

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time~Year C

Diocesan Theme: THE FAMILY: HOME OF LOVE, MERCY AND JOY.

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..." (Galatians 5.22)

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 3rd ~ St. Gregory

4:30 pm For the intentions of all teachers and students as they start a new year

Sunday, September 4th ~Twenty-Third Sunday in ordinary time

9:00 am For the repose of the souls of Laurier and Laurette Genest by the Cogan family

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

Tuesday, September 6th

7:00 pm -MASS CANCELLED

Wednesday, September 7th at OLMM

9:00 am

Thursday, September 8th ~The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am

Friday, September 9th

9:00 am

Saturday, September 10th

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

Sunday, September 11th ~Twenty-Fourth Sunday In ordinary time

9:00 am For the repose of the soul of Betty Watson by the Cogan family

10:45 am For the repose of the souls of Marjorie and Edward Thomas by the Baechler family

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

August 28th, 2016~\$3,000.50

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER:

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center. That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.



**They plan to wed, September 10th,
Lambert Hendriks and Joanne McDonald.**

Pastor's Corner

At the start of yet a new pastoral year, our Lord Jesus wants you to surrender your life to Him! He wants to enter into a deep and intimate relationship with you. All He wants is your permission and then your readiness to give up any attachment that prevents your total commitment to Him. At the start of a new pastoral year and as we continue our spiritual journey as one family, let us ask ourselves: who is number one in my life? Who is the lord of my life? Have I really surrendered my life to Jesus?

Welcome

Thanks be to God for His many blessings and favors. I believe everyone had a great and refreshing summer. And so, as we start yet another pastoral year, I would like to extend a warm welcome to one and all especially those who recently joined our parish family. This year no doubt, is going to be busy and exciting as well. A lot will be happening! Get involved!! In the next couple of weeks, our annual gifts and services campaign will be taking place. This is the time to consider getting involved and to contribute to the life of our parish, your parish. Details will be coming your way shortly.

Labour Day

Labour Day celebrates everyone who has done honest work for the enrichment of our world. It is a time to appreciate the value and the dignity of human labour and the reward it brings. The ability to work is man's natural endowment from his Creator. Therefore, our government and other world leaders should do everything within their power to create jobs for the unemployed, work for the protection of the rights of workers and to minimize oppression by their employers. As already noted, this weekend we start a new season in the life of our parish family which promises to be exciting. Let us all join in building the kingdom of God here on earth!

Peace to all!

Fr. Paul

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

September 4th, 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

Tues. Sept. 6th ~ Adult choir ~ 7:30 ~ church
Thurs. Sept. 8th ~ K of C executive meeting ~ 7:30pm ~ kitchen
Fri. Sept. 9th ~ wedding rehearsal 7pm ~ church
Sat. Sept. 10 ~ wedding ~ 1:00pm ~ church

Unbound Freedom In Christ Conference with Neal & Janet Lazano supported by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Ottawa will be presenting a sound and practical way for Christians to receive greater freedom and enjoy the abundant life won for us by Christ's death and resurrection. In addition the teaching will assist those who have compassion to help others seeking the same freedom. It will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Ottawa on Friday Oct. 28th to Saturday Oct. 29th. For further information or registration go to www.catholicottawa.ca/unbound
Email: unboundfreedomottawa@gmail.com
Call: Dan & Maria [613-258-5501](tel:613-258-5501) or Anne [613-446-1960](tel:613-446-1960)

Please note that the CWL meeting on September 8th is cancelled.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Renewal of marriage vows will take place on Saturday, October 8th at the 4:30 pm mass for couples whose anniversary this year is a multiple of 5 - 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 etc. If this is a special anniversary year for you and you would like to participate, please contact the parish office at 613-445-3054 to register by September 30th.

~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

PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL is available to go home with a family this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for one week, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer.

OLMM Mercy in Action

September – Counsel the Doubtful

Pray: Lord, give me your wisdom so that I can speak words of comfort and courage to those in doubt and despair. Let me be your instrument of love, encouragement, strength, and hope. Amen.

Take Action:

- Reflect on who around you is in doubt or despair and share your experience of God's presence and power in your life.
- Work at being optimistic and avoiding cynicism; respond to cynicism, skepticism, and doubt with hope.
- Pray that people would have faith and trust in God.
- Encourage someone in crisis to talk to an expert like a priest or a counsellor.
- Pray for those who are struggling with mental health issue such as depression or suicide.
- Become an advocate for increased mental health funding in Canada through the *Canadian Mental Health Association*.

Bring the children to me Jesus has said, starting the first Sunday of October and every **first Sunday of the month to follow the 9 am mass will be a children's mass**. This means children participating in the reading of The Word; bringing up the gifts; greeting at the Church doors; performing collection; handing out bulletins; and joining in the final song with youthful joy. Father Paul will also give a homily geared to the children's level of understanding. So mark your calendars now and watch for follow-up notices.

BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



Welcome to the family of God:
Valentine Plant (August 7th)
Zelia McPike (August 21st)