

The Eighteenth –Twenty-First Sundays 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”

Mass Intentions

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Saturday, August 2nd

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

Sunday, August 3rd

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Stephanie
Grady by the grade two students at Ecole St.
Joseph

10:45 am For the intentions of the Mulholland
family by Barbara Fleet and the James family

Tuesday, August 5th

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Martina
Heymans by the CWL

Wednesday, August 6th ~The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 am For the conversion of souls by a
parishioner

Thursday, August 7th

9:00 am For the intentions of Marc Barretto-
Duval by the Family

Friday, August 8th ~Saint Dominic

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Reginald
Peter Sheedy by Tim and Jane Blanchfield

Saturday, August 9th

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

Sunday, August 10th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of George
Hendley by the Urlocker/Lalonde family

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of John
Clement by the Everett and the Patterson
families

Tuesday, August 12th

7:00 pm For the healing of my brother by
Maureen Marsolais

Wednesday, August 13th

9:00 am

Thursday, August 14th ~St. Maximilian Kolbe

9:00 am

Friday, August 15th ~The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am

Saturday, August 16th

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

Sunday, August 17th

9:00 am For the intentions of Father Paul on the
occasion of the twentieth anniversary of his
ordination

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Reginald
Peter Sheedy by Jim and Jane Blanchfield

Tuesday, August 19th

7:00 pm For the repose of the soul of Susan
Power by the Marsolais family

Wednesday, August 20th ~St. Bernard

9:00 am

Thursday, August 21st ~St. Pius X

9:00 am

Friday, August 22nd ~The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of David
Versteeg by the family

Saturday, August 23rd

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

Sunday, August 24th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Bobbie
Neilson by June Pare

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Robert
Charron by Yvette Charron and Pauline Brake

Pope's general prayer intention for August: That
refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes,
may find a generous welcome and the protection of their
rights.

~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:
Elta Mullins, Ken Woods, Ryan Beaudette, Matthew
Holmes, Isaac Berkers, Yvette Barretto Duval, Patrick
Egan, Trish McNulty, Margret Robertson, Annette Cyr,
Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer, Justin McKenna, Agnes
Tanguay, Patricia Crawford and Danny English

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August 2nd to August 29th, 2014

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

I hope everyone is having a great summer so far. Thanks be to God! Since this edition of the bulletin is for the month of August, as usual, I shall try to give a brief reflection on all of the readings of the whole month.

18th Sunday – August 3rd

"You open your hand to feed us, Lord..." In today's gospel, Jesus shows His power and compassion. The people were hungry. Moved with pity for them, He blessed five loaves and two fish and with it He fed the crowds. This great miracle reminds us, among other things, of Jesus' power and His loving compassion towards us. He provides us with food and challenges us to feed one another.

19th Sunday – August 10th

"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Jesus not only provides food for the hungry, He also delivers those in distress who call out to Him. There are times in our lives when the storm of misfortune, sickness and family tragedy seem to engulf us. There are times when our faith is tested and we feel like saying, "Enough is enough"! At such times, that same Jesus Who loves us more than we can ever imagine, will say to us: "Take heart. Do not be afraid. I am with you always."

20th Sunday – August 17th

"Woman, great is your faith." Today's gospel story is a powerful reminder that Jesus' healing is for all and it is also an invitation to always put our faith and trust in Him. This was exactly what the woman in today's gospel did: she prayed with faith and trusted and, sure enough, she got more than she bargained for. The story challenges us to have faith in God and be more trusting. If we do, He will definitely answer our prayers.

21st & 22nd Sunday – August 24th & 31st

"Who do you say that I am?" Today Jesus asks each of us that question, and we have to answer! Just like Peter, our answer must, however, come from our personal experience of the Lord, our deep faith in Him. The more personal and convincing our response, the more it will shape our lives and the more we are drawn into a deeper relationship with the Lord!

Blessed be God forever!
Fr. Paul

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS until August 29th, will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am to 12:00 pm.

As of September requests for names to be included to the sick list in the bulletin will remain for four weeks only. Please contact the office when additional time is required.

August 20th is the 20th anniversary of Father Paul's ordination. Join us Sunday, August 17th after the 9:00 Mass for a special coffee Sunday to celebrate.

The CWL is still collecting laundry and toiletries for the St Joe's Women Centre. The list of items already collected can be found on the CWL bulletin board in the church hall.

First Friday 24-hour adoration, Friday, Sept. 5th from 4:00pm to Saturday Sept 6th 4:00pm.

Thank you to all the adult and youth volunteers who contributed to the success of VBS 2014. A special thank you to Chantal Batchilder for her hard work coordinating and organizing this Parish event. A good time was had by all.

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.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, welcome to our Parish. Please take a moment to fill in the registration form found on the table in the Church foyer. Say "hello" to Fr. Paul and share fellowship with parishioners at one of our events.