

## **~The Nineteenth to Twenty-Second 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 6<sup>th</sup> ~The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Tom

Mascaro by Bea Mascaro and family

**Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> ~Nineteenth Sunday in ordinary time**

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

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Trish McNulty by Dale and Lorraine Harper

**Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the intentions of Ken and Heather Sisk on their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> ~St. Lawrence**

**9:00 am**

**Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> ~St. Clare**

**9:00 am**

**Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am**

**Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday intentions of Bea Mascaro by her family

**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> ~Twentieth Sunday in ordinary time**

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

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Trish McNulty by Allan and Elaine Freeland

**Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am**

**Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am**

**Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am**

**Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> ~St. Bernard**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members and friends

### *Mass Intentions*

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> Twenty-First Sunday in ordinary time**

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

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Trish McNulty by Ernest and Christine Wouters

**Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**7:00 pm** For the birthday intentions of Barbara Fleet by the James family

**Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> ~St. Bartholomew**

**9:00 am**

**Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am**

**Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> ~St. Monica**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Harry Nooyen by Christine and family

**Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> ~Twenty-Second Sunday in ordinary time**

**9:00 am** For the birthday intentions of Aline Detillieux by John and Stephanie Montojo

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

**Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 am**

**Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9:00 am**

**Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00 am**

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

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Claudette Pare, Jean Lalonde,  
Emma Lalonde, Ruby Urlocker,  
Margaret Robertson, Eleanor Kelly  
and Alyssa Gauthier

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

That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world. That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

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

August 7<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 (revised)

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

**Welcome to the month of August** which is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We venerate Mary's physical heart "because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love, virtue, and inner life." Our Christian calling challenges and invites us to grow in that same love and virtue. But, as it is, we cannot do this all alone; we need the help and support of our Blessed Mother whose entire life was characterized by dutiful service to God. How do we do this? By being ardent devotees to her Immaculate Heart. I, therefore, encourage everyone to embrace this devotion especially during this special month of Our Lady. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

### Assumption of the BVM

This feast commemorates the assumption of Mary's body and soul into heaven. This year, the feast is celebrated on Monday, August 15. Come let us honour Our Lady of who was born the saviour of the world. There will be mass here at the church at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and I hope you'll join us.

### Holy Door of Mercy

As most of us will recall, on Sunday, December 13, 2015, archbishop Prendergast opened the Holy Door of Mercy at the Notre Dame cathedral. The Holy Door is a symbol of God's infinite mercy for His beloved children. As archbishop Prendergast rightly said, "The doorway is a symbol of our journey to the Father; our journey to the kingdom of the Father; our journey with Jesus; our journey guided by the Holy Spirit." Pope Francis has asked us to allow the mercy of God to touch us so that we can in turn show mercy to others. In order to experience this mercy, we are encouraged to walk through the Door of Mercy. So, to offer our parishioners this opportunity, a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (Mark your calendars). Bus will depart from Our Lady's parish at 9 am and leave Notre Dame at 12:30 pm. Please join us. For more information, please call the office. Come join us. Let us enter the Lord's gate and obtain mercy and forgiveness!

Fr. Paul

### OLMM Mercy in Action

**August – Forgive Offenses Willingly & Bear Wrongs Patiently**

**Reflect:** When I am treated wrongly, how can I "turn the other cheek" as Jesus calls us to? Who have I harbored anger and resentment toward? Do I treat people according to the dignity God gave them rather than as their actions deserve?

#### Take Action:

- Reflect on who has hurt you, ask God to bring you healing and pray for those who have offended you.
- Ask forgiveness from others.
- Pray for the courage to persevere in joy and hope even when you are not treated fairly.
- Let go of grudges; go out of your way to be positive with someone you are having a difficult time with.
- Work at being less critical of others; overlook minor flaws and mistakes.

A parishioner, a special-education teacher in good standing with the College of Teachers has spaces available for tutoring. If you would like your child to benefit from tutoring, please text or call Teresa at 613-869-7306 or email [terryannkeogh@gmail.com](mailto:terryannkeogh@gmail.com). Tutoring is available in French or English. A portion of all tutoring fees will be sent to Africa to support priests in need and orphans with AIDS.

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MASSES WILL BE CANCELLED:** Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, Thursday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, Friday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Tuesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**First Friday Adoration~ Friday, September 2, 4:00 pm to Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00pm.**



**They plan to wed, September 10<sup>th</sup>, Lambert Hendriks and Joanne McDonald.**