

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B

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

Thursday, July 1

9:00am-For the birthday intentions of Erin Plant by Gary Plant

Friday, July 2

9:00am- For the repose of the soul of Jared Oldford by Mom, Dad & loving family

Saturday, July 3- St. Thomas

4:30pm-In thanksgiving to Christ for Samir and Miled by Nellie Nahri

Sunday, July 4-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am- For the repose of the soul of Michael Toth by June Pare

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

Tuesday, July 6

7:00pm-For the intentions of Fr. Robert by Cathy Gambell

Wednesday, July 7

9:30am-For the repose of the soul of Mary Urlocker by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

Thursday, July 8

9:00am- For the intentions of Fr Robert for a safe trip by Cathy Gambell

Friday, July 9

9:00am-For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Casey by the Kolman family

Saturday, July 10

4:30pm- For the repose of the soul of Jared Oldford by Mom, Dad & loving family

Sunday, July 11-Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:45am-For the intentions of the Herbert family by Gerry and Pat Redsell

Tuesday, July 13

7:00pm-For the intentions and blessings of Marthe Lepine on her birthday from Danielle Chartrand

Wednesday, July 14

9:30am-For the repose of the soul of Laurier Dupelle by Margaret and family

Thursday, July 15-St. Bonaventure

9:00am- For the repose of the soul of Dorothy Casey by the Kolman family

Friday, July 16

9:00am- In thanksgiving for Fr Roberts ministry and special blessings upon him by the Chartrands

Saturday, July 17

4:30pm- For the repose of the souls of all deceased family members by JP and Joyce Vincellete

Sunday, July 18-Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:45am-For the repose of the soul of James Bradley by Jim and Jane Munro

Tuesday, July 20

7:00pm-Mass Cancelled

Wednesday, July 21

9:30am- Mass Cancelled

Thursday, July 22-St. Mary Magdalene

9:00am- Mass Cancelled

Friday, July 23

9:00am- Mass Cancelled

Saturday, July 24

4:30pm-In thanksgiving to Christ for Harriett Nahri and family by Nellie Nahri

Sunday, July 25-Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:45am-For the repose of the soul of Michael Toth by Dale and Lorraine Harper

Tuesday, July 27

7:00pm- Mass Cancelled

Wednesday, July 28

9:30am- Mass Cancelled

Thursday, July 29-St. Martha

9:00am- Mass Cancelled

Friday, July 30

9:00am- Mass Cancelled

Saturday, July 31-St. Ignatius Of Loyola

4:30pm-For all souls in purgatory

Sunday, August 1-Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:45am-For the intentions of the Pugliese family by Gerry and Pat Redsell

Intentions of The Holy Father for July:

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

June 27---August 1, 2021 (revised)

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

July Announcements

Fr. Robert will be celebrating his last mass with us on the weekend of July 17th/18th. He has been appointed to St. Patrick's in Vancouver. We wish him well but will definitely miss him.

Fr. Anthony Nwaohiri has been appointed as our new Parochial Administrator as of August 5th.

All weekday masses from July 20th to August 7th have been cancelled.

We will have visiting Priests for the weekends of July 24/25 and July 31/August 1.

Sunday, July 4th will be the last 6:00pm mass, hopefully it will return in August.

Any updates will be posted on our Facebook page and website

Night of Worship and Ministry: An evening of praise, prophecy, teaching and healing. Theme: Let the Word Take Root. Speaker: David Mulcair. Online, Aug. 27, 7-9 pm at St. Mary's Parish Ottawa YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtV6m7ZoNkrK4HJOSU6jQFA>). Info: Natalia Lacar 613-728-9811 x720 or night.worship.ministry@stmarysottawa.ca.

Liturgical Music Re-Start: This Autumn 2021 Chorus Ecclesiae and the Canadian Symposium on Music in Liturgy are sponsoring a series of free-admission music sessions for cantors, members of parish choirs, and all who are interested in music for the liturgy. A great opportunity to get re-energized after COVID! Info: email Lawrence Harris at ChoirClass@hotmail.com.

Novena and Act of Entrustment to Saint Joseph: Pope Francis proclaimed a "Year of St. Joseph" and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a novena for use in parishes and homes beginning Tuesday, June 22 and ending Wednesday June 30. The Act of Entrustment will take place on Thursday, July 1st. Texts are prepared in French and English. It is an opportune moment to entrust ourselves and our country to our patron Saint Joseph imploring his intercession for the welfare of the entire country, for the many needs of society, and to pray in particular for those who passed away due to COVID-19. I encourage parishes and families to take this opportunity to seek his intercession and protection. Link to the text:
<https://en.archoc.ca/year-of-st-joseph>

Pope Francis' message for the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be celebrated on Sunday 25 July on the theme 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20).

Dear Grandfathers and Grandmothers, Dear Elderly Friends,

"I am with you always" (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. "I am with you always" are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone! I am well aware that this Message comes to you at a difficult time: the pandemic swept down on us like an unexpected and furious storm; it has been a time of trial for everyone, but especially for us elderly persons. Many of us fell ill, others died or experienced the death of spouses or loved ones, while others found themselves isolated and alone for long periods. The Lord is aware of all that we have been through in this time. He is close to those who felt isolated and alone, feelings that became more acute during the pandemic. Tradition has it that Saint Joachim, the grandfather of Jesus, felt estranged from those around him because he had no children; his life, like that of his wife Anne, was considered useless. So the Lord sent an angel to console him. While he mused sadly outside the city gates, a messenger from the Lord appeared to him and said, "Joachim, Joachim! The Lord has heard your insistent prayer". Giotto, in one of his celebrated frescoes, seems to set the scene at night, one of those many sleepless nights, filled with memories, worries and longings to which many of us have come to be accustomed. Even at the darkest moments, as in these months of pandemic, the Lord continues to send *angels* to console our loneliness and to remind us: "I am with you always". He says this to you, and he says it to me. That is the meaning of this Day, which I wanted to celebrate for the first time in this particular year, as a long period of isolation ends and social life slowly resumes. May every grandfather, every grandmother, every older person, especially those among us who are most alone, receive the visit of an *angel*! At times those angels will have the face of our grandchildren, at others, the face of family members, lifelong friends or those we have come to know during these trying times, when we have learned how important hugs and visits are for each of us. How sad it makes me that in some places these are still not possible! The Lord, however, also sends us messengers through his words, which are always at hand. Let us try to read a page of the Gospel every day, to pray with the psalms, to read the prophets! We will be comforted by the Lord's faithfulness. with new possibilities, new ideas, new consolations, but always close to us. You know that the Lord is eternal; he never, ever goes into retirement. Even at the darkest moments, as in these months of pandemic, the Lord continues to send *angels* to console our loneliness and to remind us: "I am with you always".