

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year C

Diocesan Theme "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6.36)

The family, home of love and mercy.

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 11th

4:30 pm For the repose of the soul of Brenda Henke by June Pare

Sunday, June 12th ~ Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Tuesday, June 14th

7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 15th at STA

9:00 am

Thursday, June 16th

9:00 am

Friday, June 17th

9:00am For the repose of the soul of Deacon Jeffrey Nelson by Deacon Allan and Anne Carpen and Linda and Paul Dupre

Saturday, June 18th

4:30 pm For all fathers by the CWL

Sunday, June 19th ~Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Ron Payment by Bruce and Margaret Helliker

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

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

June 5th, 2016~\$4,134.60

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE: That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity. That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Claudette Pare, Margaret Robertson,
Eleanor Kelly, Anne Duncan and
Joseph Minnie.

Pastor's Corner

With the Jubilee Year of Mercy more than half-way through, today's liturgy eloquently reminds us of God's fathomless mercy!

The Merciful Love of Jesus

Announcing the Jubilee Year of Mercy and reflecting on the seventh chapter of Luke's gospel, which happens to be this Sunday's gospel passage, the Holy Father spoke clearly of the merciful love of Jesus Christ. He said:

"In this passage two words persistently return: love and judgment. There is the love of the sinful woman who humbles herself before the Lord; but before that is the merciful love of Jesus for her, which drives her to approach Him. Her tears of repentance and joy wash the feet of the Master, and her hair dries them with gratitude; the kisses are an expression of her pure love; and the perfumed ointment poured in abundance attests to how precious He is in her eyes. This woman's every gesture speaks of love and expresses her desire to have unwavering certitude in her life: that of having been forgiven. And this certitude is beautiful! And Jesus gives her this certitude: in accepting her He demonstrates the love God has for her, just for her, a public sinner! Love and forgiveness are simultaneous: God forgives her many sins; He forgives her for all of them, for "she loved much" (Lk 7:47); and she adores Jesus because she feels that in Him there is mercy and not condemnation. She feels that Jesus understands her with love, she who is a sinner. Thanks to Jesus, God lifts her many sins off her shoulders, He no longer remembers them (cf. Is 43:25). For this is also true: when God forgives, He forgets. God's forgiveness is great! For her now a new era begins; through love she is reborn into a new life..."

The point is clear: we have all sinned and in need of God's mercy! So, like the woman in today's gospel let us always seek the merciful face of our God and Father who is so rich in mercy!

Have a merciful week!
Fr. Paul

June 12th, 2016

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, June 14th

~ Adult choir ~ 7:30 ~ church

Friday, June 17th

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

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR 2016/2017

Any organization within the parish that needs events placed into our upcoming Pastoral Calendar (Sept. 2016-July 2017) should provide that information to the office by June 30, 2016. Thank you for your co-operation.

PARISH PICNIC

The Parish invites all parishioners out to Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal's annual picnic. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 26th, from 3-6pm. There will be lots of entertainment for all to enjoy. Please bring with you, a main dish or appetizer to share, a chair/blanket to sit upon and your favorite family beverage. The Knights of Columbus, however, will donate bottled water and the Catholic Women's League will donate desserts. As usual, the BBQ is free for all to enjoy.

Again this year there will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those with gluten sensitivity. Please indicate your interest as per the instructions on the sheet.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you all at the picnic.

This years recipient of the CWL bursary was Luke James. Congratulations to Luke and thank you to all the very worthy applicants. Good luck in your future studies.

Rosary Making Ministry

For all those who are interested in the rosary making ministry we will be having our first two workshops on Tuesday June 21st and Tuesday June 28th from 7:30-9:00pm in the church hall. Concerning the ministry in the fall we are considering Monday nights to continue the workshops. More details about the scheduling will follow at a later date.

**They plan to wed, July 2nd,
Aaron Leblanc and Melanie Guertin.**

OLMM Mercy in Action

June - Visit the Imprisoned

Reflect: To view those imprisoned as a throwaway society is to forget the fact that we are all members of Christ, whether we are locked up or free. Inmates should not be forgotten or regarded as beyond hope. If we call ourselves disciples of Jesus, we are asked to look at ways to be the presence of Jesus to them.

Take Action:

- Send care packages, bibles, spiritual reading materials to those in prison.
- Pray for inmates and their families.
- Visit the *Prison Fellowship Canada* website to find out about prison ministry and what you can do to help (e.g. pen-pal program, prison visits, becoming a prayer partner, etc.)
- Support programs that provide holiday gifts for inmates and their families (e.g. *Angel Tree Christmas*)
- Visit someone who is homebound, send cards, cook a meal, call them, etc.
- Visit someone who is hospitalized or who is in residential care.
- Pray for Christians around the world who are persecuted, imprisoned and even martyred for their faith.

FAUSTINA - MESSENGER OF DIVINE MERCY

PERFORMANCE: Saint Luke Productions presents a 90 min. moving, live one-woman production of St. Faustina's life and message by actress Maria Vargo. **Sept. 28 and Sept. 29, 7:00 p.m.** at Holy Redeemer Parish; **Sept. 30, 7:00 p.m.** at Divine Infant Parish. Suitable for ages 13 and up. Tickets and info: Holy Redeemer (613-836-1764; reception@holyredeemer.ca) or Divine Infant (613-824-6822 x221; faustinaplay2016@gmail.com).

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**Welcome to the family of God:
Colleen O'Brien**

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