



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Year B

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, Jan. 27th

4:30pm~For the repose of the soul of Marcel Lemery on the 3rd anniversary by Jacqueline & family

Sunday, Jan. 28~Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am~For the intentions of all Ottawa area seminarians

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

Tuesday, Jan. 30th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 31st ~St John Bosco

8:20 am~at STA~For the repose of the soul of Fedele Palumbo by the James family

9:30am~at OLMM

Thursday, Feb. 1

9:00 am

Friday, Feb. 2~The Presentation Of The Lord

9:00 am

Saturday, Feb. 3

4:30 pm~For the repose of the soul of Tom Mascaro by the James family

Sunday, Feb. 4~Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am~For the repose of the soul of Tom O’Gorman by Liz O’Gorman-Smit

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

Gospel Summary

Today’s Gospel finds Jesus teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. The people are surprised that He taught with such authority. They were amazed when He confronted and cast out an evil spirit from a man who was among them. The evil spirit called Jesus “the Holy One of God.” Those who witnessed this power and authority spread word of Jesus throughout Galilee.

Reflection For Parents

Today is a good day to consider how we use our power and authority as parents, as bosses or supervisors, as coaches, and captain of the team or as class president. Do we use our power and authority for the good of others? Do we use our power and authority to bring about positive change? Do we use our power and authority to guide our children or others in the ways of holiness and righteousness? Our use of power and authority has the potential to lift people up or to tear them down. The words we choose, the tone of voice we use, and the actions we take reveal to our family members, to friends, and to others that it is Jesus Christ who has authority over our lives.

Bringing The Gospel Into Your Family

In today’s Gospel, Jesus casts out an unclean—or evil—spirit. Explain that *evil* means “harmful” or “immoral.” Christians believe that the devil is the source of evil in the world and in our lives. Invite family members to name ways they see evil present at school, at work, in the neighborhood, in your city, or in the world. Decide on one evil that you as a family can address by using your power and authority to bring about a positive change for the good.

Discussion Starters

A teacher I know who teaches (taught) with authority is . . .

One way I can use my power and authority for the good is . . .

I can show others that Jesus Christ has authority over my life by . . .

Blessings,

First Friday Adoration~ Friday, Feb. 2, 4:00 pm to Saturday, Feb. 3, 4:00pm.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY;

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

January 28th, 2018

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. Jan, 29~Rosary making group~7:00-8:30pm~hall
- Wed. Jan, 31~Confession for confirmation candidates~6:00pm~church

St. Francis Xavier Relic Tour : The famous relic of St. Francis Xavier is here in North America for the first time in generations. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to venerate the incorrupt first class relic of one of the greatest missionaries and evangelists since St. Paul the Apostle. Opportunity for public veneration of the relic will be available as follows: Sainte-Marie d'Orlèans, **Wed., Jan. 31, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.**; St. John the Apostle, **Thurs., Feb 1, 12:30 – 5:00 p.m.**; Notre Dame Cathedral, **Fri., Feb. 2, 1:00 – 10:00 p.m.** Hosted by Catholic Christian Outreach, Archdiocese of Ottawa and Jesuits in Canada. Info: <https://cco.ca/relic/>; 613-736-1999.

Safe Families Info Session: Safe Families is a charity that provides approved host homes for children to stay for a short to medium term when a parent needs support. Safe Families ignites parishes to be involved in community to lighten the load of the Children's Aid Society. Info session about Safe Families Canada: Pleasant Park Church, 414 Pleasant Park Rd., **Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m.** Free. RSVP to merlin.liu@gmail.com. Info: Andrea Mrozek (613-875-5888).

Journey of Hope – A Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics: Six week sessions for women (Tuesdays, Mar. 20 – Apr. 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.) and men (Thursdays, Mar. 22 – May 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.). Fee: \$25. At Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 20 Grant St. Register by March 16: www.journeyofhopeottawa.com; Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308).

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:
Jeremy Weatherstone, Melanie Joannette and Noreen Plant.

Diocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life & Solemn Mass for the Dedication of the New Altar at Notre Dame Cathedral: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast SJ invites all members of religious communities and consecrated persons, all members of the clergy and the faithful of the Archdiocese to participate on **Fri., Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral. A reception will follow the Mass. Also on that day, the relic of Saint Francis Xavier will be displayed for veneration at the Cathedral.

Called and Gifted Spiritual Gifts Workshop: Presented by Catherine of Siena Institute. Discover the charisms the Lord has given you. Space is limited. St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., **Sat., Feb. 24, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Cost: \$50 for members of St. Mary Parish; \$60 for non-member. Registration or info: spiritualgifts@stmarysottawa.ca; 613-729-8710 x734.

VISITS TO THE SICK: Please let us know when a member is ill or elderly, or in the hospital or facing surgery. If possible please do not wait until it becomes an emergency, when a visit and prayer and perhaps the administration of the Sacrament of the Sick may be appropriate and helpful, so that we can do our best to attend to the people in need.

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.

Mass for the Sick: The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered at Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Drive, Orleans on Sat., Feb. 10, 10:00 a.m.; Rosary & Sacrament of Reconciliation at 9:30 a.m. All are invited, especially those who are elderly, seriously ill or preparing for surgery. A brief reception will follow in the hall after Mass. Info: Divine Infant Parish (613-824-6822); di.pastoralcare@gmail.com. Hosted by Divine Infant Parish Pastoral Care team.

During the flu season, it is acceptable to omit the handshake at the "Sign of Peace". Please note that there are hand sanitizers available at both entrances to the Church.