



## Solemnity of Christ the King (Thirty-Fourth 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.



### Gospel Summary

Associated with Jesus' passion, today's Gospel brings us to the scene of the crucifixion. Jesus, on His own cross, is flanked by thieves on either side. One of the thieves jeers and taunts Jesus calling Him a King and wondering why a King cannot save himself and them as well. Jesus responds telling the thief that His royalty is not like that of earthly kingdoms. He has no material wealth or armies. The second thief asks Jesus to remember him when he comes into His kingdom. We know today that He is with Jesus in heaven.

### Reflection For Families

Today's children are not considered outcasts, but if you ask most children, they'll tell you they don't think adults really value their opinion. Jesus always reached out to the people that society generally found unimportant and that is a good thing for us to remember as parents. Even while He hung on the cross, Jesus preached the Good News to the criminals hanging with Him. Sometimes we find ourselves living, witnessing, and teaching the Gospel message to our children even when the majority view is different. Jesus' words in today's Gospel give us the courage to share our faith with our children even when society doesn't count their input for much and even when the Gospel message is not the majority viewpoint.

### Bringing The Gospel Into Your Family

Share ideas with one another about what a king is. What does a king do? What might his responsibilities be? How would a king care for his people? Consider the ideas shared by your family and see how they fit the image of Jesus as King. How are they different?

### Discussion Starters

The Kingdom of God grows in me because..  
I think God's kingdom..  
I know the Gospel message runs counter to society when..

Blessings,  
Have a great week!

### Saturday, Nov. 23

**4:30 pm-** For the repose of the soul of Sean James by the James family

### Sunday, Nov. 24- Solemnity of Christ the King (Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**9:00 am-**For the repose of the souls of Tom, Terry & Susan Drummond by Kathy Mack

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

### Tuesday, Nov. 26

**7:00pm-**For the healing intentions of Helen Young by Deirdre Larocque

### Wednesday, Nov. 27

**8:30 am-STA**

**7:00 pm**

### Thursday, Nov. 28

**9:00 am-** For the repose of the soul of Bill Van Dam by the CWL members

### Friday, Nov. 29

**9:00 am**

### Saturday, Nov. 30-St. Andrew

**4:30 pm-**For the benefits and special intentions of Mr. Donald Trump by Nellie Nahri

### Sunday, Dec. 1 – First Sunday of Advent

**9:00 am-** For the repose of the soul of Don Leclair by John & Lisa Serjak

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

### ~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends  
especially:

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

### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

November 17-\$3,124.00

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 24, 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. 25-Adult choir-9:00am-church  
Mon. Nov. 25-Mass Bible study wrap up-7:00pm -hall  
Tues.-Nov. 26- CGS-Level three-4:30-6:30pm-hall  
Thurs. Nov. 28-KOC. – general meeting-7:30pm-Hall  
Friday Nov. 29-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.**

**First Friday Adoration~ Friday, Dec. 6, 4:00 pm to Saturday, Dec. 7, 4:00pm.**  
**You are invited to come spend an hour with Jesus**

**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.

**Thank you!** We thank everyone who came out to our "More than a Bake Sale Bazaar" this past weekend. We raised an amazing \$2686.00 which will allow the CWL to continue to support all of our commitments in our parish and beyond! Thank you to all CWL members who contributed their talents- baking, crafting, supplying items for silent auction. Thank you to our members who gave their time before, after and during the Bazaar weekend- awesome! A special thank you to Heather Sisk for her generosity shown in all she 'does for' and 'gives to' others. As president, I am blessed to have Heather and the CWL council do the work they do. May the blessing of the Lord be upon our parish!

**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.**

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE** at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca) and our Facebook page  
Email: [admin@olmm.ca](mailto:admin@olmm.ca)

**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](http://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 scheduled topics until we break for Advent are:  
Nov. 29- The Gift of Wonder  
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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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.

**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.