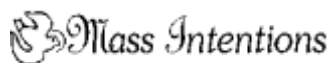


THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~ Year A

Diocesan Theme "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you,
For the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)

Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES"



Saturday, January 25th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of George Hendley by Marion Hendley and their Family

Sunday, January 26th

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Marguerite Naylor by Linda DuHamel and Family

Tuesday, January 28th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 29th OLMM Parish

9:00 am

Thursday, January 30th

9:00 am

Friday, January 31st

9:00 pm

Saturday, February 1st

4:30 pm For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Sunday, February 2nd

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Al Clarke by Harriet Clarke and Family

~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:
Elta Mullins, Annette Cyr, Ken Woods, Linda Peppler,
Nicole Fontaine, Diane Labrecque, Megan Shane, Ryan
Beaudette, Matthew Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Yvette
Barretto Duval, Gisele Langevin, Patrick Egan, Trish
McNulty, Margret Robertson, Helene MacDonald,
Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer and Justin McKenna

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PASTOR'S CORNER

The Lord said to them, "Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of people."

The Call

In today's gospel, Jesus summoned His first disciples, Peter and Andrew, James and John, so that they might become fishers of people, that is, to become missionaries and evangelists. These men, we are told, left **EVERYTHING** and followed Jesus. We could ask ourselves: what was it that attracted them to this man, Jesus, that made them to abandon their career, and in the case of James and John, even their father, and follow Him? We might not know what that could be. But one thing we know for sure is, in their mind, Jesus was worth following!

The Joy of Following Jesus

Following the Lord gives us great joy! Peter and his colleagues must have experienced this tremendous joy, as they abandoned their former means of livelihood in order to follow Jesus. In other words, they made the Lord their number one priority. For them every other thing didn't matter. As baptized Christians, we too have been called to become the disciples of Jesus. We are called to be light for the kingdom, to act with justice, to love tenderly and to serve one another. We are called to bear witness to our faith and to make Jesus' transforming power present in our world.

Questions

It is to us that Jesus speaks today: Come follow me! Today's message challenges us to ask ourselves the following questions: Have I answered this call fully? What is it that is holding me back from giving my entire life in service to the Lord and to my brothers and sisters?

May the Lord bless us and keep us.

Have a great week!

Fr. Paul

January 26, 2014

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR LADY 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

Sunday, January 26th -K of C Breakfast after both Masses

Tuesday, January 28th -Adult Choir Practice church 7:30 pm, RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:30 pm

Wednesday, January 29th -Edge Youth Ministry 6:30 pm Hall

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, February 4th -Adult Choir Practice church 7:30 pm, RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:30 pm, Confirmation Prep Class 6:00 pm hall

Wednesday, February 5th -Edge Youth Ministry 6:30 pm Hall

Friday, February 7th - First Friday 24 hour Adoration 4:00 pm

PRAISE AND WORSHIP : All our invited to a special praise and worship hour on Sunday Feb. 2nd at 7PM. Mark and Brianna Lalonde along with Jesse and Joel Genest will perform a selection of songs and music in recognition and support of our brothers and sisters in Honduras. Don't miss what promises to be a Holy Spirit filled evening in our main church hall.

CATHOLIC CD'S: Don't miss this incredible sale of CD's - titles from Catholic evangelists and speakers such as Scott Hahn, Matthew Kelly, Peter Kreeft, and Benedict Groeschel - for the unbelievably low price of \$5.00! An easy way to learn more about your faith and to share the faith with others.

Papal Prayer Intentions for January 2014

Universal: That all may promote authentic economic development and respects the dignity of all people.

For Evangelization: That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.

BEQUESTS AND WILLS: In your kindness, please remember Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in your bequests and wills. If anyone wishes to make such a bequest in their will the following clause may be included or added to a will or added by codicil: I give devise and bequeath the sum of \$..... to Our Lady of the Miraculous Church, Russell, to be used for the benefit of the Parish and its pastoral activities.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Heidi, daughter of Samuel & Lareina Gerstgrasser
Kaeden, Son of Randell & Dorothy Messervey and
Kaeleb, Son of Randell & Dorothy Messervey

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EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT

CHRISTIAN RIESBECK, CC: The Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa will preside at the episcopal ordination of Bishop-elect Christian Riesbeck, CC on **Wednesday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral-Basilica. All are invited to attend this celebration.

"The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario is in the process of revising our Strategic Plan for 2014-2020. All interested community members are invited to provide feedback on the process by completing a survey at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/K78PPDN> . If you would prefer a hard copy of this survey, please speak to the Principal of your local Catholic School and they will provide you with a copy (please return the survey to this person when you have completed it). We would ask that all surveys be completed by the end of February 2014. Thank you in advance for providing us with your feedback, it is valued and appreciated."