Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B

Diocesan Theme: **Christ is Everything for Us!** "Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" (Galatians 6.10b).

Parish Mission Statement: **Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples!** Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish through the liturgy, faith formation and sacramental life, provides opportunities for members to develop their faith and service to others.



Saturday, Nov. 10-St. Leo

4:30 pm-For the intentions of Mr. Trump and Mr. Pence by Nellie Nahri

Sunday, Nov. 11 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am- For the repose of the soul of Bruce Helliker by the Garvin/Dolan family

10:45 am- For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, Nov. 13
7:00 pm-Cancelled
Wednesday, Nov. 14
8:30 am-STA-Cancelled
9:30 am-OLMM-Cancelled
Thursday, Nov. 15
9:00 am-Cancelled
Friday, Nov. 16

9:00 am-Cancelled

Saturday, Nov. 17-St. Elizabeth of Hungary

4:30 pm-For the repose of the souls of the Drummond family by the James family

Sunday, Nov. 18 -Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am-For the repose of the souls of Ron and Mary Payment by the family

10:45 am- For the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus by the KOC council 12401

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Genny Detillieux, Alice Lavigne, Melanie Joanette, & Marie Kirkham

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER: Universal - In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

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Why do Catholics Pray for the Dead?

On November 2 the Church celebrates the Feast of All Souls, when we remembered all who have died. During the month of November, Catholics continue to pray for the deceased, trusting them to God's loving mercy.

For most Catholics, the idea of praying for the deceased is really second nature. We have blessing prayers for the body of someone who's just died, we have wake services, funeral masses, graveside services, and often memorial masses on the anniversary of someone's death.

To some people, this doesn't appear to make much sense. Once someone has passed on, they're in God's hands, so what's the point in all that prayer? They're facing God's judgment, so what can our prayers accomplish anyway? Well, we believe they can accomplish a lot.

First of all, Catholics believe in purgatory. Without going into too much detail, this means that some of us aren't ready for heaven when we die, and aren't evil enough to face eternal damnation. So, some period of purification is necessary before we're ready to face God's glory. In part, our prayers for the deceased ask God to show mercy to those souls.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

"THE FINAL PURIFICATION, OR PURGATORY "– (1030) All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

But our prayers for the deceased are not only prayers of supplication. They are also prayers of praise, which remind us of God's goodness and mercy. If you listen closely to the prayers at a Catholic funeral, you'll hear a clear expression of our hope in the resurrection.

Monthly Pro-life Mass: Pilgrimage of prayer to pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa. Before 9am Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession and Rosary starting at 8 am. Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Drive, Orleans. Sat., Nov. 17. Sponsored by Pro-life Doctors. Info: wandawoj@rogers.com; 613-831-2515.

Please note the following Mass cancellations

Tuesday, Nov. 13th
Wednesday, Nov. 14th
Thursday, Nov. 15th
Friday, Nov. 16th
Due to the Priests study week

November 11, 2018

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

What's Happening This Week

Mon. Nov. 12-Bible Study-7:00pm-hall

Tues. Nov. 13 - CGS-Level three-4:30-6:30pm-hall

Tues. Nov. 13-Adult choir-7:30pm-church

Sat. Nov. 17-CWL Bazaar-11:00am-3:00pm-Hall

CWL More than a Bake sale and Bazaar Nov. 17 2018 11am-3pm OLMM Parish. Lunch, Craft Vendors, Silent Auction and Bake sale

OLMM Spiritual Library

The spiritual library is featuring adult, youth and children's books and DVDS on SAINTS for the month of November. Something for everyone. Check it out in the OLMM library in the church hall.



At sundown (4:30pm) on November 11, 2018 join OLMM Parish in a commemorative bell ringing ceremony in silent prayer and remembrance to mark the 100th anniversary of the Armistice. Bells of Peace marks the occasion 100 years ago, when bells across Canada and around the world rang out to share the news: the Great War was over. As the sun goes down, bells will ring 100 times in communities across the country to honour the sacrifices of Canadians who served in the 1914-1918 War. The Royal Canadian Legion, in partnership with the Government of Canada, developed the Bells of Peace initiative.

St. Patrick Basilica Olde-Tyme Christmas Market: Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Christmas crafts and goods; Christmas baking, cakes and cookies; Dave's famous spaghetti sauce; bi-annual book sale; St. Patrick's Gift Shop plus a Market Cafe. 3-day eatery events, tickets at the door. Saint Patrick Basilica, 220 Kent St., Fri., Nov. 16, 12:00-6:00 pm, Sat., Nov. 17, 8:30 am-6:00pm, Sun., Nov. 18, 8:30 am-2:00 pm

UNBOUND DVD Conference: Deliverance. Freedom. Belonging St. George Church, 415 Piccadilly Ave N., Sat., Nov. 17, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm (9am Mass). For anyone interested in learning about UNBOUND using the 5 Keys: Repentance & Faith, Forgiveness, Renouncing, Authority, Father's Blessings. Bring your lunch. Cost: \$10. Register before Nov. 10 at divineinfantunbound@gmail.com.

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.

Have you been missing the fellowship from attending coffee Sundays? If so please feel free to sign up and host an up-coming coffee Sunday. Sign up sheets are posted just outside the kitchen. Thank you all in advance.

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS: Throughout this month of November, let us remember to pray for all our beloved dead and all the souls in Purgatory. As a sign of our prayers, we are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the book of remembrance in front of the altar.

Gaining Indulgences during November

A Plenary Indulgence can be gained only one per day. The faithful must be in the state of grace and these three conditions must accompany the prescribed act:

- 1. The faithful must receive the sacrament of confession, either eight days before or after the pious act is performed.
- 2. Receive Holy Communion on that day
- 3. Recite prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father (one Our Father and one Hail Mary is the minimum, but any other additional prayers may be added).

All attachment to sin, even venial sin, must be absent. If one's disposition is less than perfect or if some of the above conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence becomes partial.

Indulgenced Acts for the Poor Souls a partial indulgence can be obtained by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental. One can gain a plenary indulgence visiting a cemetery each day between November 1 and November 8. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory. A plenary indulgence, again applicable only for the Souls in Purgatory, is also granted when the faithful piously visit a church or a public oratory on November 2. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required, that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.

Children's Advent Skit: The PPC has decided that this year we will be doing a children's skit for advent. So now we invite the children of the parish who would like to be a part of our Advent Skit to get their parents to email or call Miss June at the office for more information. The date of our performance will be Sunday December $16^{\rm th}$ at 2:00pm followed by hot chocolate and Christmas cookies.