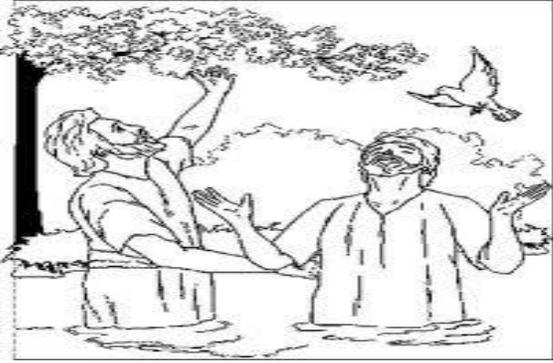


## Baptism Of The Lord ~Year C

Diocesan Theme "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6.36)

The family, home of love and mercy.

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



### *Mass Intentions*

#### **Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the souls of Joseph and Adrienne Berube and other family members by Peter and Georgina Gilarowski

#### **Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>~Baptism of the Lord**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Fr. Seamus Cullen by Guylaine and Padhraig O'Byrne

#### **Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of Fr. Paul by his parish family

#### **Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Ernest Kelly by Kristine Steele and family

### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR**

**January 3<sup>th</sup>, 2015=\$3,635.00**

***Thank you for your generosity and support***

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

That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice. That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

### **~IN OUR PRAYERS~**

For the sick among our families and friends especially:  
Trish McNulty, Claudette Pare, Ashley Egan and Margaret Robertson.

### **Pastor's Corner**

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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**January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**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**

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

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

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

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

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

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

**NEXT WEEK AT OUR LADY'S**

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

~ Adult choir~ 7:30~Church

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

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

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

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

**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

**A SPECIAL THANK-YOU** to everyone who donated to the Christmas flower donations in memory of a loved one. It had enabled us to make our church so very beautiful for this Christmas season.

**Get set for Kindergarten!**

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now underway at your local Catholic school. French Immersion is offered at many of our schools. In addition, we offer before and after school programs, and on-site daycare at some locations. Please call your local Catholic school for more information, or visit [www.cdsbeo.on.ca](http://www.cdsbeo.on.ca) for a complete list of schools and information on how to register your child.

**Papal Audience in Mexico** – February 12 to 20, 2016. Visit many Mexican cathedrals on this 9 day pilgrimage. For more information on the pilgrimages, contact David Hnatiw at [613-620-1196](tel:613-620-1196)

Or <http://voyagesterranatura.ca/religious/>.

**Monthly journey to Notre-Dame de Quebec** to experience the Holy Door. Next dates: 30-31 January 2016 and 27-28 February 2016. For more information on the pilgrimages, contact David Hnatiw at [613-620-1196](tel:613-620-1196) or <http://voyagesterranatura.ca/religious/>.

**Year of Mercy Pilgrimage** – Join Deacon Yves Trottier for a presentation on the Holy Door and the Door of Mercy. Also a presentation on the 7 Holy Doors Pilgrimage in October 2016 (St Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran, Saint Paul Outside the Walls, Santa Maria Maggiore, Santiago de Compostela, St. Jean Vianney Sanctuary, Notre-Dame de Quebec). The presentation will be held on Saturday January 30, 2016 at Annunciation of the Lord Parish Hall, 2414 Ogilvie Rd. Ottawa, Ontario, K1J 7N5 at 7:30 PM. For more information on the pilgrimages, contact David Hnatiw. At [613-620-1196](tel:613-620-1196) or <http://voyagesterranatura.ca/religious/>.

**The Women's Group Studies Ministry** at OLMM are very excited to let you know that a special couple are coming to our parish to present a talk called "Living Marriage *Theology of the Body Style*." Our speakers are Charles & Christine Labrosse.

**This event will take place at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

Charles and Christine Labrosse have been married for 28 years and are long-time parishioners of St. Mary's in Ottawa, actively involved in various ministries, such as Marriage Preparation, Spiritual Gifts seminar and liturgical decorating. Christine and Charles first heard about the Theology of the Body in 2003 and found it to be a revelation that has transformed their marriage and their ministry. For the past 12 years Charles and Christine have been giving retreats and talks on the Theology of the Body to different groups.

**An RSVP before January 20<sup>th</sup> would be appreciated by email, [ldetillieux@gmail.com](mailto:ldetillieux@gmail.com) or by calling Lareina @613-862-5605.**

**The CWL January 14<sup>th</sup> general meeting is cancelled.**