

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10th and 11th, 2018



Intention and Schedule

✠ Denotes Repose of the soul

Saturday, February 10th

4:30 pm ✠ Dr. Robert Millett by Ina Rodger

Sunday, February 11th

9:00 am ✠ Clint Ashley by Bill and Anne Mulock
✠ Clint Ashley by Patricia MacDonald
Intentions of Lina Peters by Anne Charles
Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Marie Brulé
Birthday Blessings for Lilia and Cristina

11:00 am ✠ Aurelio de la Cruz by his daughter, Mila
✠ Sue Chung Jui by the Sue Family
✠ George Durward by Darlene Rodda
✠ George Durward by
Knights of Columbus,
Luke Hart Council 5558

SCRIPTURAL READINGS

First Reading: Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46

As long as they are unclean,
they shall live alone outside the camp.

Responsorial Psalm:

*You are my refuge, Lord;
with deliverance you surround me.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1.40-45

Jesus touched the man with leprosy
and he was cured.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

First Sunday of Lent: February 18th

First Reading: Genesis 9.8-15

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.18-25

Gospel: Mark 1.12-15

Weekday Masses and Schedule

Tuesday, February 13th

12:00 pm Mass intention available

Wednesday, February 14th – Ash Wednesday

12:00 pm Mass intention available

7:00 pm ✠ George Durward by Ray Potvin

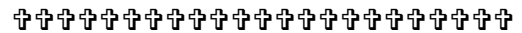
Thursday, February 15th

9:00 am Mass intention available

Friday, February 16th

9:00 am ✠ Ken Dawson
on the 5th Anniversary of his death
by his parents.

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross



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Office Hours

Tuesday & Wednesday – 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Thursday & Friday – 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
Weekends – following all Masses



Prayer Requests for Healing

Lina Peters; Clifford Baronet;
Bill Mulock; Juan Fernandez;
Malia Payne; Freddie Granil;
Fr. Jack McCann

We pray for God's healing for them.

Donation Receipts

Church Donation receipts for 2017 for income tax purposes are available at the back of the church. Kindly make sure you pick up your correct envelope. It is in alphabetical order by Family Name.

If you have any questions, kindly email our accountant at -- olmc400business@gmail.com and an explanation will be provided. Our accountant is in the parish office every Friday from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm and you may speak to her, if you have questions. Thank you.

Social Weekend

Next weekend, February 17th and 18th, will be our Monthly Social. If you need to use the elevator, kindly let us know and we will be happy to take you to the hall where you can enjoy refreshments and catch up on parish updates and make new friends. We invite parishioners to kindly bring desserts to share. Hope many of you will attend.

World Day of the Sick

This Sunday, February 11, we observe the World Day of the Sick. The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11, the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, highlights the healing ministry of the Church. The day recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, healthcare institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

This weekend, after each Mass, anointing of the sick will be administered for all those who have illness.

Countdown to Lent

This is the last Sunday we sing the Gloria, until Holy Thursday, then at the Easter Vigil. During the season of Lent, we do not also sing the "Alleluia" as it means "praising God" in Hebrew. We use the Alleluia as a joyful acclamation.

Lent is our spiritual journey in which we take time to reflect and meditate God's Word, think about our sins and ask for forgiveness, and pray for the strength to not sin again and to be more charitable.

During Lent as well as during the Easter season, we will recite the Apostles' Creed – the baptismal symbol of our Roman Church.

All are invited to join us for the Stations of the Cross here in our parish every Friday at 7:00 p.m. starting on February 16, 2018.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday will be this coming week on **February 14th. Mass in our parish will be at 12:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m.**

Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The privileged forms of penance, especially during Lent, are fasting, almsgiving, prayer, and works of mercy.

Christian fasting obtains its full meaning when we deprive ourselves of food in order to be more open to prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving and to save money to give to the poor.

Fasting is a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others, and is a means of purification and spiritual liberation, a witness of the depth of our faith. The law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age and abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older. According to the discipline of the Church, fasting on a day of fasting includes one meal and two other small snacks which together do not equal a meal.

Message from Archbishop Prendergast

Special Collection Diocesan and Missionary Works Throughout the years the proceeds of this collection have enable us to extend a helping hand to our brothers and sisters in need as a result of natural disasters, such as the famine in Africa, the earthquake in Haiti and the forest fires in Alberta. We have contributed financially to other worthwhile causes such as the CHEO Foundation, Kateri Native Ministry, Serena Ontario, Prescott-Russell Community Services, Bruyère Continuing Care, Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO), the Christian Council of the Capital Region and several Pro-Life organizations and others.

At this time, this special collection has become even more important. In recent years, the Canadian dioceses in the South have undertaken to help the dioceses in Northern Canada financially in carrying out their pastoral work. The Archdiocese of Ottawa has been twinned with the dioceses of Hearst and Moosonee. It has become quite urgent to assist these "missionary dioceses" which we are called to draw near to our hearts.

Thank you for your cooperation.

✠ Terrence Prendergast, S.J.
Archbishop of Ottawa