

### Thirtieth 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, 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 birthday by his loving family

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

#### **Tuesday, October 29**

**7:00 pm-**For the repose of the soul Eugenio Caraang by the Dupuis family

#### **Wednesday, October 30**

**8:30 am-STA**

**9:30 am-OLMM-**For the intentions of James Gambell by the Gambell family

#### **Thursday, October 31**

**9:00 am-**For the repose of the soul of Zeditha Rosales Salcedo by the Dupuis family

#### **Friday, November 1-All Saints' Day**

**9:00 am-** For the deceased family members of the McKlusky family by Donna McKlusky

#### **Saturday, November 2-All Souls' Day**

**4:30 pm-**For all souls in purgatory by Donna McKlusky

#### **Sunday, November 3-Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am-** For the repose of the soul Linda O'Donnell by the Knights of Columbus Council 121401

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

#### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:**

October 20, - \$ 3,773.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

#### **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 Reflection**

##### **Pharisee and Tax Collector**

If we could get this story into our hearts, we would be helped enormously in our grasp and practice of the gospel. It spells out how to come before God and how not to come before God.

My generation were given all the rules and regulations and we were told to remain faithful to those and not deviate in any way and that we would so merit heaven. The religion I had growing up was to keep people from going to hell. Spirituality, on the other hand, is the only thing that frees those who have already been in hell.

Ask anybody in recovery from addictions, compulsions, etc. Religion is about externals, it's what we do and it's about control. Spirituality, on the other hand, is what God does, it is internal and it's about surrender.

But the way to holiness is to discover that I'm a bigger sinner than I ever thought I was! The closer I come to God, the more obvious the sin is. It is a long journey from the Pharisee at the front to the tax-collector at the back. It is a journey of repentance and of facing up to the truth. It is a journey that life will provide if I have the courage and honesty to find it. If I still think that I should be still up at the front with the Pharisee, then my life will be riddled with guilt and I will never find peace.

The tax-collector knew his place before God. God is my Creator, in whom I live and have my being. I am a sinner, and have no right to think myself superior to anyone else. Even the hardened criminal and the beggar on the street are children of God. We should see them with compassion and say to ourselves, "There, but for the grace of God, go I." The Pharisee need not feel superior. He could have been born in different circumstances and become a tax-collector. He would do well to stand with the man at the back of the temple and pray "God, be merciful to me a sinner."

Have a Blessed week!

**First Friday Adoration~ Friday, Nov. 1, 4:00 pm to Saturday, Nov. 2, Sept. 7, 4:00pm.**

**You are invited to come spend an hour with Jesus**

October 27, 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. 28-Adult choir-9:00am-church
- Mon.-Oct. 28-Bible Study-7:00pm-hall
- Tues.-Oct. 29- CGS-Level three-4:30-6:30pm-hall
- Tues.-Oct. 29- Bible Study-9:00 am- hall
- Friday Nov. 1-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.**

**Feast of All Souls: Friday, November 1**

**There will be 2 Masses. The mass at 9:00 a.m. will  
be to celebrate All Saints. The mass at 7:00 p.m.  
will be a vigil mass for All Souls. First Friday  
adoration will start at 4:00 p.m. as usual and will  
break at 7:00 p.m. for mass.**

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

Bishop Riesbeck appointed to the Diocese of Saint  
John, NB: Oct. 15, 2019. The Most Reverend Christian  
Riesbeck, CC, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the  
Archdiocese of Ottawa, has been appointed by the  
Holy See to the office of Bishop of the Diocese of Saint  
John, New Brunswick, effective December 9.

**The OLMM fund raising committee** is excited to  
announce that tickets for the upcoming spaghetti  
dinner will be on sale starting this weekend after all  
masses. The dinner will be held on Saturday  
,December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Ticket prices are:

Adults-\$20.00

Children (5-12)-\$10.00

Family pack-\$60.00

Get you tickets now!!

**~IN OUR PRAYERS~**

For the sick among our families and friends  
especially:

Pam Latour, Genny Detillieux, Natasha Baechler,  
Marie Kirkman, Theresa Harps, Alia M. and  
Theadora Papot

The CWL would like to invite everyone to the "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.

**The OLMM Parish Women's Group Ministry** is  
inviting all women of the parish to join us on Friday  
mornings after the 9am mass for formation &  
fellowship. Children are welcome. The format is drop-  
in. We will be using the Abiding Together Podcast  
material that covers various Spiritual Life topics under  
Catholic light. The scheduled topics until we break for  
Advent are:

Nov. 1-Forgiveness

Nov. 8-Accompanying someone through hard times

Nov. 15-Rhythm, Rest and the Sabbath

Nov. 22-How to begin dreaming

Nov. 29- The power of story

For more information please contact the office

**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.

**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>.

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and our Facebook page  
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