

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time-Thirty-Third 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**

**Saturday, October 30**

**4:30pm-** For the forgiveness of sins

**Sunday, October 31-Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am-** For the intentions of Joseph Urlocker/Lalonde on his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

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

**Tuesday, November 2-The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)**

**7:00pm-**That God will provide us with a qualified Office administrator

**Wednesday, November 3**

**9:30am-** For the repose of the souls of Tom and Danielle Mercier by the Barker family

**Thursday, November 4-St. Charles Borromeo**

**9:00am-** For the repose of the soul of Maurice Dupuis by the Dupuis family

**Friday, November 5**

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

**Saturday, November 6**

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

**Sunday, November 7-Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**10:45am-**For the repose of the soul of Jackie Sisk by the James family

**Tuesday, November 9-The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

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

**Wednesday, November 10-St. Leo the Great**

**9:30am-**For the intentions of the Tanguay family by Denise Parenteau

**Thursday, November 11-St. Martin of Tours**

**9:00am-**For the repose of the soul of Laurier Dupelle by Margaret Dupelle and family

**Friday, November 12-St. Josaphat**

**9:00am-** For the intentions of the Tanguay family by Denise Parenteau

**Saturday, November 13**

**4:30 pm-**For the repose of the soul of Marty Chesser by the Knights of Columbus council 12401

**Sunday, November 14 -Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am-**For the repose of the soul of Luc Chenard by Paul and Charlene Chenard

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

**Gospel reflection for Sunday October 31**

Today's Gospel presents Jesus' teachings on the two greatest commandments. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And love your neighbor as yourself.

Let's consider these "greatest commandments" as they relate to three aspects of a Christian steward's daily life — the giving of our time, talent, and treasure.

The use of time refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord — in other words, our prayer life. It is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, shouldn't I make time for God "first" on my agenda each day? Not as an afterthought, but as a time I have intentionally chosen to spend only with Him.

The use of talents refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, and interests the Lord has given me for the good of those around me. Doing so is a practical way to "love my neighbor as myself." At the same time, it is also a way to love the Lord with all that I am and have, since He has told us that whatever we do for others we are also doing for Him.

The use material gifts — or treasure — likewise demonstrates both love of God and of neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection, I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life and I am putting my material resources at the service of my neighbor in the parish community and beyond.

When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. And like the wise scribe in today's Gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination

**Intentions of The Holy Father for November:**

People Who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

*The Spiritual Library downstairs in the hall is open for parishioners to sign out books and DVDs. The CDs are being removed from the collection and are available for anyone who wants them free of charge.*

**Rosary Making with Cord:**

Home visit available. To pray and complete a rosary in your home. Free. Please wear a mask. For an appointment Call Cathy 613 445 1662

**Please note: the week of November 15<sup>th</sup>, all weekday masses will be cancelled due to the Priests retreat.**

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

**October 31, 2021 -November 14, 2021**  
**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**

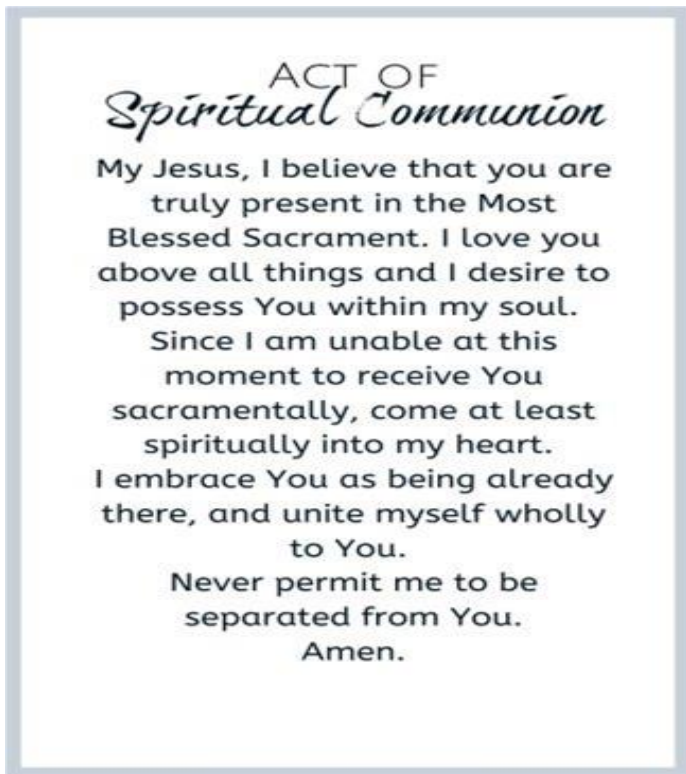
**Gospel reflection for Sunday November 7**

In the Gospel, Jesus observes the crowd as they make their offerings to the synagogue treasury. He sees the wealthy people putting in large sums, while a poor widow contributes only two small coins. Seizing on this teachable moment, Jesus calls His disciples to Himself and tells them that according to His calculations, it is the widow who has made the most pleasing offering. Unlike the rich, who gave a portion of their surplus, the widow gave all she had, "her whole livelihood."

In the eyes of the world, particularly in Biblical times where there was no life insurance or benefits, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations — one during a famine with a child to care for, and the other clearly impoverished. Yet each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. From where did this strength come? It came from knowing who they are, and Whose they are. These women must have known that their security would not come from a good life insurance policy or connections to someone with a hidden storehouse of flour. No, their security came from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and from putting their faith in Him. They did not need to panic amid natural disaster or cling desperately to their menial resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others despite their own trials. These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous, and mighty indeed.

**Did you know that we are putting the Sunday 9:00am mass live on zoom every week?** The link for zoom is posted every Friday to our website and Facebook page. Please join us on Sundays for mass. The link to the Parish Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/olmmrussell>  
The link to the Parish Website is: <http://olmm.ca>

**A kindergarten teacher** was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without looking up from her drawing, the girl said< "Well they will in a minute."



**Knights of Columbus 50/50** Charity Lottery with early bird prizes – Proceeds from this lottery benefit both our local council and provincial charities. Please visit <https://bit.ly/KofC-50-50> to purchase tickets.

**Just a reminder** that we still have to register for weekend masses. Registration is Fridays from 9:00am to noon only. Weekday masses no registration is needed but you are required to sign in when you arrive.

**Prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit**

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit,**  
**as we gather together in Your name.**  
**With You alone to guide us,**  
**make Yourself at home in our hearts;**  
**Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue**  
**it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote**  
**disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong**  
**path nor partiality influence our actions.**  
**Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey**  
**together to eternal life and not stray from the way of**  
**truth and what is right.**  
**All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place**  
**and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son,**  
**forever and ever.**