



## Twenty-Third 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"



### PASTOR'S CORNER

#### Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> ~Twenty -Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

#### Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 pm** For the birthday intentions of Catherine Gareau by her family

#### Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> ~at STA~St. John Chrysostom

**8:30 am**

#### Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>~The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Heather Sisk on the occasion of her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday by her CWL sisters

#### Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>~ Our Lady of Sorrows

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Ron Lacroix by his grandchildren

#### Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> ~St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Dawn Cottrell by Deacon Tom and Faith Stephenson

#### Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> Twenty -Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 am** For the intentions of all students and teachers as they begin a new school year

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

#### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017~\$3,313.80**

***Thank you for your generosity and support***

Hi my Parishioners! – I want to share something with you, about my Order, about the Salvatorian Fathers. About who we are.

The Society of the Divine Saviour (SDS), popularly known as the Salvatorians, is an international, religious, congregation of priests and brothers in the Catholic Church, founded in Rome, December 8, 1881, by Father Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan.



Today members of the Society are engaged in apostolic activities in 40 countries all over the world for example: Australia, Brazil, Canada, Poland, USA and Tanzania. We are part of a Salvatorian Family that includes religious sisters (Congregation of the Sisters of the Divine Saviour) and laity (International Community of the Divine Saviour).

**Salvatorian Charism;** The founding charism is the specific gift of the Holy Spirit given to Fr. Francis Jordan for the Church and the world. It is rooted especially in four biblical texts that are key to his life and work. They are at the core of the charism he communicates to all Salvatorians.

"And eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent"

(John 17:3)

"Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that, I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."

(Matthew 28:19-20)

The purpose of the Society is to strengthen, to defend and to spread the Catholic faith everywhere in so far as this is committed to it by Divine Providence.

Therefore, by exercising this ecclesiastical teaching function in word and writing, it intends to achieve the end, that all people might know more and more the one true God and Him, whom He sent, Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Robert

#### ***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.*

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)**

**Email: [admin@olmm.ca](mailto:admin@olmm.ca)**

## September 10<sup>th</sup>, 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

- Mon. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>~Rosary making group~  
7:00-8:30pm~hall
- Tues. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>~Adult choir~7:30~church
- Thurs, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>~ CWL general meeting~7:00pm~hall
- Thurs. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>~K of C~ executive meeting~  
7:30pm~kitchen

### **\*\*\*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 starting date is Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017, for ten weeks. We will begin with dinner and fellowship at 6:15 to 7:00pm. The program will run from 7:00 to 8:15pm.

**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.

### **Life Chain**

On Sunday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, Life Chain is asking you to join the pro-life movement as a witness that abortion is in fact, the killing of an innocent life, the life of a baby, growing peacefully in its mother's womb. These little ones cannot speak for themselves and so we will stand peacefully and prayerfully to raise awareness of the atrocity of abortion. Join your friends, family and neighbors as we attempt to protect the vulnerability of those waiting to be born. Meet on Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:00-3:00pm at the corner of Castor and Concession St.

### **~IN OUR PRAYERS~**

For the sick among our families and friends especially:  
Tricia Harps, Jenifer Gunton, Jean Gaede,  
Yvette Barretto-Duval, and Noreen Plant.

### **DEVELOPMENT & PEACE FALL CAMPAIGN LAUNCH SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 WOMEN AT THE HEART OF PEACE: MAY PEACE BE WITH HER**

Societies where women and men enjoy greater equality, are more peaceful and stable, according to our new campaign resources. In 1915, the International Congress of Women presented U.S. President Wilson with many of the 14 points he took to the 1925 Versailles Peace talks, which ended World War I. Over history, women have challenged militarism, opposed nuclear weapons & weapons of mass destruction, & led communities to protect their natural resources, at the cost of their lives.

In South Africa, women led efforts to plan, develop, and implement the Truth & Reconciliation Commission, which helped to transition the country from an apartheid colonial government to an inclusive intercultural political system.

Here, in Canada's Indigenous communities, women are entrusted with knowledge to care for the environment, their families, and communities as an interconnected whole. When women are included in peace-building resolutions, the chances for peaceful outcomes for entire communities increase. This why D & P calls for the full participation of women in all peace processes. Without peace, there can be no development. More information? Janyce Elser-Ethier  
613-618-5749 or janyceelser93@yahoo.com

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN:** A time to fast and pray for the end of abortion. Held this year **Sept. 27 - Nov. 5**. Intercede for God's mercy on the unborn and those who would deny them life. Daily prayer vigil, 7:00am-7:00pm. Info (613-299-2515)

<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Ottawa/>  
Opening Rally on **Sun., Sept. 24, 7:00 p.m.** at Bank & Sparks Street. Olmm has signed up to cover 12 hours (7am to 7pm) on Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets to follow.

### **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.