

Twelfth Sunday to Thirteenth 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, June 22nd

4:30pm Repose of the soul of Kenneth Barrie by the James family

Sunday, June 23rd - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Thanksgiving for Bernard Mark John by Georgia Gabriel John and family

10:45am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, June 25th

7:00pm 84th birthday intentions of Josephine Barnes by the James family

Wednesday, June 26th

9:30am Repose of the soul of Bernie Ethier by the CWL

Thursday, June 27th

9:00am For the family of Mariette Brault

Friday, June 28th – St. Irenaeus

9:00am Repose of the soul of Réal Fortier by John and Ann Jackson

Saturday, June 29th – St. Peter and St. Paul

4:30pm Repose of the souls of Mary and Bob Urlocker by the Urlocker-Lalonde family

Sunday, June 30th – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

10:45am Repose of the soul of Réal Fortier by John and Monique de Medeiros

Tuesday, July 2nd

7:00pm In thanksgiving on the occasion of 50th anniversary to sacred priesthood of Fr. Tim Shea by the James family

Wednesday, July 3rd – St. Thomas

9:30am Repose of the soul of Bernie Ethier by Winnie Kerfoot

Thursday, July 4th

9:00am Repose of the soul of Bernie Ethier by the Sliva family

Friday, July 5th

9:00am Intentions of Tom and Leslie Joiner by Jay Dupuis

Saturday, July 6th

4:30pm Repose of the souls of Dick and Sally James by John and Ann Jackson

Sunday, July 7th – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

10:45am Repose of the soul of Réal Fortier by Paul and Charlene Chenard

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

He took the child by the hand and said to her, “*Talitha kum,*” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise!” The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat. [Mark 5:41–43](#)

Jairus was the leader of the synagogue in Capernaum. In that position, he would have been pressured to be in opposition to Jesus. But his daughter was ill, and his daughter was more important to him than the opinions of the other religious leaders of the time. So he humbly came to Jesus by himself, fell at Jesus’ feet and pleaded with Him to heal his daughter.

Jairus makes two acts of faith in Jesus. The first was his request that Jesus heal his infirmed daughter. But the second took even more faith. On the journey with Jesus to see his daughter, he received the sorrowful news that his daughter had died. Jesus’ response to this was to turn to Jairus and say, “Do not be afraid; just have faith.” Clearly, Jairus responded to this command of love with faith and trusted that Jesus could even raise his daughter from the dead.

As you ponder the faith of Jairus, consider this interior tension he must have been experiencing. He was tempted by the political and peer pressure of the scribes and Pharisees who opposed Jesus. He was tempted to despair while his daughter’s illness became increasingly worse. And when he heard she had died, he would have been tempted even more to despair when faced with the apparent fact that Jesus was too late. But he didn’t give in to these temptations. He remained in hope and trust.

When Jesus arrived at Jairus’ home, He saw many people who were “weeping and wailing loudly.” When Jesus questioned their acts of despair, He said to them, “The child is not dead but asleep.” But upon hearing this, they ridiculed Him. Clearly, the other people present did not have the hope and the faith that Jairus had. Therefore, it is also helpful to prayerfully meditate upon the contrast of Jairus and the others present.

The story concludes with Jesus raising the girl from the dead. He then told those present to keep this miracle quiet. Jesus did not heal her to gain fame. He did not heal her to prove to the people who were despairing and without faith that they were wrong. Instead, He primarily healed her on account of the faith manifested by the girl’s father.

Finally, Jesus’ divine love shining through His humanity is clearly seen when He says that “she should be given something to eat.” Jesus did not stand there expecting praise from those present. Rather, His loving compassion shone through as He expressed His concern that this little girl must have been hungry. His love led Him to address this minor detail.

Reflect, today, upon how you would have acted were you Jairus. What would you have done in the face of spiritual and moral opposition? Would you have turned to our Lord in trust and confidence? And when all human hope seemed lost, would you have maintained your trust in our Lord? Pray that the faith and hope of Jairus will inspire you, and commit yourself to follow his holy example.

My compassionate Lord, You responded to the faith of this loving father, Jairus, with mercy and compassion. You encouraged him to trust and were attentive to every detail. Please give me a similar faith so that I will never despair in life but always keep my hope in You. Jesus, I trust in You.

HAPPY SUMMER

June 23 - 30, 2024 (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 or drop in the collection basket.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Intentions of the Holy Father for June

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Youth Group

The next Youth Group meeting will be on Friday, June 28th, 7:00pm at the church hall. Children ages 12 to 19 are welcome to participate. For more information and to register, contact Chris Smith at cdansmith@hotmail.com.

Visit of Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue to Ottawa July 5th - 7th

En route to the Eucharistic Congress in Indiana, the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape will arrive in Ottawa at Saint Patrick's Basilica on Friday July 5th at 6 pm. The statue will be available for veneration all day Saturday with Rosary being said at 10 a.m. and noon, a procession at 4 p.m. with Rosary and Holy Mass at 4:30 p.m. to be celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Yvan Mathieu. The lower level will be open all Saturday with information on the statue's journey to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis later in July and enrolment to the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary. Departure will be at 2 pm on Sunday, July 7th after being present for the four morning Masses and fellowship in the lower level after each Mass.

Ottawa Encounter School of Ministry Summer Intensive

The Servants of the Cross invite you to have a taste of the talks that you would receive from the first 4 quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry (Identity & Transformation, Hearing God & the Prophetic Gifts, Power & Healing, and Inner Healing & Freedom). July 22-25, 6:00pm-9:30pm (5:30 pm supper - optional), St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young Street, Ottawa. Cost: \$40.
Register: <http://tinyurl.com/Encounter-School-of-Ministry>

SISTERS

Have you ever longed for a sister? The Catholic Women's League will bring many women into your life. Some will journey with you through thick and thin, some will come and go. Always, these women will carry and support you with their prayers and sisterly love. Come meet new sisters. Also each month all the members' names are put into a box and we randomly choose a Secret Sister to pray for during the coming month. Come and be a Secret CWL Sister.

Greetings from St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal.

We are organizing an evening Retreat of Anointing and Healing in English. The event will take place on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Crypt Church (Ground floor) at St. Joseph's Oratory. This is a rare opportunity to pray with this amazing Catholic priest, Fr. Xavier Khan Vattayil, PDM, who has gifts of the Holy Spirit. He is a world-renowned preacher and founder of a Religious Order. During the Retreat, we will be exposing the Major Reliquary of Saint André Bessette for veneration. We will also have anointing and blessing with the Oil of St. Joseph.

Please note that it is a FREE event and NO REGISTRATION is required.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12401 CORNER

Knights are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

As an example Council 12401 donated over 1300 hours of volunteer time in 2023 making our parish and community a better place.

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