



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year A

Diocesan Theme: **The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World**

“Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience
...above all, clothe yourselves with love!” (*Colossians 3.12, 14*)

Parish Mission Statement: “LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES”

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Gospel Reflection

Saturday, September 30th~St. Jerome

4:30pm For the intentions of the Salvatorian fathers by the parishioners

Sunday, October 1st~Twenty-Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the intentions of the parishioners by the pastor

10:45am For the repose of the soul of Rita May Munro by the Knights of Columbus council 12401

Tuesday, October 3rd

7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 4th~St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 am~at STA

9:30am~at OLMM

Thursday, October 5th

9:00 am

Friday, October 6th

9:00 am

Saturday, October 7th~Our Lady of the Rosary

4:30 pm For the repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members and friends

Sunday, October 8th~Twenty-Seventh Sunday in

Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the intentions of the parishioners by the pastor

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Carol McSheffrey-Migas by the staff and students of STA

“Actions speak louder than words” is the phrase that comes to mind whenever I read our Gospel for this Sunday.

In the Gospel for this Sunday a father asks both of his sons to go and work in his vineyard. The first one said no, but eventually changed his mind and went. The second one said he would go to the vineyard, but didn't. This story reminds us that there needs to be a correspondence between our actions and our words. It is easy to say the right thing. It is much harder to say and then do the right thing. And even though the first son eventually did as his father had requested, it took him a while to get it right.

In our first reading this Sunday from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel, we are reminded that if a person “turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life.....”

Our second reading today continues the theme of the Gospel that there needs to be a correspondence between our words and our actions. St. Paul entreats the Philippians: “..... complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vain, glory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for their own interests, but also for those of other..... Have in you the same attitude that is also in Jesus Christ.”

Thoughts/Questions for Reflection:

1. When have your words been bold, while your actions have been inadequate? What were the consequences?
2. In the scriptures, Jesus seemed to focus a lot of time and energy on two different groups: The Pharisees, and the Tax Collectors and Prostitutes. Why do you think that was?
3. In regard to the second reading, what does it mean for you to have the same attitude as Jesus Christ?

Have a blessed week!

First Friday Adoration~ Friday, October 6th, 4:00 pm to
Saturday, October 7th, 4:00pm.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

Sept. 24th, 2017~\$2,777.00

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER:

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

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Email: admin@olmm.ca

October 1st, 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. Oct. 2nd ~Rosary making group~7:00-8:30pm~hall
- Tues. Oct. 3rd~Adult choir~7:30~church
- Wed. Oct. 4th ~Alpha Session~6:00-9:00pm
- Thurs. Oct. 5th Confirmation parents meeting-7:30-hall

Parents and Candidates, in grade 6 or above, who wish to receive the sacrament of confirmation, are asked to attend an information night **Thursday, October 5th, at 7:30pm in the OLMMP parish hall.** For more information regarding this important evening please contact the parish office at 613-445-3054.

Please join us Friday Oct. 13th for Fatima night. We will celebrate in a special way the 100th anniversary of the last apparition of Mary. Starting at 6:00pm we will do the rosary with meditation followed with coffee and fellowship. Then we will view the movie "The 13th Day" which is based on the memoirs of Sister Maria Lucia and thousands of eyewitness accounts. The movie is a dramatic retelling of the experiences of three shepherd children between May and October 1917.

PARISH PICNIC

THANK YOU:

- To Danny-for the scrumptious pulled pork.
- To Corey-for the wonderful music throughout the day.
- To the Croskery family-for planning and executing the games and crafts for the children.
- To Kat Henderson-For her artistic skills in doing the face painting for the children.
- To the CWL-for the delicious donations of desserts.
- To the K of C for their kind donation of cases of water.
- To Robert Desmarais for spending the day preparing the popcorn.
- To Donna McKlusky and Heather Sisk for always being there to help me out.
- To everyone (too many to name) who pitched in and made sure everything got done after I had my little mishap.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

Love & Prayers~~~June

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.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

FALL 2017 CAMPAIGN:

WOMEN AT THE HEART OF PEACE: MAY PEACE BE UPON HER

Now is the time to sign the D&P action card, asking Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to support women and women's organisations, working for peace, and to develop a tangible strategy toward directing more funds to international development aid. With the recent boost of 70% to Canada's military budget over the next decade, Canada's international development aid currently stands at a woeful 0.26% of her GNI, far below the 0.07% target set by the United Nations.

Please join me in signing the D&P action card, which you will find in the white coloured wicker basket on the round table in the foyer. Our Diocese is now collecting the #s of signed cards by each parish; I challenge you all to beat the minimum target of 15.

You may also sign a D&P membership form (in the same place). For a small monthly sum, you can support D&P's work for development & peace, which is built on the pillars of Catholic Social Teaching: the right of all people to Human Dignity; the common good; the preferential option for the poor; stewardship of creation; solidarity with the world's most marginalised peoples; subsidiarity & the role of government; economic justice, and peace.

BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



Welcome to the family of God:

Dane Bennett Litster
Evan Brady Edgar

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.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

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