

Thirtieth 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 24th

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

Sunday, October 25th

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

Tuesday, October 27th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 28th ~St. Simon and St. Jude

9:00 am~Mass Cancelled

Thursday, October 29th

9:00 am For the birthday intentions of Joseph
Urlocker/Lalonde by the Urlocker/Lalonde
family

Friday, October 30th

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Evelyn
Bedard by Ken and Heather Sisk

Saturday, October 31st

4:30 pm

Sunday, November 1st ~All Saints

9:00 am For all souls in purgatory by Donna
McKlusky

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 18th, 2015=\$4,043.65

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

We are called to give glory to the Most High God who is
determined to share His life with us and whose power at
work in us can do amazing things!

Faith

Bartimeaus called out to Jesus for healing. Being
physically blind, he is basically cut off from physical
reality. Little wonder when Jesus asked him what he
wanted, he cried out, "My teacher, let me see again." With
that desire, he opened his whole being to Jesus, and that
is precisely what faith is all about. In the words of our
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, faith "is an act whereby I
freely entrust myself to a God who is a Father and who
loves me; it means clinging to a "Thou" who gives me
hope and confidence."

Spiritual Blindness

Most people in our world today suffer not from physical
blindness, but spiritual blindness. Such people fail to see
any meaning in life; they have no spiritual values, are
self-centered, blind to the needs of the poor. Bartimeaus
is a symbol of all the people in this world who want to
see Jesus, of those who wish for a deeper vision of
reality, of meaning for their lives. Lord, that I may see!
That I may see the good in others, the goodness in my
life, your glory "reflected in the glory of nature, in
sunrises and sunsets, in rainbows and clouds"; to see all
the beauty in our world and the universe and to give you
honour and praise. With Bartimeaus, each of us can ask:
Lord, I want to see!

Thank You

Thank you for your generosity on World Mission Sunday
to support the Church's missionary works. Above all,
may we continue to pray for missionaries everywhere
particularly those working in difficult circumstances and
for the increase of faith.

Peace to all!!

Fr. Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

October 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

Tuesday, October 27th

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

Wednesday, October 28th

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

Thursday, October 29th

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

~Lectors workshop~7:00pm~church

Friday, October 30th

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

NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Tuesday, November 3rd

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

Wednesday, November 4th

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

Thursday, November 5th

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

Friday, November 6th

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

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

Saturday, November 7th

~RCIT~3:00-4:30pm~kitchen

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.

This year, please join us in celebrating All Saints Day in a special way! On November 1st, parishioners are invited to come to the 9:00 a.m. mass dressed-up as their favourite saint. After mass, those in costume will proceed outside for a short parade around the block to show off our wonderful heritage of Catholic saints. Following the parade, we will gather in the parish hall for a special coffee Sunday hosted by the PPC. We hope to see you there!

**First Friday 24 hour adoration, 4:00pm Friday
November 6th to 4:00pm Saturday November 7th**

**Please note the office will be closed on Wednesday
October 28th.**

BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



***Charley Sophia Belanger,
Lorlei Evangeline Wylde Fowler,
Evelina Sabrina Emily Kiskis,
Olivia Margaret Groulx and
Charlotte Anne Marleau***

"Welcome to the family of God"

Parents and Candidates, in grade 6 or above, who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, are asked to attend an information night **Tuesday, November 3rd at 7:30pm in the OLM Parish hall**. For more information regarding this important evening please contact the Parish office at [613-445-3054](tel:613-445-3054).

Mark Your Calendars

There will be a training/workshop for all the Ministers of the Word (Lectors) on Thursday October 29 at 7 pm at the church. Please, all concerned are encouraged to attend this all important workshop. Thank you for your attention to this notice.

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.

Questions/concerns: Janyce Elser-Ethier at janyceelser93@yahoo.com or 613-656-1644.