17th ~ 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Diocesan Theme "The Word of God grew and multiplied." Parish Theme "Though Many We Are One Body in Christ."

&Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 28th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Larry Bedard on his 12th Anniversary by Mom & Family

Sunday, July 29th

9:00 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Francis Ouellette by Ernest & Oriande Kelly

Tuesday, July 31st Saint Ignatius of Loyola
7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of David
Versteeg by the Akkerman Family

Wednesday, August 1st Saint Alphonsus Liguori 9:00 am For the intentions of Fr. Paul by Al & Harriet Clarke

Thursday, August 2nd

9:00 am For the repose of the soul Suzanne Barrette by Jim & Jane Munro

Friday, August 3rd

9:00 am For the intentions of the Tanguay Family by the Laroque/Brown Family

Saturday, August 4th

4:30 pm For the intentions of my grade 10 teachers and coaches by Teresa James

Sunday, August 5th

9:00 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am For the 13th Birthday intentions of Sarah Steele by her Family

Tuesday, August 7th

7:00 pm For the intentions of Bep Versteeg

Wednesday, August 8th Saint Dominic 9:00 am

Thursday, August 9th

9:00 am For the special intentions of Fr. Paul by the MTCS Staff

Friday, August 10th

9:00 am

Saturday, August 11th Saint Claire
4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Susan
Power by the Marsolais Family

Sunday, August 12th

9:00 am For the conversion of souls by the Berard Beaupre Family

10:45 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, August 14th

7:00 pm No Intention

Wednesday, August 15th

9:00 am No Intention

Thursday, August 16th

9:00 am No Intention

Friday, August 17th

9:00 am No Intention

Saturday, August 18th

4:30 pm For the intentions of my grade 9 teachers and coaches by Luke James

Sunday, August 19th

9:00 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Francis Ouellette by R.D. and Mary Chisholm

Tuesday, August 21st

7:00 pm no intention

Wednesday, August 22nd

9:00 am No Intention

Thursday, August 23rd

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of David Verseea by Bep Versteea

Friday, August 24th

9:00 am For the birthday Bea & Tom Mascaro by the James Family

Saturday, August 25th

10:00 am Pro-Life Mass

4:30 pm For the intentions of all teachers, coaches & staff at STA by Richard James Jr.

Sunday, August 26th

9:00 am For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Francis Ouellette by Dale & Lorraine Harper

Tuesday, August 28th

7:00 pm no intention

Wednesday, August 29th

9:00 am No Intention

Thursday, August 30th

9:00 am In thanksgiving for all our teachers and the STA staff by Joshu & Sarah Steele

Friday, August 31st

9:00 am For the Repose of the soul of Francis Oullett by the Parish Francis Ouellette by Dale & Lorraine Harper

PASTOR'S CORNER

For the next five Sundays, the Church invites us to reflect deeply on this great mystery, the mystery of Christ's love for us, the Eucharist.

Supreme Gift

In the Eucharist, Christ gives us the gift of himself: body, blood, soul and divinity. The fathers of the Second Vatican Council put it beautifully thus: "For the most Holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ Himself, our Passover and living bread. Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, he offers life to men." He came that we may have life in full! Blessed John Paul II calls the Eucharist the gift par excellence!

Real Presence

In his encyclical, Ecclesia De Eucharistia, Blessed John Paul II reminds us, "The Eucharist, as Christ's saving presence in the community of the faithful and its spiritual food, is the most precious possession which the Church can have in her journey through history." "I am with you always till the end of time", Jesus assures us. He gives us his presence as a friend, always close to the broken hearted. He gives us the Eucharistic food to strengthen us in difficult situations. But all this helps only if we believe.

The Question

Joshua (Twenty First Sunday) asked the people to make a choice: Choose this day whom you will serve? Brothers and sisters, now is the time to make a decision! What you could do is to beg Jesus to help you with your answer. You could say to Him, "Lord there may be days when I'm tempted to walk out, but to whom shall I go? You have the words of eternal life. I have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." In Jesus and in Him alone can our hunger and thirst for the fullness of life be satisfied!

Pro-Life Mass

Please mark your calendars. Our parish will be hosting a pro-life mass on August 25 at 10 am. All are welcome to participate and to pray for the respect for human life in all its stages in our society!

May we always be fed by Jesus the bread of heaven now and ever more!

Fr. Paul

AUGUST 5TH - 31ST, 2012

MARRIAGE PREP

Are you newly engaged or planning on getting married in the next year? OLMM will be having a Marriage Preparation Course this fall. Dates to be determined. Please contact June & Andre Pare @ 613-443-9334 for further details.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday ~ Wednesday ~ Thursday 9:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 noon Closed for holidays August 7,8 & 9th Regular office hours will resume September 5th.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Journey in Faith (RCIA) provides a broad teaching on the fundamentals of Catholic faith. If you or anyone you know, non-catholic or Catholic, baptized or not, is interested in exploring our faith please contact the parish office at 445-3054. There is excellent reading material and questions to stimulate discussion. You will be welcomed by faith filled parishioners offering a

warm and loving environment to discuss what it means to be a Roman Catholic. It is an incredible journey!! RCIA will begin in October!

Welcome to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish – a Catholic Community. Please take a moment and fill out a registration form located at the entrances of the church or on our Parish Website www.olmm.ca. It is to your benefit, and that of your family's, to be properly registered.

Please introduce yourself to our pastor, Fr. Paul.

HOUSE BLESSING

In keeping with the old Christian Tradition of house blessing, Fr. Paul will be available to visit your home to bless it. Please call the office to set a date and time.



Hillary Anne Haist, Isaac Berkers, Matthew Holmes, Monica Baker, Maddy Nichol, Arthur Durocher, Douglas Beaudoin, Judy Johnston, Pat Gates, Jack Clarke, Ken Poirier, Shawn English and Justin McKenna.

If you would like your name added to this list please call the office.

<u>May you all be blessed with a safe and happy summer</u> <u>holiday!</u>