

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year B

Diocesan Theme "The family, home of love and mercy – "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful"  
(Luke 6.36).

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

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

### Mass Intentions

#### **Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> ~St. Ignatius of Antioch**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Evelyn  
Bedard by the Chesser family

#### **Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the souls of Rene and  
Marcel Sirois by Elaine Cousineau

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

#### **Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Ursula  
Serjak by John and Lisa Serjak

#### **Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at STA**

**9:00 am**

#### **Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Sandi  
Geerts by the Pastoral care team

#### **Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Francoise  
Hoffman by the staff of Mother Theresa Catholic  
School

#### **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Bev Roma  
by the Patterson family

#### **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Eugenio  
Barba Caraang by the Dupuis family

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

#### **~IN OUR PRAYERS~**

For the sick among our families and  
friends especially: Lucille Nichol,  
Trish McNulty, and Claudette Pare.

#### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015=\$3,369.25**

***Thank you for your generosity and support***

#### ***INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER:***

That opportunities for education and employment may  
increase for all young people. That catechists may give  
witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they  
proclaim.

### **Pastor's Corner**

Our vocation as Christians is to live in union with Jesus  
Christ. It is only when we are aware of our relationship  
with Him that we are truly able to accept all that  
happens to us in faith.

#### **World Mission Sunday**

Today is World Mission Sunday, a special day in the  
liturgical year we are invited to think about our call to be  
missionaries and also to pray for the Church's  
missionary activities. In the Spirit of the New  
Evangelization, "primarily a spiritual activity to  
recapture the courage and forcefulness of the first  
Christians and first missionaries", we are reminded of  
the urgency of our vocation and disciples and  
missionaries in our world today. As Christians we all  
share in the mission of the Church, it is in fact what  
defines our identity, it is our life. The Council Fathers  
clearly stated this fact thus:

"Their main duty, whether they are men or women, is  
the witness which they are bound to bear to Christ by  
their life and works in the home, in their social milieu,  
and in their own professional circle. In them, there must  
appear the new man created according to God in justice  
and true holiness (cf. Eph. 4:24)." The challenge,  
therefore, is for us to follow in the footsteps of Christ the  
Missionary *par excellence* even when the road ahead  
appears threatening and full of dangerous curves. He  
must surely lead us to the Promised Land. Be not afraid!

#### **Congratulations**

Some children of our parish family are beginning their  
preparation for First Reconciliation and First  
Communion. As they take part in the enrolment  
ceremony this weekend, I would like to congratulate  
them and their parents as they start another step in their  
journey of faith. Please keep these candidates and their  
families in your prayers. Thank you!

Have a great week everyone!  
Fr. Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at [www.olmm.ca](http://www.olmm.ca)

Email: [admin@olmm.ca](mailto:admin@olmm.ca)

**October 18<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, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

~RCIA~ 7:30~ kitchen

**Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

~Edge~6:30-8:30~hall

**Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

~K of C~general meeting~7:30~hall

~1<sup>st</sup> Communion parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall

**Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

~Bible study~7:30-9:00pm~hall

**GUIDE FOR 2015 FEDERAL ELECTION:** The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) has issued a guide inviting Catholics to vote with discernment. The guide lists some basic principles from Catholic moral and social teaching to help voters analyze and evaluate public policies and programs. Info: (<http://www.cccb.ca>) or ([www.CatholicOttawa.ca](http://www.CatholicOttawa.ca)).

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS will be handing out paper bags** after all masses this weekend for the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank. Our local Food Bank needs your help. If you can, pick up a bag, and when you bring it home, please remember to fill it. These bags will be collected downstairs in the Church hall before all masses next weekend. Items needed are canned meals (soups, chili, stews, etc.), canned meats, peanut butter, canned vegetables and fruits, cereals, fruit juices in single serving boxes and other non-perishable items. To learn more about the Township of Russell Good Neighbours Food Bank, visit [www.baby-gnfb.ca](http://www.baby-gnfb.ca).

***Congratulations to:***

Don & Noreen LeClair (55 years),  
Gary & Noreen Plant (45 years)  
Bob & Angie Maidment (40 years)  
Mark & Karen Lalonde (35 years)  
Jim & Sue Watson (30 years)  
Tim & Michele Purcell (20 years)  
who renewed their wedding vows last weekend.  
Congratulations to all of you and thank you very much for your witness of God's unconditional love in our midst. We wish you all many more years of married life filled with happiness, peace and harmony.

**D&P Fall 2015 Create A Climate of Change**

**Education Campaign** The D&P Fall 2015 Create A Climate of Change Education Campaign Prayer Vigil, featuring prayers written by Pope Francis from his Climate Change Encyclical, as well as an intertribal prayer for unity by a Lakota Sioux Shaman & The Peace Prayer by Saint Francis is being held Sunday, October 25 in the church, with light refreshments available in the adjoining foyer. Please join me there at 1:15 p.m. to begin. Janyce Elser-Ethier

**OLMM Spiritual Library**

Please check out the new adult DVDs in the library. They can be borrowed for a period of two weeks.

**October Devotion**

In keeping with our Catholic Tradition, the month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate the month is to pray the rosary daily and other Marian devotions. Let us pray for our protection and that of our loved ones and for peace in our world through the intercession of the Mother of God.

**Development & Peace Fall 2015**

**Create A Climate of Change**

**Education Campaign**

The first item to bring to your attention is to advise that the parish D&P Making Changes in our Household Practices & Personal Lifestyles contest is being re-launched today. It will run until Sunday, Nov. 22, with the winning team's name announced in the bulletin Sunday, December 8. In teams of 4-5 people, you can have some fun, learning how to make & implement changes in how we live & work in order to reduce our carbon footprint on this planet. During his recent American visit, Pope Francis implored us to do so for the sake of the poorest of the poor, whose rising cries do not reach the ears of those in the countries of the Global North. The Pope is beseeching us to open our hearts & minds to save our planet by living & working differently. His suggestions & those of others can be found on displays around the church. Please read & discuss them with your contest teammates, along with the contest guidelines, available in the manila file folder at the side table inside the church front entrance doors.

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