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Prophets of a Future Not Our Own

By Oscar Romero

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.

The kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.

No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection.

No pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes the Church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.

This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.

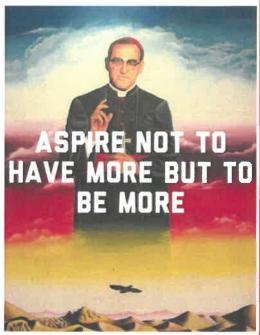
It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an

opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.



Archbishop Oscar Romero was martyred on March 24, 1980. Shot while celebrating Holy Mass. Pope Francis will Archbishop Romero canonize th this Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018 St. Oscar, pray for us. See pg. 5

Mass Schedule:

St. James Chapel: Mon.-Sat. 7:45 am Cathedral: Mon.-Fri. 12:10 pm

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (no incense) Sunday Masses: 8:00 am (no incense),

10:30 am (incense is used), 7:30 pm (incense is used)

Opportunities for Confession:

One half hour before each Mass held in the Cathedral Additionally: Wednesdays 1 pm - 5 pm & Saturdays 4 pm - 4:50 pm

Masses: Monday Oct. 15th 7:45 am Repose of soul of Harold Kearns, deceased members of Kearns & Overvelde families 12:10 pm Jesus Bautista Tuesday Oct. 16th 7:45 am Margaret Clifford 12:10 pm Living & deceased members of St. Mary's Catholic Womens League Wednesday Oct. 17th 7:45 am Special Intention 12:10 pm Jean Zinn Thursday Oct. 18th 7:45 am Stephen & Deleen Overvelde's Intentions 12:10 pm Patricia McDonald, living & deceased members of Murray & McDonald families Friday Oct. 19th 7:45 am Repose of Souls of Agnes Overvelde, deceased members of Kearns & Overvelde families 12:10 pm Lidwien Gräfe Saturday Oct. 20th 7:45 am Special Intention 5 pm Special Intention Sunday Oct. 21st 8 am Leo Vallieres, 5th anni. 10:30 am For the People 7:30 pm Laurinda & Basilio Matias

Ministries: Sat. Oct. 20th, 5 pm

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Altar Servers	Paul M.	Jonathan M.	
	Gabriel M.		
Lectors	Mark M.	Ann L.	
EM of the	Anne H.	Adora J	
Eucharist			

Sunday Oct. 21st, 8 am

Altar Servers	Betty R.	Emily R.
Lectors	Sarah B.	Cathy S.
EM of the Eucharist	Maria C.	Betty R.
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Sunday, Oct. 21st, 10:30 am

Altar Servers	Doug S.	Jack R.
	Nick B.	Bohdan Y.
Lectors	Connie A.	Mark L.
EM of the	Ed M. Maria M. Gail M.	
Eucharist	Marietta M.	Grace G.
	Betty G.	Dianne I.

Sunday, Oct. 21st, 7:30 pm

Altar Servers	Students	
Lector	Michelle S.	Sara B.
EM of the	Lionel R.	Pene L.
Eucharist		

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time Coming Events

Hospitality Sunday, this Sunday after both the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses. Join us for a wee sweet, a cup of Java and meet some of your fellow parishioners!

The next CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16 from 7 to 9 pm at St. Mary's Parish Centre. Anyone interested in learning more about the activities of the CWL at St. Mary's Cathedral is invited to attend.

Interior Freedom: concludes this Wednesday, Oct. 17th, 7 – 9 pm. Discovering Christ continues this Thurs. Oct. 18th, at 6-8:30 pm. Next Men's Ministry: Sat., Oct. 20th 7 am to 9 am. Please see ad. Rediscovering the Art of Dying Workshop, THIS Sat., see ad.

Please pray for our Sick: Ruth Beaucage, Jacob Cooper, Bev Dickison, Lori Keyes, Teresa Khidir, Janice Lumb, Matthew McDonald, Lynn Orellano, Ann Pickett and Ted Pedlar.

From Archbishop O'Brien

The Holy Father is inviting all the faithful, of all the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day during the month of October, and thus join in communion and in penitence, as the people of God, in asking Mary, the Holy Mother of God, and St. Michael Archangel to protect the Church from the devil, who always seeks to separate us from God and from one another.

With this request for intercession, the Holy Father asks the faithful of all the world to pray that the Holy Mother of God place the Church beneath her protective mantle: to preserve her from the attacks of the devil, the great accuser, and, at the same time, to make her more aware of the faults, the errors, and the abuses committed in the present and in the past, and committed to combatting without any hesitation, so that evil may not prevail.

The invocation Sub tuum praesidium is recited as follows:

We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

The Holy Father has also asked that the recitation of the Holy Rosary during the month of October conclude with the prayer written by Leo XIII:

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

If the Prayer to St. Michael Archangel is prayed in conjunction with the celebration of Mass, it should be said after the final blessing, since it is a devotional prayer and not part of the Mass. **Contacts**

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<u>Catholic Women's League</u> at St Paul the Apostle's Annual Luncheon-Card Party, Sat. Oct. 20th. \$12 ticket includes lunch, door prizes, afternoon of card playing: Euchre (regular or progressive) or Bridge. Contact Lynne Tuepah at 613-389-2174.

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SAT., OCT. 20 6:30 pm. Music Provided By: Tim Hallman. Blessed Sacrament Church Hall. Cost: \$20.00 per person. ADVANCE TICKETS REQUIRED. Ticket Sales Cut off October 14th. Call: Paul Godfrey at 613-384-2671 Lyle Arcand at 613-384-3949.

RISE UP and WALK. Rediscover the Holy Spirit's personal empowerment to serve by attending a one day conference Sat. Nov. 3rd (9 am - 8:30 pm) at the Holiday Inn Waterfront, Kingston. Keynote speaker is Bishop Scott McCaig, CC. Cost is \$125 including meals. Special student rate: \$50. Info./register: 905-296-4140, isobel.bolt@gmail.com or www.ccrso.net.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated during the 10:30 mass on Sundays and is attended by children approximately three years old until grade 2 or 3. Children's Liturgy is an authentic and concurrent celebration of the same, yet adapted Liturgy of the Word that the adult community experiences. If you have a love of children and scripture this is the volunteer ministry for you! I ask that you prayerfully consider volunteering



for this amazing role. You will be mentored and trained and the more volunteers we have the more flexibility for our schedule. You will find a

sense of community, love and fulfillment in church ministry! Many thanks, Laura Raycraft (613) 328-0426 or email:

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A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: October 26-28, 2018.

"For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Mark 10







Coins for Life: On October 20/21, 2018 the Coins for Life containers which some of you have been filling with your donations, will be picked up after all Masses.

We appreciate your generosity to CLC as we continue in our attempts to save the lives of the unborn and the vulnerable. Sponsored by Campaign Life Coalition 613-389-4472 or 613-382-1084.



The next Men's Breakfast Will be October 20th 7am - 9 am In the St. Mary's Parish Hall

The Topic: Be a Man of Prayer

All Men, 21 years old and above are invited to join us for great **food**, **fellowship** and **faith**

Visit www.kingstonmensministry.ca to stay up to date on all upcoming events!



The 2018 Hotel Dieu Hospital - St. Mary's Cathedral Coat Drive

will be collecting warm, washable (ski-jacket style) coats Oct. 15 to Nov. 16.

Extra-large sizes (men's and women's) are especially needed. Washable thermal socks, mitts, hats and blankets also needed. Please drop donations in the red bin just inside the Sydenham Street doors at Hotel Dieu during business hours, weekdays. For more information, call 613-544-3400, ext. 4204.

Volunteers are needed to help with distribution of coats. The distribution will be located ONLY at St. Mary's Parish Centre. It will operate Monday to Friday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, November 12 to December 14, 2018 reopening after the Christmas break on Jan. 2, 2019 and continuing until Jan. 18, 2019. Any

assistance during that time would be most appreciated. To volunteer or for more information about volunteering, contact Ann Lyng 613-546-5521 Ext. 5 or alyng@cogeco.ca

Liturgical Commission

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Liturgical Music Workshop for all Music Ministers

The Diocesan Liturgy Commission is offering a second workshop for all members of Parish Music Ministries in the Archdiocese on Sat., Oct. 27th at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Kingston, 8:30 am–2:30 pm. Cost-\$20.00 (lunch included). Cheques payable to Archdiocese of Kingston. The sessions will include: Spirituality of Music Ministry, Selection of Music for the Sunday Liturgy, Singing the Responsorial Psalms, Q & A and more. The sessions are being facilitated by

members of the Liturgical Commission-Music Committee. For more info/register, please visit the archdiocesan website at http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/ or call Gorett at 613. 548-4461. Registration deadline is Sat., 20 Oct., 2018.

Archdiocesan Liturgical Conference 2018 The CHURCH -Our Place of Worship and Evangelization

The Worship that inspires, The Community that inspires, The Music that inspires, The Building that inspires. The Archdiocese of Kingston invites you to the Liturgical Conference, Friday evening, 16 November 2018, 7:30pm-9:00pm, and Saturday, 17 November 9:00am-3:00pm, at Providence Spirituality Centre, 1200 Princess Street, Kingston. Facilitators: Fr. John Brennan, Jeffrey Moellman, Albert Dunn, Fr. John Hibbard. Registration deadline is Friday, 2 Nov. 2018: Commuters: \$30.00, Overnight: \$80.00. To register, please visit the Archdiocese of Kingston website: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca, or contact Gorett DaSilva at the Diocesan Office, 613. 548.4461, ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Who was Oscar Romero?

Oscar Romero was the Archbishop of San Salvador from 1977 until he was assassinated in 1980. He was initially regarded as a conservative choice as archbishop, but he became increasingly outspoken about human rights violations in El Salvador – particularly after the murder of his close friend Father Rutilio Grande in March 1977.

During his three years as archbishop, Romero repeatedly denounced violence and spoke out on behalf of the victims of the civil war. In a time of heavy press censorship, his weekly radio broadcasts were often the only way people could find out the truth about the atrocities that were happening in their country. He defended the right of the poor to demand political change, a stance which made him a troublesome adversary for the country's rulers.

A month before he was assassinated, Romero wrote to President Jimmy Carter urging the US to stop backing the Salvadoran government and supplying it with arms and military advisers. And on the day before his assassination, he urged soldiers and police not to follow orders to kill civilians, and stop the repression. "The peasants you kill are your own brothers and sisters," he preached. "When you hear a man telling you to kill, remember God's words, 'Thou shalt not kill'. In the name of God, and in the name of this suffering people, whose laments rise to heaven each day more tumultuous, I beg you, I beseech you, I order you in the name of God: stop the repression!"

Archbishop Romero was shot dead on 24 March 1980, aged 62, while celebrating Mass. In the ensuing decade, some 70,000 Salvadorans were killed in the civil war.

Why is he an important figure to commemorate?

Archbishop Romero was one of the most remarkable figures of the 20th Century, who deserves to be commemorated alongside the likes of Martin Luther King and Mahatma Gandhi as a peacemaker who sacrificed his life standing up to injustice. The world today desperately needs more figures like Romero – leaders with the courage, faith and love to stand up for the poor against injustice.

Romero is, in particular, an inspirational figure to hundreds of millions of Catholics around the world. He didn't simply talk about the need to love your neighbour, but courageously named the injustices that plagued his country. He reminded us that Christ is found in people living in poverty, and that we cannot ignore the suffering of our brothers and sisters in need.

We can all celebrate Romero's legacy by following his example: by challenging injustice wherever we see it and by refusing to stay silent about the issues that keep people in poverty. For example, climate change is the single biggest threat to reducing poverty in the world today.

Experience the Holy Spirit's Power Join others from across Ontario for a Spirit filled day with Mass, talks and prayer on Saturday November 3, 2018 (9 am – 8:30 pm) at the Holiday Inn Waterfront, Kingston. Keynote speaker is Bishop Scott McCaig, CC. Cost \$125 includes meals. Special student rate: \$50. For more information contact Mary Tudin (metudin@gmail.com, 613-929-3864) or register: 905-296-4140, isobel.bolt@gmail.com or www.ccrso.net.



I wanted to thank the decorating team for their help in arranging the displays throughout the Cathedral this past weekend. What a bountiful harvest in celebration of the many blessings received! New members Meghan, Ella & Cathy Summers joined the team of Nancy & Brian Cosgrove, Mary VanLaren, and Janice & Richard Lumb. The flower arrangement was donated by Kevin Blaney, and the pots of mums given by the Cosgrove's & the Lumb's. Thanks again to Sandi & Ed Taylor of Honey Wagon Farms in Picton for donating hundreds of pounds of squash, gourds & pumpkins which will be delivered to the St. Vincent de Paul kitchen next week. Your time, effort & willingness to help is greatly appreciated. Bless you, Janice & Richard.

Catholic Women's League

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The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values, calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God.

We are currently 52 members strong and we are always interested in welcoming new members to the League. This past year we celebrated members with long standing service to the League, awarding a 70 year pin to Lois Halligan and a 20 year pin to Domenica Bracciodieta.

Our chapter has been very active this past year.

Last October, we welcomed new members and began planning for our yearly activities. League members made a commitment to focus on the tenant of spirituality during our meetings this year.

Then in November, we collected toiletries for Interval House, a local shelter for abused women. We also began to present the gifts during masses on the third Sunday of each month. We wear our Catholic Women's League scarves. Look for us and reach out to us. We would love to talk to you about the work of our league.

We also held a very successful Bake Sale after masses on the first Sunday in December last year. We raised \$1,715 for our chapter.





November Membership Drive

Every November our League holds a membership drive after Sunday services. The cost to join us is \$25.00. However, you can join at any time of the year. Contact Ann Lyng for more information at 613-546-5521.

October Induction Ceremony

New Members 2017



More Important News

We chose to use the funds raised to purchase new vestments for the church as this has not been done for some time.

We continue to remain active in our parish and try to lend our spiritual and financial support to members within our community. We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 pm on the first Friday of each month. Last May, Sr. Marilyn Larocque, RHSJ, led a parish retreat for CWL members and ladies in our parish. This past year we began sending out "thinking of you" cards to shut-in members of the league. We continue to gift couples in our parish with wedding crucifixes and provide hospitality with cake and refreshments for 1st Communion Sunday.

We made a charitable donation of \$100 to our parish's Mom & Tots group, \$100 to an overseas organization—Horizons of Friendship and a \$50 donation to our sister council, Blessed Sacrament, in Amherstview, for Scarborough Missions for medical services in remote areas of the Dominican Republic. We also supported the loonies & twoonies campaign.

Our education and social justice work this past year focused on support of the Ontario Bishop's initiative in support of Bill 84—Conscience Rights for Health Care Professionals. We prepared letters, collected signatures and mailed letters to our local MPP, Sophie Kiwala, in protest of Bill C-14—Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID).

On April 26, a mass to honour Our Lady of Good Counsel, patroness of the Catholic Women's League of Canada was held. Nine CWL members attended the Diocesan Convention last May5-6 at the Ambassador Hotel & Convention Centre. The convention theme was: Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call. The highlight was a keynote presentation on Mental Health & Homelessness by professionals from Providence Care, Kingston. It included a powerful witness testimony from a man who formerly had been homeless. Next year, the Provincial CWL convention will be held in Kingston.

Our meetings are held from September to June on the third Tuesday of each month from 7—9pm except during January, February and March when meetings are held from 1—3pm. For more information, contact Ann Lyng.

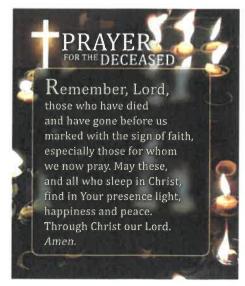


In Memoriam

In January of this year, we lost four of our members: Ruby Dookhan, Catherine Edward, Irma Hogan, and Lois Hopkinson.

League members attended the funerals and acted as honour guards. We conducted prayer services at their wakes.

We shall miss them. Please remember them in your prayers.





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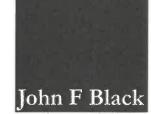
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