

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year B

Diocesan Theme "Whoever does the will of God, is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3.35)

"THE CHURCH IS GOD'S FAMILY: LOVE IS OUR MISSION"

Parish Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES"

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 24th~Saint Francis De Sales

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

Sunday, January 25th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Robert Duquet by the Cogan family

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

Tuesday, January 27th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 28th~at OLMM~Saint Thomas Aquinas

9:00 am

Thursday, January 29th

9:00 am

Friday, January 30th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Michael Tomascini by the James family

Saturday, January 31st ~Saint John Bosco

4:30 pm ~ For the repose of the soul of Mary Groot-Lipman by Bep Versteeg

Sunday, February 1st

9:00 am For God's blessing and favor upon Dr. Chantal Plant and her entire family by Fr. Anthony Ibezor

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

~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Marcel Sirois, Maddy Nichol, Ken Woods, Lucille Nichol, Tom Mascaro and Stephen Williams.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

January 18th, 2015= \$3,103.50

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY:

That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace. That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

Pastor's Corner

"Come follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." – Mark 1:17

The Call

In today's gospel, Jesus called the two fishermen-brothers and their colleagues, Peter and Andrew, James and John to follow Him; to be fishers of men! These men, we are told, left EVERYTHING and followed Jesus. The fundamental question is: what was it that attracted them to this man, Jesus? What was it that made them abandon their career, and in the case of James and John, even their father, to follow Him? We might not know what that could be. But one thing we know for sure is, in their minds, 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. As baptized Christians, we 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

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 life entirely in service to the Lord and my brothers and sisters? May the Lord help us to pursue the thing that really matters in life, our eternal salvation!

Have a good week!

Fr. Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

January 25th, 2015

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

Monday, January 26th

~Rediscover Catholicism~(Chapter 14~The Mass)

7:30pm ~Church/hall

Tuesday, January 27th

~R.C.I.A~7:30~kitchen

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

Wednesday, January 28th

~Edge youth group~6:30-8:00pm~hall

Thursday, January 29th

~1st Communion Parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Monday, February 2nd

~Rediscover Catholicism~(Chapter 15~The Bible)

7:30pm ~Church/hall

Tuesday, February 3rd

~R.C.I.A~7:30~kitchen

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

Wednesday, February 4th

~Edge youth group~6:30-8:00pm~hall

Friday, February 6th

~First Friday 24 hour adoration, 4:00pm Friday to 4:00pm Saturday

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016: The Archdiocese of Ottawa is bringing a group of Young Adults (18-35) to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, **July 19 – August 2, 2016**. Approximate cost: \$3400. Limited spots available. To register please contact Ted ([613-738-5025 x231](tel:613-738-5025)); (thurley@archottawa.ca)

If you have used Christmas cards showing religious scenes or scenes of nature and you would like to donate them for use in the missions in northern Canada, please bring them to church and drop them in the box in the foyer. Thank you

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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be serving breakfast this Sunday, January 25th after both Masses downstairs in the church hall. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, or \$24 for families. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Women's Group Study Leaders will be hosting Coffee Sunday after the 9am Mass on Feb. 1st to promote and offer registration as well as information on the upcoming study called "Mary: a Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother". It is an 8 session group starting in March. "The better we know Mary, the better we will know her son". For more info: Lareina Gerstgrasser at 613-862-5605

GET SET FOR KINDERGARTEN!

Registration for the 2015-2016 school year is now underway at Mother Teresa Catholic School. We would like to remind parents that our school is now open for Kindergarten registration for September 2015. We offer a rich, play-based learning program for our Kindergarten learners. We also have an on-site daycare and offer French Immersion. Please call Mother Teresa Catholic School at [613 445-3788](tel:613-445-3788) for more information. If you know of anyone (neighbours, friends, relatives) who would be interested in registering their child(ren) at Mother Teresa Catholic School, please ask them to contact the school.

MISSION APPEAL, JAN. 2015: Fr. Joseph Vakayil Varghese, a Priest from the Archdiocese of Verapoly, India will be in our Parish this weekend, 24th and 25th to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses and will make an appeal to support the Missionary work in his diocese. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

During the flu season, it is acceptable to omit the handshake at the "Sign of Peace". Please note that there are hand sanitizers available at both entrances to the Church.