: Adults-\$20.00,
Children (5-12)-\$10.00, Family pack-\$60.00
Get you tickets now!! Tickets are also available through the office.