



Twenty-Ninth 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 *for the Week*

Saturday, October 21st

4:30pm For the repose of the soul of Georgina Gilarowski by Judy Bazzetta and family

Sunday, October 22nd~Twenty-Ninth 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 Marty and Joan Chesser

Tuesday, October 24th

7:00 pm~ Mass cancelled but we will have Adoration followed by the rosary from 6:00-7:00pm.

Wednesday, October 25th

8:20 am~at STA ~CANCELLED

9:30am~at OLMM~CANCELLED

Thursday, October 26th

9:00 am~For the repose of the soul of Eugenio Caraang by the Dupuis family

Friday, October 27th

9:00 am~For the repose of the soul of Benita Caraang by the dupuis family

Saturday, October 28th~St. Simon and St. Jude

4:30 pm ~For the special intentions of all married couples

Sunday, October 29th ~Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am ~For the birthday intentions of Joseph Urlocker/Lalonde by his family

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

October 15th, 2017~\$3,238.00

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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.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Jenifer Gunton,

Yvette Barretto-Duval, and Noreen Plant.

Gospel Summary

The chief priests and Pharisees tried to trap Jesus into making a political error or renouncing God's authority. They asked whether or not it was lawful to pay taxes to the emperor. Pointing out that it was Caesar's head on the coin, Jesus told them to give to the emperor what was due the emperor, but to pay more attention to what belonged to God.

Reflection For Families

Sometimes we can get into debates with our children similar to the one Jesus had with the chief priests and Pharisees. Children often wear us down with their relentless arguing. We would do well as parents to imitate Jesus' simple and straightforward response.

Bringing The Gospel Into Your Family

Purchase a bag of foil-wrapped chocolate coins and give each member of the family at least three coins each. One at a time, have each person slide one of their coins to the center of the table and name one thing that is very important to them. (Keep in mind that each person will name the top three important things in their lives if you use three coins each.) Continue going around the table and repeat the process for as many coins as each person has. When all the coins are in the center of the table, talk together about how many of the coins represent loyalty to something other than God - perhaps material gifts, power, or recognition. Go around the table again and think of important things that are important in our lives that come from God. For each item, take out a coin.

Discussion Starters

1. It was very clear to me that the only power we have comes from God when...
2. I know that sometimes I put other priorities in front of God, but I definitely put God first when...
3. I don't think Jesus is telling me not to pay taxes in this Gospel. Instead I think he's saying...

Blessings,
Have a great week!!

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Email: admin@olmm.ca

October 22nd, 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. 23rd~Rosary making group~7:00-8:30pm~hall

Tues. Oct. 24th~Adult choir~7:30~church

Wed. Oct. 25th~Alpha Session~6:00-9:00pm

Mass Cancellations

Tuesday October 24th, mass will be cancelled but we will have Adoration followed by the rosary from 6:00-7:00pm.

Wednesday October 25th, mass will be cancelled at STA and also at the church.

We will be having a special prayer service at the OLMM cemetery on Thursday Nov. 2nd, at 3:00pm. We will be doing prayers of the departed, blessing of the headstones and praying the rosary together.

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.

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.

On All Saints day Wednesday November 2nd, there will be a special mass at 7:00pm. All the children are invited to come dressed in their saintly costumes.

Theology, Philosophy and literature workshops for high school, primary level students and adults!

Private Catholic School Academia Stella Maris is offering new 6 week workshops in Metcalfe at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish starting November 9, 2017: Theology - What is Love? ; Philosophy - Intro to Moral Philosophy ; Socratic Analysis of the classical text *The Lost World* To register and to receive more information please visit

www.academiastellamaris.ca or call Stephanie at 343-883-6600. Please register before November 4, 2017

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Renewal of marriage vows will take place on Saturday, October 28th at the 4:30 pm mass for couples whose anniversary this year is a multiple of 5 - 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 etc. If this is a special anniversary year for you and you would like to participate, please contact the parish office at 613-445-3054 to register by Thursday October 26th.

October Devotion

In keeping with our catholic tradition, the month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate the month is to pray the rosary daily and other marian devotions. Let us pray for our protection and that of our loved ones and for peace in our world through the intercession of the Mother of God.

Why Do Catholics Pray for the Dead?

On November 2 the Church celebrates the Feast of All Souls, when we remember all who have died. During the month of November, Catholics continue to pray for the deceased, trusting them to God's loving mercy.

For most Catholics, the idea of praying for the deceased is really second nature. We have blessing prayers for the body of someone who's just died, we have wake services, funeral masses, graveside services, and often memorial masses on the anniversary of someone's death.

To some people, this doesn't appear to make much sense. Once someone has passed on, they're in God's hands, so what's the point in all that prayer? They're facing God's judgment, so what can our prayers accomplish anyway? Well, we believe they can accomplish a lot.

First of all, Catholics believe in purgatory. Without going in to too much detail, this means that some of us aren't ready for heaven when we die, and aren't evil enough to face eternal damnation. So, some period of purification is necessary before we're ready to face God's glory. In part, our prayers for the deceased ask God to show mercy to those souls.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

“THE FINAL PURIFICATION, OR PURGATORY “- (1030) All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

But our prayers for the deceased are not only prayers of supplication. They are also prayers of praise, which remind us of God's goodness and mercy. If you listen closely to the prayers at a Catholic funeral, you'll hear a clear expression of our hope in the resurrection.

BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



**Welcome to the family of God:
Adiya Marie Baker, Meegan Mae Durand
And
David Gerard Gerstgrasser**