

Twenty-Eighth 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 8th

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

Sunday, October 9th - 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

Tuesday, October 11th -

7:00pm For the souls in purgatory that have no one to pray for them

Wednesday, October 12th

9:30am Repose of the soul of Ellen Sharples by the James family

Thursday, October 13th

9:00am

Friday, October 14th

9:00am Repose of the soul of Jack Parenteau by Denise Parenteau

Saturday, October 15th - St. Teresa of Jesus

4:30pm Repose of the soul of Richard Ladouceur by Marcella Woods

Sunday, October 16th - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

10:45am Repose of the soul of Marcel Cote by Bev Cote and Winnie Kerfoot

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

October 2nd - \$2,843.

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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.

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.

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"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" [Luke 17:17-18](#)

These words were spoken by Jesus after He healed ten lepers and only one of them, a foreigner, returned to Jesus to thank Him. Ten were healed physically of their leprosy but only one received a much deeper healing. Upon returning to Jesus with a grateful heart, Jesus said to this one leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you" ([Luke 17:19](#)).

Only this one leper, the one who returned with a grateful heart, heard our Lord speak these words: "Your faith has saved you." This reveals that gratitude to God is not only our duty, it also brings forth manifest blessings in our lives. When we sincerely offer thanks to God for all that He has done, we are manifesting great faith in God as a result. We are pointing to Him and His godness as the source of our blessings and it takes faith to see this and to profess it.

What is it for which you need to grow in gratitude in your life? What is it that you may take for granted and have failed to properly return to God and thank Him for? The truth is that everything in life is a gift. Everything. Even the struggles you endure can be turned into blessings. In fact, that's exactly what happened in this story. The awful suffering of leprosy was turned into a grace from God. Reflect, today, upon all that God has done for you. Pray that you will understand all of the countless ways that God graces your life. As you see them, ponder those blessings, count them and be grateful for them. And from that gratitude, return a joyful thanks to God. In that act, your faith will also save you.

Lord, I do thank You for the countless blessings that You have bestowed upon me throughout my life. I thank You for the ways in which You have graced me, led me and healed me. Help me to see clearly all that You have done and continue to do for me. As I see these blessings, help me to daily express my gratitude in faith. Jesus, I trust in You.



October 9th, 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

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 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 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).

The next Youth Group meeting will be on Friday, October 14 from 7:30 to 9:00pm at the church hall. Children ages 12 to 19 are welcome to participate. For more information and to register, contact Meghann Baker at Meghann.baker@yahoo.ca.

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.

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

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 Ottawa-Hawkesbury departures sold out; Cornwall departure still available. For information and reservation: Mike Budge 613-224-8110.

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/missions/documents/20220106-giornata-missionaria.html>

Save the Date – Special Collection November 5/6
Dioceses across Canada, in their continuing journey of seeking reconciliation with Canada's Indigenous Peoples, have committed to contributing \$30 million over five years in new funding to facilitate further reconciliation efforts. The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall has pledged to raise \$1.2 million. The name of our campaign is "A Christ-Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing." Please read Archbishop Marcel's Pastoral Letter which speaks about the reasons for our involvement in this important work. We will be providing additional information over the coming weeks in the lead-up to a special collection on November 5th and 6th.



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://childrenoftheeucharist.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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