

Twenty-Second 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"

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 30th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Antonius Peterson by the Peterson family

Sunday, August 31st

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

10:45 am For the repose of the souls of Jean and Henry Lepage by Larry Lepage

Tuesday, September 2nd

7:00 pm

**Wednesday, September 3rd ~St. Gregory the Great~
at OLMM**

9:00 am

Thursday, September 4th

9:00 am

Friday, September 5th

9:00 am

Saturday, September 6th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Al Clark by the Clark family

Sunday, September 7th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of George Hendley by Marion Hendley and family

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

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

~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Elta Mullins, Ken Woods, Ryan Beaudette, Matthew Holmes, Yvette Barretto Duval, Patrick Egan, Trish McNulty, Margret Robertson, Ashley Egan, Ken Poirer, Justin McKenna and Agnes Tanguay.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

August 24th, 2014~~\$1758.90

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

Pastor's Corner

Thanks be to God everyone had a good summer - refreshed and renewed! As we begin a new pastoral year, therefore, I would like to extend a special welcome to those who joined our parish family recently. Brothers and sisters, be welcomed in the name of the Lord! Ours is a dynamic parish, alive and active! This year, a lot of good things will be happening. Be a part of the excitement! Get involved!

Following the Lord

What does it mean to follow Christ? Peter, in today's gospel, tried to dissuade Jesus from doing the Father's will, from embracing the cross. Jesus rebuked him thus: "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me..." To follow the Lord means discerning what is the will of God and doing it. We must also remember that in following the Lord, we will surely meet up with suffering and difficulties. We must accept this suffering, because we love God. Our friend, Jeremiah, (first reading) is a good example. In the face of rejection by his own people, he entrusted his entire life to God. In following the Lord, we must be ready to endure suffering and hardships.

Praying for Peace in Iraq, Gaza and Syria

In his recent letter to all the priests of the diocese, Archbishop Prendergast has asked the priests and faithful of the diocese to lend our voices to praying for peace in the Middle East. He wrote inter alia: "In solidarity with their sufferings and in communion with the whole church, let us, in the words of the Holy Father, "raise up with one voice a ceaseless prayer, imploring the Holy Spirit to send the gift of peace" to the Middle East." There will be a rally in support of persecuted Christian Iraqis on Parliament Hill on Saturday, Sept. 6 from 1-3pm. Please, those of you who can participate are encouraged to do so.

May God bless us and the whole world with His peace.
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.

August 31st, 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.

THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, September 2nd

~ Adult choir in the Church 7:30

~ RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:00

Friday, September 5th ~24 hour adoration 4:00pm to 4:00 pm Saturday

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, September 9th

~ Adult choir in the Church 7:30

~ RCIA in the kitchen 6:30-9:00

Wednesday, September 10th

~ STA school year opening Mass 8:30 & 10:00 am

~ EDGE group 6:00-9:00~hall

Thursday, September 11th

~ Mass at Russell Meadows~11:00am

~ CWL general meeting~7:00pm~hall

~ KoC executive meeting~7:30pm~kitchen

PEANUT ALLERGY ALERT!

Peanut allergy is one of the most common food allergies that can cause a severe potentially fatal, allergic reaction in both children and adults. Please, we request that out of concern for fellow parishioners who may have peanut/tree nut allergies, we invite all who attend Mass to refrain from bringing food that may contain peanut/tree nut. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP We encourage parishioners to patronize our bulletin sponsors who advertise on the back page of the bulletin. Their financial support provides bulletin service to the Church at no cost to us.

A sincere thank you to all who donated laundry and toiletry items for St Joe's Women's Centre during the summer. All items will be delivered to the Centre in September. The list of items collected can be found on the CWL bulletin board in the church hall.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

LA PIETA PRAYER GROUP (St. Maurice Parish)

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC: Pilgrimage to OUR LADY OF THE CAPE SHRINE, NOTRE-DAME DE QUÉBEC BASILICA CATHEDRAL—HOLY DOOR, and SAINT ANNE DE BEAUPRÉ from October 3 to 5, 2014 departing from St. Maurice Parish after morning mass. Cost \$425 per person, double occupancy, most meals included. Daily mass. For registration or more information contact Shirley Nedoborski at 613-225-6529 or george@nedoborski.com. Limited availability registration required before September 15, 2014.

CRYSLER: A Memorial Service will be held on September 7th, at 2pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Cemetery in Crysler. In case of rain, the Service will be held inside the Church. Please, bring your lawn chairs.

Our Lady of the Visitation's Annual OKTOBERFEST SATURDAY * September 27/2014

Delicious German food – your choice of Bratwurst Sausages or Wiener Schnitzel. Dance to the famous Edelweis Band from Montreal. Both German and Canadian beer at the bar! Take your chance with the surprise Tambola table event and get ready now for the famous log-sawing contest! Doors open at 6 pm, 5338 Bank Street, Parish Hall, \$35 per person. Ticket info call 613-822-1777 or 613-822-2007.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Renewal of Marriage Vows will take place on Saturday, October 4th at the 4:30 pm Mass for couples whose anniversary this year is a multiple of 5 - 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 etc. If this is a special anniversary year for you and you would like to participate, please contact the parish office at 613-445-3054 to register by September 30.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CONFERENCE: Couples for Christ in partnership with the Archdiocese of Ottawa is sponsoring, "Let Me Love You" a Theology of the Body Conference to be given by Mr. Christopher West – Author, Speaker and Teacher of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body - on Sept 20 at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church Somerset Street. Ottawa. The conference starts with Mass at 8 am to be presided by His Grace Archbishop Terrence Prendergast S.J. See the parish bulletin board for details.