

The Eighteenth to Twenty First 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"

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 1st ~St. Alphonsus Liguori

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Bill Bouwhuis by Dale and Lorraine Harper

Sunday, August 2nd

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Marcel Lemery by the staff of Ecole St. Joseph

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of Ada Herbert by Gerry and Pat Redsell

Tuesday, August 4th ~St. John Mary Vianney

7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 5th

9:00am

Thursday, August 6th ~The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 am For the intentions of Jennifer and Matthew by the James family

Friday, August 7th

9:00 am For the intentions of Paul and Charlene Chenard by Jim and Jane Munro

Saturday, August 8th ~St. Dominic

4:30 pm For the repose of the souls of Bill, Harry and Leo Bouwhuis by the Bouwhuis family

Sunday, August 9th

9:00 am For the deceased members of the Coffey, Helliker and Shannon families by Margaret and Bruce Helliker

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

Tuesday, August 11th ~St. Clare

7:00 pm For the repose of the souls of Felix and Alice McLaughlin by John and Ann Jackson

Wednesday, August 12th

9:00 am

Thursday, August 13th

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

Friday, August 14th ~St. Maximilian Kolbe

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Corry Vanden Hanenberg by Bep Versteeg

Saturday, August 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 16th

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

10:45 am For the repose of the soul of John Achtereekte by Pat and Gerry Redsell

Tuesday, August 18th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 19th

9:00 am

Thursday, August 20th ~St. Bernard

9:00 am

Friday, August 21st ~St. Pius X

9:00 am

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

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Maddy Nichol by Bob Nichol

Sunday, August 23rd

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

10:45 am For the repose of the souls of Albert and Francis Redsell by Gerry and Pat Redsell

Tuesday, August 25th

7:00pm For the repose of the soul of Robert Charron by Denis Charron

Wednesday, August 26th

9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Felix and Alice McLaughlin by John and Ann Jackson

Thursday, August 27th ~St. Monica

9:00am

Friday, August 28th ~St. Augustine

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

Saturday, August 29th ~The Passion of St. John The Baptist

4:30pm For the repose of the soul of Floyd Saunders by Tom and Faith Stephenson

Sunday, August 30th

9:00am For the repose of the souls of Rene and Marcel Sirios by Andre and June Pare

10:45am For the repose of the soul of John Achtereekte by the Adult choir

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August 2nd to August 30th , 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.

Pastor's Corner

For the next four Sundays, the Church invites us to reflect deeply on this great mystery, the mystery of Christ's love for us, the Eucharist.

Supreme Gift

In the Eucharist, Christ gives us the gift of Himself: body, blood, soul and divinity. The fathers of the Second Vatican Council put it beautifully thus: "For the most Holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ Himself, our Passover and living bread. Through His own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, He offers life to men." He came that we may have life in full! Blessed John Paul II calls the Eucharist **the gift par excellence!**

Real Presence

In his encyclical, *Ecclesia De Eucharistia*, Blessed John Paul II reminds us, "The Eucharist, as Christ's saving presence in the community of the faithful and its spiritual food, is the most precious possession which the Church can have in her journey through history." "I am with you always till the end of time", Jesus assures us. He gives us His presence as a friend, always close to the broken hearted. He gives us the Eucharistic food to strengthen us in difficult situations. But all this helps only if we believe.

The Question

Joshua (Twenty First Sunday) asked the people to make a choice: Choose this day, whom will you serve? Brothers and sisters, now is the time to make a decision! What you could do is to beg Jesus to help you with your answer. You could say to Him, "Lord there may be days when I'm tempted to walk out, but to whom shall I go? You have the words of eternal life. I have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." In Jesus and in Him alone can our hunger and thirst for the fullness of life be satisfied!

May we allow ourselves to be fed always by Jesus the bread of heaven!

Fr. Paul

First Friday Adoration. Friday, August 7th , 4:00pm to Saturday, August 8th to 4:00pm.

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.

SUMMER IS HERE!

Have you thought of switching to AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL? It's a simple way to continue to support the parish while you are away on holidays! So if you can help by continuing your summer donations or increasing your weekly collection by a loonie or toonie, it would be greatly appreciated. You can simply complete the automatic withdrawal form on our parish website www.olmm.ca

A parishioner, a special-education teacher in good standing with the College of Teachers has spaces available for tutoring this summer. If you would like your child to benefit from tutoring, please text Teresa at 613-869-7306 or telephone after 6:00pm. Tutoring is available in French or English. A portion of all tutoring fees will be sent to Africa to support priests and orphans with AIDS.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Lucille Nichol, Sandy Geerts, Evelyn Bedard, and Claudette Pare.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy. That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

The office will be closed from August 10th to August 15th