

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

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, July 4th

4:30pm Repose of the soul of Donald Bertrand by the KOC Council 12401

Sunday, July 5th – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Repose of the soul of Lida Jans by the Urlocker-Lalonde family

10:45am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Wednesday, July 8th

9:30am Repose of the soul of John Jackson by John Watson

Thursday, July 9th

9:00am Intentions of Fr. Steven Gaudet by the CWL

Friday, July 10th

9:00am Repose of the soul of Debbie Rochefort by the Urlocker-Lalonde family

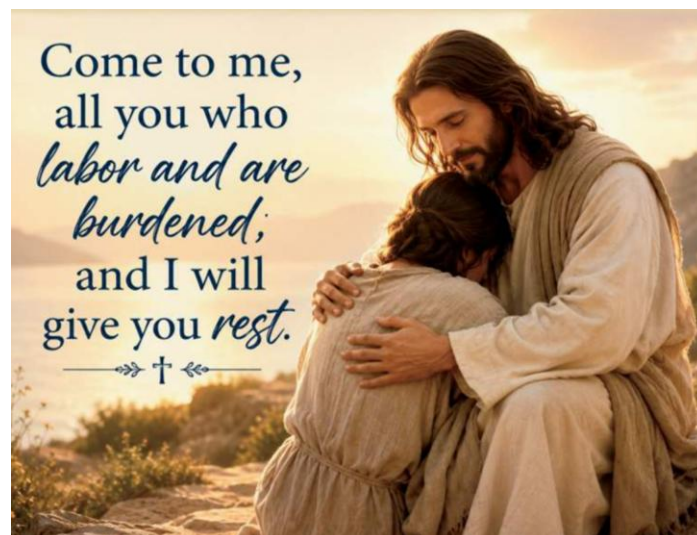
Saturday, July 11th – St. Benedict

4:30pm Repose of the soul of Ann Lalonde by Mary Ellen James and family

Sunday, June 12th – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Repose of the soul of Arlene Hamilton by the Urlocker-Lalonde family

10:45am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor



Readings: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

What God has hidden from the wise and the learned, he has revealed to little ones. This reminds us that the Christian life is not built on intellect, achievement, or self-sufficiency, but on humble trust in God.

Evangelization is first and foremost about entering into a relationship with Him. What is needed is not that we are smart enough, powerful enough, or good enough. It is not ultimately about what we know or what we can accomplish. Rather, what God asks of us is trust.

Jesus invites us to trust the Father with the confidence of a child who leaps into his father's arms, knowing without hesitation that he will be caught. The child does not calculate the risk or rely on his own strength; he simply trusts. This is the kind of faith Christ calls us to—a faith that rests in God's love and providence.

We are called to become like these little ones, setting aside our pride and self-reliance, and placing our confidence in God. It is when we believe that everything depends on us that the yoke becomes heavy. But when we surrender our burdens to Christ and walk with Him, He carries the yoke alongside us. Then, as He promises, our burden becomes light because we no longer carry it alone.

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Intentions of the Holy Father for July

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

July 5, 2026

Are you new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish?
WELCOME! If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration form in the foyer or office.

You may bring the completed form to the office or drop it in the collection basket.



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

'I will never forget you' (Is 49:15) is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the *Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly* which aims to emphasise how God's love for each person never fails, even in the fragility of old age. Taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah, the chosen verse is intended to be a message of consolation and hope for all grandparents and the elderly, especially those who live in solitude or feel forgotten. At the same time, it is a call to families and ecclesial communities not to forget them, recognising them as a precious presence and a blessing.

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, established by Pope Francis in 2021, is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of July and is an opportunity to bring the Church closer to the elderly and to value their contribution to families and communities. This year, the date coincides with the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Sunday 26 July, and the Holy Father invites everyone to celebrate the Day with a Eucharistic liturgy in the Cathedral Church of each diocese.

The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life encourages particular Churches, associations and ecclesial communities throughout the world to find ways to promote the Day in their own local context and will subsequently make available some specific pastoral tools for this purpose.

Gone to the Father

Betty Murray



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BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



Welcome to the family of God:

**Zoe Maeve McCloskey
Marcel Luke Winiger**

HAPPY SUMMER!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12401 CORNER



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<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/186>. A portion of all ticket sales from our parish community will come back to council 12401 to be used for charitable causes in the parish and community. As always, we thank you for your ongoing support of the Knights of Columbus.