



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year A

Diocesan Theme: THE FAMILY: HOME OF LOVE, MERCY AND JOY.

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..."(Galatians 5.22)

Parish Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES"

Mass Intentions

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Saturday, September 2nd

4:30 pm For the intentions of the parishioners by the pastor

Sunday, September 3rd~Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am In thanksgiving for Gabrielle Tanguay on her graduation by her family

10:45 am For the intentions of the Salvatorian Fathers

Tuesday, September 5th

7:00 pm For the intentions and healing of the Shortelle family by the Tanguay family

Wednesday, September 6th~at OLMM

9:00am

Thursday, September 7th

9:00 am

Friday, September 8th~The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Annie McKlusky by Donna McKlusky

Saturday, September 9th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Georgina Gilarowski by Sharon Smith

Sunday, September 10th~Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the intentions of Joyce and JP Vincelette by the Watson family

10:45 am For the intentions of the parishioners by the pastor

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

August 27th, 2017~\$ 3,640.40

Thank you for your generosity and support

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this!
If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it.
If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!

A churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday.

He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, and the priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all".

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column.

Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals.

But I do know this: they all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"
Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

MORE GOOD THINGS:

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible & receives the impossible!

If you cannot see God in all, you cannot see God at all!

Have a great week!!!!

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER:
That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Tricia Harps, Jenifer Gunton, Jean Gaede, Yvette Barretto-Duval, and Noreen Plant.

September 3rd, 2017

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 it in the collection basket.

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tues. Sept. 5th, ~Adult choir~7:30~church

Next Alpha Session Coming

For those of our family, friends and neighbors who want to find out more about the Christian faith, then Alpha is an ideal program to meet that need. For those of us who want to meet in fellowship and explore dimensions of our faith, then please come and join us. The planned starting date is the week of September 25, 2017. Date to be determined.

Academia Stella Maris is offering new workshops starting September 21, 2017: Introduction to Latin, Story Writing, Math Enrichment, Drama, Introduction to French, Learning French through catechism and J'apprend en français. To register and to receive more information visit www.academiastellamaris.ca or call Stephanie at 343-883-6600. Please register before September 18, 2017

PARISH PICNIC

The Parish invites all parishioners out to Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal's picnic to celebrate our 70th anniversary. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 16th from 2-4 for fellowship and games, followed by mass and BBQ. There will be lots of entertainment for all to enjoy. Please bring with you, an appetizer or salad to share, a chair/blanket to sit upon and your favorite family beverage. The Knights of Columbus, however, will donate bottled water and the Catholic Women's League will donate desserts. As usual, the BBQ is free for all to enjoy. Again this year there will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those with gluten sensitivity. Please indicate your interest as per the instructions on the sheet.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you all at the picnic at OLMM.

FALL 2017

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE CAMPAIGN
MAY PEACE BE WITH HER**

Our faith calls us to recognise and support the work women do to create and sustain peace in our world. Particularly in small communities in the developing world, through raising children, procuring their families' meals (usually one daily, with nothing for her), and networking with others in the communities, women play a vital role in conflict prevention and peace building.

This fall's D&P campaign asks us to support these efforts by lobbying our federal government to provide the resources women need to maintain their places at the heart of peace building in our world. More information will follow in the weeks ahead.

SICK CALLS: Please call the parish office if a parishioner is ill, hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive the sacrament of the sick, reconciliation or Holy Communion. Hospitals or other facilities often do not contact us regarding spiritual needs.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, welcome to our Parish. Please take a moment to fill in the registration form found on the table in the Church foyer. Say "hello" to Fr. Robert and share fellowship with parishioners at one of our events.

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

is available to go home with a family this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for one week, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer.

NEW MASS TIME: Beginning Wednesday, September 20th, at 9:30am we will be having masses at OLMM.

Also all parishioners are invited to attend the Masses at STA on Wednesdays at 8:30am.

Wednesday September 13th is a special opening mass at STA at 8:30am. Everyone is invited

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