## Sixth 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"

&DMass Intentions

## Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>~St. Cyril, St. Methodius

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

## Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ceferina Del Rosario by the Guilbault family10:45 am For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

## Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

**7:00** pm For the intentions of William and Hendrika Melenhorst on the occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by William and Hendrika Melenhorst

#### Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>~ Ash Wednesday 7:00pm

## Thursday, February 19th

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Mr. Boissonneault by the McPike family

## Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Geraldine Coffey by Margaret Helliker

#### Saturday, February 21st

**4:30 pm** For God's blessing and favor upon Dr. Chantal Plant and her entire family by Fr. Anthony Ibeazor

#### Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Edward Grimm by Kim and Ann LaPierre

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

## ~ <u>IN OUR PRAYERS</u> ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Marcel Sirois, Maddy Nichol, Lucille Nichol, Stephen Williams, Rachel Godsmark, Sandy Gertz

and Pat Crawford.

#### <u>YOUR OFFERINGS FOR</u> February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015=\$3,220.80 Thank you for your generosity and support

## INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY:

That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity. That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community

#### **Pastor's Corner**

In my column last weekend, I asked you to pray for our country, Canada, especially our doctors and more so, for our catholic doctors who are facing serious threat right now because they want to practice medicine in accordance with their conscience – to protect life rather that to destroy it. Please much prayer is still needed. You may also fast for this cause if you wish because this is more of a battle with principalities and powers! However, there are other ways to help (see the links below). Please act now to protect our Canadian Doctor's conscience as well as all Canadians. Deadline to ACT is Fed. 20<sup>th</sup>. This is an important issue that could change how medicine is practiced in Ontario, nay Canada in general. Click for updates and more information by visiting and sharing the site: <u>www.cmdscanada.org</u>

#### TEN WAYS TO HELP!

1. Fill out the CPSO's online survey

<u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HJGN9SH</u> (see guide for survey)

2. Send them a personal email

(<u>humanrights@cpso.on.ca</u>) voicing your opinion during this consultation period which ends **February 20th.** 3. Write on the online discussion board.

http://policyconsult.cpso.on.ca/?page\_id=5191.

4. Sign the petition at <u>www.freedomofconscience.ca</u> 5.Write a personal letter to CPSO at

humanrights@cpso.ca (see sample letter and suggestions)

6.Send a copy of the letter to your MPP.

(http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/members/member addre sses.do?locale=en)

7.Write the same letter to you MP

(http://www.parl.gc.ca/Parliamentarians/en/members? currentOnly=true&province=ON) for Ontario residents 8. Watch and share the CMDS produced video Freedom to care: The Attack on Conscience Rights in Medicine. video at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5\_4VyeRYZQ 9. Sign the petition at

www.lifesitenews.com/petitions/stop-assisted-suicidein-canada

10. Watch and share this video at <u>www.lifegivinglove.com</u>

Thank you Fr Paul

# February 15<sup>th</sup>, 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

Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> ~R.C.I.A~7:30~kitchen ~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church ~Confirmation Parish class~5:55~kitchen Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> ~Edge youth group~6:30-8:00pm~hall Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> ~1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> ~Stations of the Cross~7:00pm~(Fr. Paul to lead) Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> Men's breakfast prayer group~8:30am~Church

#### **NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> ~R.C.I.A~7:30~kitchen ~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church ~Confirmation Parish class~5:55~kitchen Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> ~Edge youth group~6:30-8:00pm~hall Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup> ~1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall

**We would like to congratulate** our First Communion Candidates who celebrated their First Reconciliation last Wednesday. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus.

**The OLMM Rediscovers Catholicism** program is pausing for Lent and Easter. As such, there will be no meetings Mon evenings until 13 Apr.

Please note: The office will be closed on Thursday February 19<sup>th</sup> due to the regional meeting been held at out Parish

#### CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

Income tax receipts for 2014 are available for pickup in the foyer.

#### Ash Wednesday

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Lent helps us to draw closer to God and rediscover who we are through acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Please be reminded that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The Archbishop Prendergast has also decreed that clergy, religious and faithful observe abstinence not only on Good Friday, but on the other Fridays of lent as well for the spiritual good of the faithful of the diocese. Our Ash Wednesday liturgy in which ashes are distributed starts at 7 pm in the church. Please join us.

**The next scheduled special collection** is for the Diocesan and Missionary Works on Feb, 21-22. This

collection enables the Archdiocese of Ottawa, on behalf of the faithful of our diocese, to respond to requests for assistance from various groups such as, *Birthright of Ottawa, Serena Ottawa, Catholic Health Alliance of Canada, Christian Council of the Capital Area, Shepherds of Good Hope, Legion of Mary, Caldwell Family Center, Miriam Center, St. Patrick's Home, Catholic Christian Outreach and NET Ministries.* 

**The Parish is in need of a cleaner** to come in once a week to clean the entire church. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested please contact June at the office 613-445-3054 during office hours for more details. Thank you

Father Éric Robichaud and the members of **Our Lady of the Rosary Parish** invite you to their **Sugar Bush Brunch** on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Crysler Community Centre. Menu: eggs, bacon, sausages, baked beans, taffy on snow (\$1.00), pancakes and maple syrup. Music by Pierre & Éloïse Laflèche. Admission: Adults & Teens: \$12.00; Children from 5 to 11: \$5.00; Children under 5: free. Everyone Welcome!

#### Gone to the Father

- 🕆 Mary Groot-Lipman
- Tom Mascaro
- 🕆 Ken Woods