

## Twenty-Seventh 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> - St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

**4:30pm** Blessings and Intentions of Justin and Alicia St. Germain on the occasion of their marriage by Jane and Mike St. Germain

#### **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am** For the souls in purgatory that have no one to pray for them

**10:45am** Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

#### **Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> - St. Francis of Assisi**

**7:00pm**

#### **Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30am** For the souls in purgatory that have no one to pray for them

#### **Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** Repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members and friends

#### **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of the Rosary**

**9:00am** Repose of the soul of Jack Parenteau by Marcella Woods

#### **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30pm** Repose of the soul of Barbara Ann Mary Mackey by the Gambell family

#### **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am** Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45am** Repose of the soul of Marion Cardinal by Bev Cote

### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

September 25<sup>th</sup> - \$ 2,527.25

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### Intentions of the Holy Father for October:

#### **A Church Open to Everyone**

We pray for the Church, ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

#### **On the Lighter Side**

A country Pastor decided to skip services one Sunday to spend the day hiking in the wilderness. Rounding a sharp bend in the trail, he collided with a bear and was sent tumbling down a steep grade. He landed on a rock and broke both legs.

With the ferocious bear charging at him from a distance, the preacher prayed, "O Lord, I'm so sorry for skipping services today. Please forgive me and grant me just one wish—make a Christian out of that bear that's coming at me!"

At that very instant, the bear skidded to a halt, fell to his knees, clasped his paws together, and began to pray aloud at the preacher's feet: "Dear God, please bless this food I am about to receive."

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"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" [Luke 17:10b](#)

This is a hard command to live. Most often when we have done something well, and fulfilled our duty, we seek recognition and praise. We want to be noticed. And while this may be a "normal" reaction, it's not the most humble reaction. Humility comes in many degrees, and the deepest degree of humility allows a person to repeat this passage above and mean it.

First, we must realize that the will of God is good for us. It imposes an obligation of love on us. When we fulfill God's will, we should take delight in that fact alone because it is good. That way, the fulfillment of God's will becomes the source of our joy, not the recognition of others.

On the other hand, it is good when we see goodness in others and acknowledge it. We should do this not to build up their ego but to give praise to God for the good thing done. And when others see and acknowledge God's will accomplished in our lives, we must accept their praise not as a source of our pride but as an honest acknowledgment that God is good and His will is being fulfilled. We must be grateful that we could do "what we were obliged to do." Embracing the will of God as a holy "obligation" also enables us to fulfill it more fully. When doing the will of God is seen as something extraordinary, we may not build a proper habit of fulfilling it. But when it's seen as our duty of love and as the normal act we should fulfill, it's easier to embrace His will more completely.

Reflect, today, on this humble phrase. "We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." Try to say it, mean it and let it become the foundation of your daily service of God's will. Doing so will set you on the "fast track" toward holiness.

*Lord, I am an unprofitable servant. When I fulfill Your holy will, I acknowledge that this is a holy obligation of love and my most fundamental duty. Help me to see Your will as the most normal part of my daily life. Help me to embrace it with wholehearted faith and obedience. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**World Mission Sunday:** Pope Francis has issued a message for World Mission Sunday, October 23, entitled "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). "I repeat Moses' great desire for the people of God on their journey: 'Would that all the Lord's people were prophets!' (Num 11:29). Indeed, would that all of us in the Church were what we already are by virtue of baptism: prophets, witnesses, missionaries of the Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to the ends of the earth! Mary, Queen of the Missions, pray for us!" To read the entire message, visit <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/mis-sions/documents/20220106-giornata-missionaria.html>

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

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 or drop in the collection basket.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### First Friday Adoration

Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm to Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm. We would like to have two adorers per hour. If you would like to become a regular adorer or want more information please call Bernie Ethier at 613-863-2610 or email at [bernie.ethier@gmail.com](mailto:bernie.ethier@gmail.com).

**Dear Parishioners**, please be informed that at the end of September, we have stopped our usual live streaming of Masses. We encourage parishioners to attend Masses at the parish in-person. God bless you. – Fr. Anthony

**Please note that paving work on the church parking lot** close to the side door entrance will be completed this fall. Signs will be posted advising when the parking lot area will be off limits. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience. Unfortunately, because this work is weather-dependent, exact dates cannot be provided.

### October Devotion

In keeping with our catholic tradition, the month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate the month is to pray the rosary daily and other Marian devotions. Let us pray for our protection and that of our loved ones and for peace in our world through the intercession of the Mother of God.

**Temporal Affairs Council** has a new name, it is now called Finance Council.

Please mark your calendars – The next Life Chain will be on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2-3pm at the Corner of Concession and Castor Streets.

**A reminder to all parents** with children wishing to make their first communion during the 2023 Easter season, a parent information meeting and registration will be held on **Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the OLMM parish hall.**

**Parents and Candidates** in grade 6 or above, who wish to receive the sacrament of confirmation, are asked to attend an information night and registration on **Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the OLMM parish hall.** For more information regarding this important evening please contact the parish office at [613-445-3054](tel:613-445-3054).

**12th Annual Fall Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory and Visit to Divine Mercy Shrine, Montreal:** From the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, St-Jérôme and Kingston. October 16, 2022. Various departure locations. First come first served. For information and reservation: Mike Budge 613-224-8110.

**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.



The **Rosary Coast to Coast** will air live from the **Marian Shrine of Gratitude** at 3100 Weston Road at 3 p.m. EST. We would like to invite everyone to come and pray with us.



For those who will not be able to come personally, please feel free to participate online.

The Zoom live link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3731333108>  
Meeting ID: 373 133 3108

<https://childrenoftheucharist.ca/events/rosary-coast-to-coast.php>

We invite all of Canada's provinces to organize their own events at the said schedule below:

**SCHEDULE AT THE MARIAN SHRINE:**

3 p.m. EST Divine Mercy chaplet  
Talk by Fr. Carl Schmidt  
4 p.m. EST Rosary for Canada

**COUNTRY-WIDE TIMES:**

4 p.m. Eastern Time 1 p.m. Pacific Time  
3 p.m. Central Time 5 p.m. Atlantic Time  
2 p.m. Mountain Time 5:30 p.m. Newfoundland Time

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