

## Baptism Of The Lord ~Year B

Diocesan Theme "Whoever does the will of God, is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3.35)

"THE CHURCH IS GOD'S FAMILY: LOVE IS OUR MISSION"

Parish Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES"

### Mass Intentions

### Pastor's Corner

#### Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of Dick and Sally James by the James family

#### Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> ~Baptism of the Lord

**9:00 am** For the intentions of Mary and Ian Cogan by the Cogan family

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Felix O'connell by Lorraine Small, Brenda and Kevin Stewart

#### Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 pm** For the intentions of Marcella and Ken Wood by Denise Parenteau

#### Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> ~OLMM

**9:00 am**

#### Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am**

#### Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am**

#### Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> ~St. Anthony

**4:30 pm** For God's blessing and favor upon Dr. Chantal Plant and her entire family by Fr. Anthony Ibeazor

#### Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Ceferina Del Rosario by the Guilbault family

**10:45 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

#### ~ IN OUR PRAYERS ~

For the sick among our families and friends especially: Marcel Sirois, Maddy Nichol, Ken Woods and Stephen Williams.

#### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015=\$3,736.00

*Thank you for your generosity and support*

#### **INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY:**

That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace. That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

Thanks be to God for the gift of the New Year. New Year reminds us of new beginnings. It offers us the opportunity to start all over again; to reflect on our past mistakes and to make the necessary corrections. At the start of the New Year, we commemorate Jesus' baptism in the Jordan by John. The baptism of Jesus is all about new beginnings - the beginning of His earthly ministry and the beginning of our new life in Him, so as to commit ourselves anew to him as His followers.

#### **Jesus, the Living Water**

The element water featured prominently in today's liturgy. God is inviting us through the prophet Isaiah to come and drink and be satisfied! He tells us: "Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters." Here water is a symbol of all that we need to live and to survive! Jesus is that Living Water; in Him we live and move and have our being. If Jesus is all that we need to live, why do some people spend their money for that which is not bread, and labour for that which does not satisfy?

#### **Our Baptism**

Through baptism, we are made adopted sons and daughters of God and brothers and sisters of Christ and of one another. In other words, our baptism challenges us to lead lives worthy of our calling as Children of Light. We are called to show the world that the beloved Son of God lives in our hearts and by the power of the Holy Spirit proclaim the good news of salvation to the ends of the earth. Our baptism challenges us to live good lives!

#### **Thank You**

On a personal note, I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, cards and gifts over the Christmas season. I am so very grateful for your love and support! I wish you and your loved ones God's choicest blessings in the New Year and beyond!

Have a great week everyone!

Fr Paul

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

**January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**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 it in the collection basket.**

**THIS WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

~Rediscover Catholicism~7:30pm ~Church/hall

**Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

~R.C.I.A~7:30~kitchen

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

**Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

~Edge youth group~6:30-8:00pm~hall

**Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

~1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parish class~6:00-7:00pm~ hall

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

~Men's breakfast prayer group~8:30am~Church

**NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

**Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

~Rediscover Catholicism~7:30pm ~Church/hall

**Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

~R.C.I.A~7:30~kitchen

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

**Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

~Edge youth group~6:30-8:00pm~hall

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

~K of C general meeting~7:30pm~kitchen

**Rediscover Catholicism** will resume this Monday January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Church hall.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016:** The Archdiocese of Ottawa is bringing a group of Young Adults (18-35) to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, **July 19 – August 2, 2016**. Approximate cost: \$3400. Limited spots available. To register please contact Ted ([613-738-5025 x231](tel:613-738-5025)); ([thurley@archottawa.ca](mailto:thurley@archottawa.ca)).

**If you have used Christmas cards** showing religious scenes or scenes of nature and you would like to donate them for use in the missions in northern Canada, please bring them to church and drop them in the box in the foyer. Thank you

**PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL** is available to go home with a family this week. If you wish to take home Our Lady for one week, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the foyer

**Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish**

**Simplified financial position as of  
November 30, 2014**

**Simplified Income Statement**

Revenues	
Collections to date	190,137
Collections for Programs	<u>18,126</u>
<b>Total Revenue Collected</b>	<b>208,263</b>

<b>Expenditures to date</b>	<b>(171,823)</b>
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<b>Net Income</b>	<b>36,400</b>
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**Simplified balance sheet**

Total assets as of Nov. 30, 2014	55,379
Less total liabilities as of Sept 30, 2014	<u>18,765</u>
<b>Net Assets Available</b>	<b>36,614</b>

**The next MEN'S PRAYER & BREAKFAST GATHERING** is on Saturday January 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Join us in the church with about half an hour of prayer and faith sharing and then for breakfast at George's restaurant. We are usually finished by 10:30am, so it doesn't take up your whole morning and it's a relaxed 'no pressure' setting to meet other men within our parish. Men attending for their first time have their breakfast paid for. If you have any questions, call Mike Sliva at 613-443-9469. We look forward to seeing you.

**GET SET FOR KINDERGARTEN!**

Registration for the 2015-2016 school year is now underway at Mother Teresa Catholic School. We would like to remind parents that our school is now open for Kindergarten registration for September 2015. We offer a rich, play-based learning program for our Kindergarten learners. We also have an on-site daycare and offer French Immersion. Please call Mother Teresa Catholic School at [613 445-3788](tel:613-445-3788) for more information. If you know of anyone (neighbours, friends, relatives) who would be interested in registering their child(ren) at Mother Teresa Catholic School, please ask them to contact the school.

Please remember to get your 2015 envelopes in the foyer.