

## Twenty-Ninth 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.



### Gospel Reflection

This gospel reading presents us with the stark choice facing us all. Are we people of faith who amid all the troubles of the world know that we are in the hands of God? Or are we faithless and despairing? When the Son of Man comes, will He indeed find faith on the earth?

The widow who prays for justice against her enemy reflects the plight of so many millions who cry out to God to put right the injustices of the world. The human yearning that the life of all people be respected and fostered is deeply felt by Christians.

Christians know that God has entrusted to creation, and to human beings, the awesome gift of freedom, which has both wonderful and devastating consequences. Freedom makes possible acts of selfless heroism, courage and generosity, the finest expressions of that human love which reflects the love of God. Freedom also makes possible acts of unutterable cruelty and hatred, which are equally the free choice of human beings.

The prayer of the widow represents the anguish of so many millions who cry out for justice and a resolution of the problems of the world. Amid such widespread distress Christians point to the overriding loving kindness of God, who 'will see justice done'. The reality of God's loving kindness is seen repeatedly in the loving human responses to the troubles of this world, and above all in the self-giving love of Christ, made present at each Eucharist.

Faith tells us that we are constantly held by God. It is crucial to confront the power of self-obsession and disbelief with the power of loving kindness, faith and prayer.

Do I trust in the overriding goodness of God amid all the troubles of the world?

Do I blame God for suffering and pain?

Let us pray for faith to inspire our words and deeds.

Let us ask for the gift of perseverance in prayer

Have a Blessed week!

### Saturday, October 19

**4:30 pm**-For the repose of the soul of Lise Tessier by Line Geerts

### Sunday, October 20-Twenty-Ninth 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 Harriette Nahri by her family

### Tuesday, October 22

**7:00 pm**-Mass cancelled

### Wednesday, October 23

**8:30 am**-STA- Mass cancelled

**9:30 am**-OLMM- Mass cancelled

### Thursday, October 24

**9:00 am**- Mass cancelled

### Friday, October 25

**9:00 am**- Mass cancelled

### Saturday, October 26

**4:30 pm**-For the repose of the soul of David Martins by the Chesser family

### Sunday, October 27-Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00 am**- For the intentions of Joseph Urlocker/Lalonde on the occasion of his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by his loving 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.

### 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.

October 20, 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***

Mon.-Oct. 21-Adult choir-9:00am-church  
Mon.-Oct. 21-Bible Study-7:00pm-hall  
Tues.-Oct. 22- CGS-Level three-4:30-6:30pm-hall  
Tues.-Oct. 22- Bible Study-9:00 am- hall  
Friday Oct. 25 -Women's 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.**

**Please note the following masses will be cancelled: Tuesday, Oct 22 to Friday Oct 25. Fr. Robert will be away on a Priests retreat.**

**SICK CALLS:** Please call the Parish Office if a parishioner is ill, hospitalized, or homebound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, Reconciliation or Holy Communion. Hospitals or other facilities often do not contact us regarding spiritual needs.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Renewal of marriage vows will take place on Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the 4:30 pm mass for couples whose anniversary this year is a multiple of 5 - 5, 10, 15, 20, 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 Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**We will be having a special prayer service at the OLMC cemetery on Saturday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 3:00pm. We will be doing prayers of the departed, blessing of the headstones and reciting the rosary together.**

**Sunday Funny**

Visiting his grandparents, a small boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he looked through the pages. Suddenly, something fell out. He picked it up and found that it was an old leaf that had been pressed flat between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," he called out. "What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked. With astonishment in his voice, the boy answered, "I think it's Adams underwear!"

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

**October Devotion**

In keeping with our catholic tradition, the month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. The best way to celebrate the month is to pray the rosary daily and other Marian devotions. Let us pray for our protection and that of our loved ones and for peace in our world through the intercession of the Mother of God.

**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.

**The CWL** would like to invite everyone to "Care for our Common Home" presentation and round table discussion Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 2pm in parish hall. We are pleased to have 3 speakers join us that day: Dr. John Dorner, Ann Jackson and Theresa James to discuss important environmental topics. Our afternoon will close with refreshments.

**Unveiling Alzheimer's:** An Alzheimer's overview - the early signs, diagnosis, communication, and support for patient and caregiver. Robin Hull, Education & Support Coordinator, Alzheimer's Society will present The Dementia Friendly Community and be available to answer questions at Holy Spirit Parish Hall, 1489 Shea Rd, Stittsville, Oct. 27, 2-4 pm. Refreshments. Info: 613-836-8881. Hosted by Holy Spirit Pastoral Care Team.

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

**Matthew: The King and His Kingdom has changed dates from Thursday mornings to Tuesday mornings at 9:00am Please feel free to stop by and join in.**