

## Tenth 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 Intentions for the Week*

### Saturday, June 9~ The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**4:30pm**~For the repose of the soul of Steve Sediva by Helen & Steve Grega

### Sunday, June 10~The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 am**~For the special intentions of Brenda Sliva & her family by the students of the STA youth Alpha program

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

### Tuesday, June 12

**7:00 pm**

### Wednesday, June 13~St. Anthony of Padua

**8:30am** at STA

**9:30am** at OLMM

### Thursday, June 14

**9:00 am**

### Friday, June 15

**9:00 am**~For a special intention

### Saturday, June 16

**4:30 pm**~For our fathers, grandfathers and godfathers by the James family

### Sunday, June 17

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

**10:45 am**~For all fathers by the CWL

#### ~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Alice Lavigne, Melanie Joanette,  
& Marie Kirkham,

#### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018~\$3,263.75**

*Thank you for your generosity and support*

#### **INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE:**

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

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

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

#### **Reflection**

When we reflect on today's readings, we are reminded of a few things: 1) our life on earth is challenging because we are placed in the battle between GOoD (GOD) and (d)evil; 2) on our own, there is no way we can win the battle; and 3) because of the loving mercy of our GOD as manifested in the teaching, actions, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are being invited to be daughters and sons of our Abba and sisters and brother of the Lord Jesus, all in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

The Second Person of the Blessed Trinity became human in order to take on the battle and win the ultimate victory over (d)evil. We must do our part in the skirmishes we face in facing the worldly ways and in proclaiming the GOoDness of GOD's reign.

Tied into this is that we cannot earn heavenly benefits. Our sins have caused a break in our relationship with our loving GOD. We need to admit our guilt, even though we can never fully counteract the wrongs we have done.

That leads us to the promise of redemption as demonstrated in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. GOD is not only willing to forgive us (which was done by Jesus on the cross and at the empty tomb), but GOD continues to welcome us into the Divine Family as adopted daughters and sons of our Abba and co-heirs with Jesus, our Brother. It is because of the overwhelming kindness of our GOD that we can live lives of proclaiming the GOoD news that we are saved. We can follow the model of our Brother Jesus in doing GOD's will and caring for all our sisters and brothers, especially those who are most in need of our help. Let us continue to proclaim today's responsorial: "With the LORD there is mercy and fullness of redemption."

The personal question/action for today: How do I react when I am confronted with my own sinfulness? Do I seek to blame others, the devil, or even GOD? How do I "cover-up" my sinfulness? What is my reaction when I think about the forgiveness and loving mercy which GOD offers me through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus? How do I live out my gratefulness to GOD for the kindness which I have been shown? What can I do to help others experience the loving forgiveness of GOD and the invitation to be part of the family of GOD?

Blessings,  
Have a great week!

**June 10<sup>th</sup>, 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**

**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.

**Special Alert from the Spiritual Library Committee**

There are 28 children's DVDs missing/overdue from the library collection. Please check at home to see if you have any. We want to continue to make these items available to all parishioners. Thank you.

**Sunday Sessions WKND (Sunday for the Mondays): A**

laid-back weekend retreat for youth and young adults entering Grade 11 to age 21, for community building, faith formation, and prayer. Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry, Orleans, Sat., June 16, 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. & Sun., June 17, 9:30 a.m. Mass – 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$30/person. Accommodations not provided. Sponsored by Sunday Sessions Ottawa. Info: [sundaysessionsottawa@gmail.com](mailto:sundaysessionsottawa@gmail.com).

**Waupoos Family Farm** is recruiting new resident families: Looking for an opportunity to pray, work and play, while serving families in need? Waupoos Family Farm, a Catholic ministry to the poor, is recruiting three families for a 2-3 year commitment. Living together in community, the farm residents play a role in ministering to visiting families in need, and fostering an atmosphere of warmth, hospitality, hope, and joy. Farm residents help care for the upkeep of the farm property, which is located just south of the Ottawa airport. Learn more or ask for info package: office (613-822-2189); [www.waupoos.com](http://www.waupoos.com).

**This fall, OLMM is offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1** for children aged 3-5 years old (born in 2013- 2015), **Level 2** for 6-8 years old (born in 2010-2012) and **Level 3** for 9-11years old (born in 2007-2009). CGS is a Montessori approach to sharing the Christian faith with children. Together with trained catechists, children will listen to and wonder about scripture, and be engaged in elements of the Church in a space called the atrium. The cost is \$200.00 for one child, \$100 for each additional child in the family. Payment plan options available upon request. Please pick up registration forms in the foyer or at the parish office. Space is limited. Drop off completed forms to the parish office.

**Retreat for Girls**

Hearts Set Ablaze Retreat June 15-17, for girls 11-15 years of age, led by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate at Camp Bucze, Barry's Bay, ON. A weekend of faith, friendship, prayer, and fun! The cost is \$75 and applications can be downloaded at <http://solisisters.ca/youthretreats.html>

**Academia Stella Maris Family FUNdraiser:** BBQ, bouncy castle, face painting, balloon sculpting. Praise and worship; presentation of awards to students. Tickets: 343-883-6600. At The Good Shepherd Parish, 3092 Innes Rd., June 16, 6:00pm. Cost: \$15/adult: \$5/child (3-12 yrs old); \$45/family. Info: 343-883-6600; [info@academiastellamaris.ca](mailto:info@academiastellamaris.ca).

**Pilgrimage to Vietnam (May 15-28, 2019)** - with Fr. John Vandenaeker of the Companions of the Cross. Discover the natural beauty, culture, and faith of this exotic land as we celebrate her many Catholic saints, martyrs, and shrines. To view the full itinerary, visit <https://www.companionscross.org/upcoming-events>.

**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.

**PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2018/2019**

Any organization within the parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar (Sept. 2018-July 2019) should provide that information to the office by June 30, 2018. Thank you for your cooperation.

**The CWL wants to challenge all parishioners** to do what they can to help defeat homelessness! Tall order we know. Every act to help with this cause is important. We have placed baskets at each entrance at the back near the statue of St Joseph and in the foyer to collect the generous offerings you will donate to Cornerstone Housing for Women. Donations will be collected until June 17 Father's Day weekend, List of ongoing resident needs: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, conditioner, combs, brushes, cleaning supplies, laundry soap, lotion, diapers, baby wipes, towels, wash cloths, socks, underwear, gently used jeans, shoes, boots, and maternity clothing.

**DIOCESAN FEAST DAY CELEBRATION:** Each year we gather around our Archbishop to celebrate and give thanks for the foundation of the diocese of Bytown on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June 1847 and the anniversary of its elevation to an archdiocese on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 1886. This year, at the celebration which will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, we will acknowledge the fact that Mother Elisabeth Bruyere has recently been declared Venerable by Pope Francis. Two papal decorations, the Benemerenti Medal, also will be awarded to two people from our diocese. The celebration will begin at 6:15 with a visit and a moment of prayer at the Mother House of the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa, 27 Bruyère. All are welcome!