

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Solemnity of Christ the King -Year A

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.

Mass Intentions  *for the Week*

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Saturday, Oct. 24

4:30 pm- In thanksgiving to Christ for His healing and protection of President Trump and Melania by Nellie Nahri

Sunday, Oct. 25-Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Tuesday, Oct. 27

7:00 pm-For the repose of the soul of Ursula Serjak by John Serjak

Wednesday, Oct. 28-St. Simon and St. Jude

9:30 am- For the repose of the soul of Scott Hyde by the Gambell family

Thursday, Oct. 29

9:00 am- For the repose of the soul of Noelle Gark by Jim and Jane Munro

Friday, Oct. 30

9:00 am- For the repose of the soul of Jason Demby by the MTCS staff

Saturday, Oct. 31

4:30 pm-For the healing intentions of all who are ill within our parish

Sunday, Nov. 1- Solemnity of All Saints

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Linda Cairns by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

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

Tuesday, Nov. 3

7:00pm- For the repose of the soul of Maurice Dupuis by the Dupuis family

Wednesday, Nov. 4-St. Charles Borromeo

9:30 am- For the repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members and friends

Thursday, Nov. 5

9:00 am-For all Holy souls in purgatory by Donna McKlusky

Friday, Nov.6

9:00 am-For all the departed souls who have died alone during this pandemic by the Kolman family

Saturday, Nov. 7

4:30 pm-For the repose of the souls of all the deceased McKlusky family members by Donna McKlusky

Sunday, Nov. 8-Thirty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am- For the repose of the soul of Ken Gannon by the Kwok family

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

Tuesday, Nov. 10-St. Leo the Great

7:00 pm- For the repose of the soul of Sean James by the James family

Wednesday, Nov. 11- St. Martin of Tours

9:30 am- For the repose of the soul of Anne Nyentap by the CWL members

Thursday, Nov. 12-St. Josaphat

9:00 am-For the intentions of the Gambell family by Cathy Gambell

Friday, Nov. 13

9:00 am- For all the departed souls who have died alone during this pandemic by the Kolman family

Saturday, Nov. 14

4:30 pm- For the repose of the soul of John St. Clair Gallant by MTCS staff and students

Sunday, Nov. 15-Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Tuesday, Nov. 17-St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 18

9:30 am- For the healing intentions of Marissa Gambell by Cathy Gambell

Thursday, Nov. 19

9:00 am

Friday, Nov. 20

9:00 am- For the repose of the soul of Barry Tunney by the Fortier family

Saturday, Nov. 21-The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 pm-For the intentions of the OLMM CWL members by Mary Ellen James

Sunday, Nov. 22 -Christ the King

9:00 am- For the intentions of the OLMM CWL members by Mary Ellen James

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

October 25, 2020- November 22, 2020

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

The parish would like to remind parishioners that envelopes for our addition project are available at the church. Also, we can accept donations via e-transfer by using the email address admin@olmm.ca. As always, all donations are eligible for a charitable tax credit. Thank you, one and all, for your generosity.

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.

If you thought about becoming Catholic, now is the time. Those interested in the Roman Catholic faith are asked to contact the Parish Office 613-445-3054. We are beginning an RCIA course on Thursday October 15 at 7:00pm. The letters "RCIA" stand for the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults", the document flowing from Vatican II which guides the process by which adults are initiated into our Roman Catholic Faith. Its not to late to enroll.

Fr. Claude G. Thibault for the Eastern Ontario Health Unit ASK DR. PAUL: GENERAL QUESTIONS ON COVID-19 In order to keep the community well informed about the Covid-19 pandemic and the measures taken to contain it as best as possible, Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, Medical Officer of Health for the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) features regular short video columns on Facebook to answer any questions asked. These columns in French and English are then made available on the EOHU website at www.eohu.ca and on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/user/EasternOntarioHealth>). You can send your questions via their Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/EOHUhealth>) and Dr Paul will attempt to answer as many questions as possible during the sessions. We encourage you to take the time to watch these videos to stay up-to-date.

O.L.M.M. Spiritual Library

The library is missing 87 items. Please check your home if you have any items. You can drop them off at the Church office and give to June Paré. Thank you.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind

First Friday Adoration

Friday November 4th, 4:00pm to Saturday November 5th, 4:00pm. Feel free to stop by and spend an hour with Jesus. When you come in please use the cleaning supplies available and disinfect where you will be sitting, also clean again when you are leaving. And as always, we do have a "schedule" for adoration, but we encourage adorers to drop in and spend time with our Lord at any time during this 24 hour period. Thank you. For more information please email Bernie at bernie.ethier@gmail.com. Or call 613-862-2610

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.

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