

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-First Sunday of Advent -Year B

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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, November 13

**4:30pm**-For the repose of the soul of Marty Chesser by the Knights of Columbus council 12401

#### Sunday, November 14-Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00am**- For the repose of the soul of Luc Chenard by Paul and Charlene Chenard

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

#### Tuesday, November 16

**7:00pm**-Mass cancelled

#### Wednesday, November 17-St. Elizabeth of Hungary

**9:30am**- Mass cancelled

#### Thursday, November 18

**9:00am**- Mass cancelled

#### Friday, November 19

**9:00am**- Mass cancelled

#### Saturday, November 20

**4:30 pm**- For the repose of the soul of Marty Chesser by the James family

#### Sunday, November 21-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

**9:00am**- For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

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

#### Tuesday, November 23

**7:00pm**- For the deceased members of the Versteeg family by Bep Versteeg

#### Wednesday, November 24-St. Andrew Dung-Lac

**9:30am**-For the healing intentions of Kveta Kaplan

#### Thursday, November 25

**9:00am**-For the repose of the soul of Louise Serjak by John and Lisa Serjak

#### Friday, November 26

**9:00am**-For the intentions and well being of all seniors

#### Saturday, November 27

**4:30 pm**-In thanksgiving to Christ the King

#### Sunday, November 28-First Sunday of Advent

**9:00am**- For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45am**-For the repose of the soul of Roly Brault by Mariette Brault

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#### Intentions of The Holy Father for November:

People Who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

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Facebook page

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

#### Gospel reflection for Sunday November 14 Contemplating the End

Today's readings point our attention to the second coming of Christ and our final judgement. "Heaven and earth will pass away" and though no one knows when that day will come, we are all aware that it will indeed come. Each of us will stand before the judgement throne of God. Let us ask ourselves, will He be pleased with us and with the way in which we used the gifts He granted us?

Today's apocalyptic message gives us a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our lives. We were not created to live solely for our time on earth. Rather, we were made for something greater. We were made for Heaven. The way in which we live our lives should reflect our eternal destination and not focus merely on this short earthly stopover.

One beautiful way of life we can choose to adopt here on earth that will greatly prepare us for our heavenly home is that of stewardship. If we live our lives worthy of the call that Christ has given us, by being united to Him in prayer, being strengthened by the sacraments, and striving to offer our gifts to others, we need not fear judgment. We should instead rely solely on the mercy of God and do our part of being faithful stewards that are sustained by His grace. Let us decide today to recommit all the more fervently to our call of stewardship.

#### Summary

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**Calling all youth in Grades 8 to 12!** Come join OLMM's new Youth Group! It's time to connect with each other and rebuild our sense of community. It's also time to nurture our faith and deepen our relationship with God. What better way to do this than through fun social events and monthly praise and worship evenings. Come and be part of something meaningful, something that has the potential to change you...for the better. OLMM's Youth Group will meet regularly on the second and fourth Friday of each month. For more information, please contact the office 613-445-3054 or email [admin@olmm.ca](mailto:admin@olmm.ca).

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**NEW-Starting Friday Nov. 26, at the 9:00am mass, then every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday monthly after that we will be dedicating those masses to our seniors, with a prayer for seniors and a special blessing.**

**November 14,-November 28, 2021**  
**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**

**Gospel reflection for Sunday November 21-Christ the King**

**Enthroning the King**

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the great solemnity of Christ the King. Jesus always remains the King of the Universe, but does He also remain the king of our lives? Let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship.

Kings often receive the finest of things in order to showcase their importance. If we want to make Jesus our King, He too deserves our very best. We can do this by striving to offer Christ the "first fruits" of our time in prayer. When we set aside a portion of everyday for prayer, we are expressing the importance of God in our lives. We become loving and faithful servants who simply long to be in the presence of their master. Let us not try to fit in our prayer after all our other commitments are taken care of, but rather, let us schedule the rest of our day around our times of prayer so as to give our King the very best we can.

Once we enthrone Jesus as King of our lives, we can then begin to serve Him as one would an earthly king. But what kind of service does our Divine King desire? The Lord desires the service of charity and sacrifice. St, Rose of Lima says, "When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbours, because in them we serve Jesus." As stewards, let us strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.

**Summary**

On this solemnity of Christ the King let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship. Firstly, we can let God rule in our lives by giving Him the "first fruits" of our time in prayer. We should then strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.

**Did you know that we are putting the Sunday 9:00am mass live on zoom every week?** The link for zoom is posted every Friday to our website and Facebook page. Please join us on Sundays for mass. The link to the Parish Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/olmmrussell>  
The link to the Parish Website is: <http://olmm.ca>

**Six-year-old Angie** and her four-year-old brother Joel were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had had enough. You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

**Have you wondered about THE CHOSEN**, the new tv series that is being talked about all over? Well now is your time to find out more. Starting the first week of Advent Monday November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm we will be starting a new study by ZOOM- **the official companion study to Season 1 of *The Chosen*, *What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?*** parallels each episode, connecting readers to the Bible in a brand-new way. It includes: \*A deeper look at Isaiah 43 and its fulfillment in Jesus and the lives of His followers (including us!) \*Script excerpts, quotes, and illustrations from the show . \*Guiding questions for groups or individuals.

Being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications. We will be joining by zoom to watch the video and then meeting in small groups to discuss the study and video.

The study guide can be purchased on amazon for \$21.28 or buy the kindle version for 8.99. Don't have an amazon account? No problem we can order a copy for you.

We look forward to having you join us for this 9 week study if you are interested call Brenda Sliva at 613-448-3246 or email [sliva@live.ca](mailto:sliva@live.ca).

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----**Knights of Columbus 50/50** Charity Lottery with early bird prizes – Proceeds from this lottery benefit both our local council and provincial charities. Please visit <https://bit.ly/KofC-50-50> to purchase tickets.  
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**Just a reminder** that we still have to register for weekend masses. Registration is Fridays from 9:00am to noon only. No registration is needed for weekday masses but you are required to sign in when you arrive.

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**Prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit**

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue  
it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote  
disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong  
path nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey  
together to eternal life and not stray from the way of  
truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place  
and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.**