

## Twenty-Fifth to 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30pm** Repose of the soul of Robert Peter Hannigan by the James family

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am** Repose of the soul of Margaret Ann Baldwin by David and Florence Oldford and family

**10:45am** Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> - St. John Chrysostom**

**7:00pm** Repose of the souls of Catherine and Frank Shannon by Mary Ellen and Richard James and family

**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**9:30am**

**Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of Sorrows**

**9:00am** Repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members and friends

**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> - St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian**

**9:00am** Intentions and well-being of all seniors

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30pm** Intentions of Denise Garcia by Mary Miller

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am** Repose of the soul of Mayette Aguirre by her loving friends

**10:45am** Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> - St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon**

**7:00pm**

**Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> - St. Matthew**

**9:30am** Peace and unity among us by a parishioner

**Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**9:00am** Repose of the soul of Sandra McKercher by Maureen Marsolais

**Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> - St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**

**9:00am** Repose of the soul of Ron Lacroix by the Kolman family

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30pm** Repose of the soul of Steve Gratto by Margaret Dupelle and family

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> - Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am** Repose of the soul of Donald Caron by Tom and Leslie Joiner

**10:45am** Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

September 11<sup>th</sup> - \$ 2,387.

Thank you for your generosity and support

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." **Luke 16:13**

Many people dream of being rich. Having a lot of money brings with it a certain amount of security and freedom to do many things that most people could not. Money, in and of itself, is neither good nor bad. If one is rich, that is fine. If one is poor, that is fine. From the perspective of God, the amount of money you have matters little.

With that said, the danger with money comes when you allow it to become your "master." Interestingly, even those who are poor can allow money to become their master when they allow the desire for more to dominate their lives. The key is in the desire and the healthy detachment.

What are you attached to? Are you attached to the money you have? Are you attached to the desire for the money you wish you had? The goal is to see money for what it is. In the big picture, money has very little value. It's a means to the end of taking care of your daily needs but can never become the source of your joy and fulfillment in life. Only God is the proper Master of our hearts and only He can fill you with true riches.

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with being overly attached to money, or the lack thereof. God promises to provide for you in your need, so it's essential that you trust Him. And if your financial needs are more than met, be grateful and cultivate generosity as you seek to detach from money as a false source of happiness. Let your heart only be filled with the rich grace of God as its source of fulfillment and you will be rich in the truest sense.

*Lord of all, help me to keep You as the one and only Master of my life. Give me the grace I need to detach from all that is of this world, so as to live for You and in accord with Your will alone. I love You, dear Lord. Help me to love You above all else. Jesus, I trust in You.*

### Intentions of the Holy Father for September:

#### Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

### SPECIAL THANKS



Special thank you to Butch and Donna McKlusky for growing and sharing the beautiful gladiolus flowers that have adorned the altar the last three weekends. God bless these gardeners for their amazing gifts of cultivating and harvesting God's beauty to share with our parish.

**September 11<sup>th</sup> – September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (Revised)**  
**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 or drop in the collection basket.**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores.” **Luke 16:19-21**

From one perspective, Lazarus was existing in a very undesirable state. He was poor, starving, and miserable. He was covered with sores that dogs would lick. This is very descriptive language used by Jesus and it’s helpful to do your best to imagine this miserable physical state that Lazarus was in.

The key to this story is that even though Lazarus was in a miserable physical condition, his soul was in the hands of God. We know that to be true, because we are told that when he died, he was “carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham” (**Luke 16:22**).

This story provides us all with an opportunity to look at what is most important in life. The rich man had all he wanted in this life but clearly lacked charity on account of the fact that he ignored the physical needs of Lazarus. For that reason, the rich man was spiritually impoverished, whereas Lazarus was spiritually prosperous.

When you can keep your eyes on what is most important in life, spiritual wealth, it will make the many other hardships you endure less burdensome. When this happens, the tendency may be to become fixated upon those sufferings and to take your eyes off your interior union with God.

Reflect, today, upon how you would deal with living like Lazarus. Reflect upon what your own “sores” are in life. They may be varied in type, degree and number from those of other people’s sufferings, but they will be encountered in your life. As you identify your suffering, turn your eyes from it to the presence of God in your soul, and allow His presence to fill you with the riches of His grace.

*Lord, I offer to You my suffering and pain, my misery and hurt. Help me to always keep my eyes on You and to seek satisfaction only in the riches of Heaven. Fill my heart, especially, with love of You and charity for others so that I will be truly rich in what matters most. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please note that paving work on the church parking lot** close to the side door entrance will be completed this fall. Signs will be posted advising when the parking lot area will be off limits. We appreciate everyone’s cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience. Unfortunately, because this work is weather-dependent, exact dates cannot be provided.

**Children's Liturgy** will be starting Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30am Mass and will run most, but not all Sundays until June 2023. Children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 are welcome to attend and will gather in the Parish Hall for their own special Liturgy of the Word! Listen to the announcements at the start of each 9:00 am Mass for instructions!

**Reminder:** CWL potluck Wednesday Sept 21 in church hall starting at 5pm. All members are encouraged to bring a friend! RSVP Mary Ellen James [rmjames@rogers.com](mailto:rmjames@rogers.com).

**Youth Group**

The next Youth Group meeting will be on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9:00pm at the church hall. Children ages 12 to 19 are welcome to participate. For more information and to register, contact Meghann Baker at [Meghann.baker@yahoo.ca](mailto:Meghann.baker@yahoo.ca).



**“COME TO ME”**

Our parish will be hosting a prayer night on September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7 pm to 8:15 pm.

Come and be blessed through Eucharistic adoration, praise and worship, prayer time, reflection time and fellowship.

Bring a friend.



The Rosary Coast to Coast will air live from the Marian Shrine of Gratitude at 3100 Weston Road at 3 p.m. EST. We would like to invite everyone to come and pray with us.



For those who will not be able to come personally, please feel free to participate online. The Zoom live link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3731333108>

Meeting ID: 373 133 3108

<https://childrenoftheeucharist.ca/events/rosary-coast-to-coast.php>

We invite all of Canada’s provinces to organize their own events at the said schedule below:

**SCHEDULE AT THE MARIAN SHRINE:**

3 p.m. EST Divine Mercy chaplet  
 Talk by Fr. Carl Schmidt  
 4 p.m. EST Rosary for Canada

**COUNTRY-WIDE TIMES:**

4 p.m. Eastern Time 1 p.m. Pacific Time  
 3 p.m. Central Time 5 p.m. Atlantic Time  
 2 p.m. Mountain Time 5:30 p.m. Newfoundland Time

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