

Thirty-Third 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, November 12th - St. Josaphat

4:30pm Repose of the soul of Laurier Dupelle by Margaret and family

Sunday, November 13th - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

10:45am Repose of the soul of Diane Tremblay by Dale and Lorraine Harper

Tuesday, November 15th

7:00pm Repose of the soul of Marthe Lepine by the James family

Wednesday, November 16th

9:30am Repose of the soul of Ellen Sharples by the staff of CDSBEO

Thursday, November 17th - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00am Repose of the souls of the deceased members of Versteeg family by Bep Versteeg

Friday, November 18th

9:00am Intentions and well-being of all seniors

Saturday, November 19th

4:30pm Repose of the soul of Gabrielle Leduc by Denis & Nicole Leduc

Sunday, November 20th - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

10:45am Deceased members of the KOC by the KOC Council 12401

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

November 6th - \$3,862.

Thank you for your generosity and support

Intentions of the Holy Father for November:

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

"See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am He,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them!" **Luke 21:8**

What an interesting line. What does this mean? Who are the "many" that Jesus speaks of? Are they in our midst today?

It may not be helpful to try to point to this or that person or to this or that group of people in reference to the "many" who will come in Jesus' name falsely. But it is helpful to speak to some general and guiding principles.

First, Jesus uses the word "deceived." There will be many false prophets who will have the ability to deceive. They will portray themselves as messengers of the truth and dispensers of the will of God. Their words will be convincing and many will follow.

This tells us that not everyone "speaking in the name of God" is in fact speaking in the "name of God." And even if many others are following, and they are very convincing, this is not proof that the person is a true prophet of the Lord.

How do we discern when someone is speaking from the heart of Jesus? Ultimately, this can only be done through a state of prayer. Being in a "state of prayer" means that our hearts are attuned to God's voice. When God speaks through this or that person and our hearts are tuned into Him, we will simply know His voice as it is spoken through this or that person.

Conversely, when we are living in a state of true prayer and then someone speaks a false and deceiving message, something will not sit well with us. There will be a sense in the depths of our souls that something is not right. It will be a spiritual sense and this is a result of the healthy working of our conscience. There are external guides such as the revealed teaching of the Church and the counsel of other good Christians, but in the end we must allow God to speak within our consciences and follow His voice in this holy sanctuary.

Reflect, today, upon whether or not you daily seek out and hear God speaking to you in the depths of your conscience. Listen closely and attentively. Learn His voice and seek to hear Him speak through other people. And when the voice of others is in opposition to the voice speaking within your soul, remain faithful to God speaking within you. It is there, more than any other place, that He will lead you.

Lord, give me the grace to know and hear Your voice. I choose You above all things and desire to know You more clearly. May I follow You now and always in my life and may I never be deceived by the many false prophets of our day and age. Jesus, I trust in You.

November 13th, 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

What's Happening This Week

Tuesday, November 15th

7:45pm - Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 16th

1:00pm - CWL Wreath Event

6:00pm - First Reconciliation/Communion Class

Thursday, November 17th

7:00pm - Youth Band Practice

Friday, November 18th

10:00am - CWL Annual Bazaar Setup

7:00pm - Praise & Worship

Saturday, November 19th

8:00am - CWL Annual Bazaar

10:00am - Baptism

Our next dedicated seniors mass will be on Friday, November 18th at the 9:00am Mass with a prayer for seniors and a special blessings. Join us for light refreshments at the hall after the Mass.



"CHRIST, OUR KING"

Our parish will be hosting a prayer night on November 18th from 7:00pm to 8:15pm.

Come and be blessed through Eucharistic adoration, praise and worship, prayer time, reflection time and fellowship.

Bring a friend.

CWL are happy to invite all to our annual More than a Bake Sale Bazaar!

Saturday, November 19th, 2022, 10:30am - 2:30pm in our church hall.

Join us for lunch, craft table, silent auction and vendor table with Jaelyn Kwok and of course a bake sale! New this year we will be selling handmade natural wreaths. We will have the baked goods table and silent auction open after the 4:30pm Mass and also Sunday, November 20th after the 9am Mass until 12:30pm. Hope you can come.

Friendly reminder: Bring cash\$\$\$ only (No debit machine on site)

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS: Throughout the 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.

Many Thanks to Our Parishioners

We would like to thank all those of you who have generously responded to Ottawa-Cornwall's Fundraising Campaign in Support of Reconciliation: A CHRIST CENTRED CO-JOURNEY TOWARDS HEALING. To follow the ongoing progress of the campaign as well as local Indigenous projects and initiatives that will be funded by your donations be sure to visit the campaign website at journeyforhealing.ca. If you have not yet made your donation it is not too late, pickup the special collection envelope at the office or donate online at journeyforhealing.ca.

Renewed in Liturgy Series 2022

Announcing the 3rd "Renewed in Liturgy" Teaching series with talks and videos. Join us on three consecutive Fridays 7pm to 9pm in November.

Nov 4: Eucharist, the Source and Summit of Christian life.

Speaker: Archbishop Marcel Damphousse.

Nov 11: Spirit of Liturgy.

Speaker: Rev. Fr. Lindsay Harrison.

Nov 18: Fruitful Participation in the Church's Sacred Liturgy

Speaker: Rev. Fr. Hezuk Shroff.

Venue: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, 20 Grant Street, Ottawa, ON K1Y 2Y9

For more info and Registration:

Email: info@renewedinliturgy.com or
Deacon Mathew (613) 355-6023

I Am More - Advent Special 2022: Over Zoom, walk together this Advent and exchange the lies we believe for the truth that God says about us. Read together Chris Stefanick's book called I Am, and discover God's tender love for each of us. To sign up, visit: <https://servantsofthecross.ca/engage/i-am-more/>. Fridays in Advent, beginning Nov. 18, 7:30 - 9:00pm. Free. Hosted by Servants of the Cross. Info: programs@servantsofthecross.ca

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