

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year C

Diocesan Theme: **Christ is Everything for Us!** "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68).

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, Sept. 28

4:30 pm- For the repose of the soul of Arturo Nuesca Lopez by the Dupuis family

Sunday, Sept. 29-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am- For the intentions of Joyce Vincelette on her retirement by the James family

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

Tuesday, Oct. 1-St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:00 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 2-The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 am-STA

9:30 am-OLMM-For the repose of the soul of Berengere Chopdelaine by Mariette Brault

Thursday, Oct. 3

9:00 am

Friday, Oct. 4-St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 am- For the repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members and friends

Saturday, Oct. 5

4:30 pm-For the repose of the soul of Karen Leonard by the James family

Sunday, Oct. 6-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am- For the repose of the soul of Craig Watson by the Patterson family

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

~ IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Pam Latour, Genny Detillieux, Natasha Baechler, Marie Kirkman, Theresa Harps, John O'Donnell and Alia M.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

September 22, - \$3,229.00

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INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER:

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

Gospel Summary

As was often Jesus' message, today's Gospel reverses the rich and poor of this world and the next. Lazarus, a poor beggar who was most likely crippled and had open sores that dogs licked, sat every day beneath the window of a rich man. The rich man dined lavishly everyday and completely ignored Lazarus. Eventually, they both died and the angels carried Lazarus to heaven where he was held by Abraham. The rich man went to hell where he was parched and tormented. Looking up, the rich man saw Lazarus comforted by Abraham and still with arrogant behavior, asked Abraham to send Lazarus down to dip water onto his tongue. Abraham explained that there could be no crossing from one place to the next and that the rich man was stuck with the consequences of his earthly behavior. The man knew it futile then to argue for himself but begged Abraham to send someone to his brothers to warn them that they needed to change, or they would end up as he had. Abraham reminded the man that his brothers had already been told all that, and it was now up to them whether or not they believed it. Even the raising of a dead person would not convince them if their hearts were closed.

Reflection for Families

Most often we think of ourselves as rich people sharing our resources with those in need, and indeed, that is what we, as Christians, are called to do. But have we ever been the one being served? Perhaps we have not found it necessary to receive material goods from others, but what have others given us out of generosity in the form of time, energy, or actions. Maybe someone sat with us when one of our children was sick, or helped us with some physical chore when our burden was too heavy to carry alone. It might even be a coach or teacher who has helped our children in a generous way. How can the actions of these people help us better live this Gospel message today? What can we give of ourselves?

Bringing the Gospel into your Family

Gather items from your home that are in good condition and not necessarily the things you plan to get rid of anyway—maybe a new item of clothing, a new book, or toy that you're not quite finished with. Place them all in one area of your home, possibly a prayer area. Pray over the items and for the people who will be receiving them and then take them to a shelter for families that are suffering hardship. Continue to pray for the people who will receive and use the items you offer.

Blessings!

Have a great week.

September 29, 2019

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

Monday September 30-Choir-9:00am-hall
Tuesday Oct. 1-CGS-Level 3-4:30-7:30-hall
Thursday Oct. 3- Bible Study-9:30am- hall
Friday Oct. 4-Womens group ministry-9:30am-hall

Please consider giving generously to our parish addition and renovation project.
Please also pray for the success of the much needed up-grades.

OLMM Spiritual Library Please help yourselves to the FREE books and DVDs displayed downstairs in the hall. Any donations collected will go towards the Church upgrade.

Update on the Amalgamation of Alexandria-Cornwall and Ottawa

Within the next month, the Archdiocese of Ottawa and the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall will petition the Vatican to formalize the amalgamation of our two dioceses. The petition proposes that the two entities become one archdiocese and that the name of the new archdiocese be the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. As new developments occur we will provide you with updates.

10th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Montreal:

From the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston. Sun., Oct. 20. Mass in the morning; Anointing of the Sick in the afternoon; celebrated by the Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, Bishop Alain Faubert. Info: Mike Budge 613 224-8110.

COFFEE SUNDAY 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.

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, welcome to our Parish. Please take a moment to fill in the registration form found on the table in the Church foyer. Say "hello" to Fr. Robert and share fellowship with parishioners at one of our events.

The library has two copies of the new pro-life DVD "Unplanned" What She Saw Changed Everything," available for loan. Thank you to Denise Parenteau who donated them to the Library."

First Friday Adoration~ Friday, Oct. 4, 4:00 pm to Saturday, Oct. 5, Sept. 7, 4:00pm.
You are invited to come spend an hour with Jesus

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be serving breakfast next Sunday, Oct 6, after both Masses downstairs in the church hall. Menu includes: omelets, scrambled eggs, sausages, hash browns, beans, pancakes, waffles, coffee, tea, and juice. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, or \$30 for families. Children under 4 are free. **All proceeds will be donated to our parish addition and renovation project.** Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

A reminder to all parents with children wishing to make their first communion during the 2020 Easter season: a parent information meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 2, at 7:00pm in the Church hall.

Parents and Candidates, in grade 6 or above, who wish to receive the sacrament of confirmation, are asked to attend an information night Wednesday, October 9, at 6:30pm in the OLMM parish hall.

CARE FOR CREATION A Time of Prayer for Creation – The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is celebrated each year on September 1 and offers each believer and the community the opportunity to renew their personal commitment to serve as stewards of creation, giving thanks to God for the wonderful work He has entrusted to our care. This day is extended by the Season of Creation which continues until October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. During this Season of Creation (through September), the bishops of the Archdiocese of Ottawa invite and encourage parishes to recite one of the two prayers for creation that can be found in Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si' at the end of each Sunday Mass, before the closing hymn. Resources and further info: catholicottawa.ca/care-for-creation-of-God.

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