



Fourth Sunday Of Advent to The Baptism Of The Lord -Year C

Diocesan Theme: **Christ is Everything for Us!** "Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" (Galatians 6.10b).

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.



Saturday, Dec. 22

4:30 pm-For the birthday intentions of Miled Nahri by Nellie Nahri

Sunday, Dec. 23- Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 am-For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am-For the repose of the soul of Jared Oldford by Kathy Mack

Monday, Dec. 24-The Nativity of the Lord- (Christmas Eve)

4:30 pm-(STA)- For the repose of the soul of Jared Oldford by Mom, Dad and his loving family

7:00 pm-(OLMM)-For the repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members and friends

9:00 pm-(OLMM)-For the intentions of Barbara Fleet by the James family

Tuesday, Dec. 25-The Nativity of the Lord- (Christmas Day)

10:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Harriette Nahri by her family

Wednesday, Dec. 26-St. Stephen

9:30 am-For the intentions of Josephine and Gary Barnes and family by the James family

Thursday, Dec. 27-St. John

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Mary Payment by Donna McKlusky

Friday, Dec. 28-The Holy Innocents

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Laurel Cowan by the Gambell family

Saturday, Dec. 29

4:30 pm-For the repose of the soul of Marcel Vaillancourt by the KOC council 12401

Sunday, Dec. 30- The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:00 am-For the repose of the souls of all the departed from the Christmas flower list

10:45 am- For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Monday, Dec. 31

4:30 pm-For the repose of the soul of Mary Payment by Andre and June Pare

Tuesday, Jan. 1- The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

10:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Harriette Nahri by her family

Wednesday, Jan. 2-St. Basil and St. Gregory Nazianzen

9:30 am

First Friday Adoration~ Friday, January 5th, 4:00 pm to Saturday, January 6th, 4:00pm.



Thursday, Jan. 3

9:00 am

Friday, Jan. 4

9:00 am-For the healing intentions of Gladys Shippers-Bourassa by the Cogan family

Saturday, Jan. 5

4:30 pm- For the repose of the soul of Marcel Vaillancourt by Bernard Vaillancourt

Sunday, Jan. 6- The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Fr. Roberts

Grandmother by the Cogan family

10:45 am-For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, Jan. 8

7:00 pm-For the intentions of the Wolfert family by Luke James and family

Wednesday, Jan. 9

9:30 am

Thursday, Jan. 10

9:00 am

Friday, Jan. 11

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Mary Payment by Denise Parenteau

Saturday, Jan. 12-St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

4:30 pm-For the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Chyzyj family by Myra Chyzyj

Sunday, Jan. 13-The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am-For the intentions of Candice Doyle by her loving family

10:45 am-For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR DECEMBER:

Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith
That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY;

Evangelization: Young People and the Example of Mary
That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

DECEMBER 23, 2018 to JANUARY 13, 2019

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.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at: www.olmm.ca

Email: admin@olmm.ca

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Pam Latour, Genny Detillieux, Alice Lavigne,
Melanie Joannette, Marie Kirkham & Rosalie Benoit

Please Note: The office will be closed from December 24th, 2018 to January 7th, 2019.



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

Affirmations of Christmas

I believe that Christmas is more than a time for parties and ornaments, it is a time for remembering Christ and the incarnation of God's love in human flesh.

I believe there are gifts more important than the ones under the Christmas tree, the things we teach our children, the way we share ourselves with friends, and the industry with which we set about reshaping the world in our time.

I believe that the finest carols are often sung by the poorest voices, from hearts made warm by the wonder of the season.

I believe in the angel's message that we should not be afraid—that the Child of Bethlehem is able to overcome all anxieties and insecurities.

I believe in prayer and quietness as a way of appropriating Christmas—that if I wait in silence I will experience the presence of the one born in the manger, for he lives today as surely as he lived then.

I believe in going away from Christmas as the wise men went: "another way." I want to be different when these days are past—more centered, more thoughtful, more caring.

And I believe God will help me. Amen

Please note the following mass cancellations:

Monday, Jan. 14, Tuesday, Jan. 15, Wednesday, Jan. 16, Thursday, Jan. 17, and Friday, Jan. 18.

Please pickup your 2019 envelopes in the foyer. The envelopes are only for those parishioners that are NOT on automatic payment. For the special collections throughout 2019 there will be envelopes in the pews.

Thank You

A special thanks to all our sacristans, lectors, extraordinary ministers, altar servers, choirs/musicians, decorating committee, and ushers, our many dedicated volunteers who work so hard to help make our OLMM Christmas so special. Thank you all for your willingness to respond to your call to serve with gladness.

New Years Prayer

Dear Lord,

We pray that this New Year will bring us closer to You.

May we take the time to get to know You.

Help us to truly celebrate the gifts You have graciously given us and use them to serve You and spread Your word.

May we also see and love You in all the people we meet, so that in turn, they can see You in us. We know that all human relations take time if they are to grow and deepen.

This is also true of our relations with You, the Father and the Holy Spirit, which must grow over the course of our lives. In this new year, let us realise that every action of ours, no matter how great or small, enables us to be in touch with You. Let us accept You in our lives, in the way it pleases You, as Truth, to be spoken, as Life, to be lived, as Light, to be lighted, as Love, to be followed, as Joy, to be given, as Peace, to be spread about, as Sacrifice, to be offered among our relatives, friends, neighbours and all people.

Amen



Get set for Kindergarten!

Kindergarten registration week takes place January 14th to 18th, 2019 for students beginning kindergarten in September 2019. All schools will be hosting open house events to give prospective students and parents/guardians an opportunity to tour the school, learn about the kindergarten program, and meet staff! Please visit www.cdsbeo.on.ca for a complete list of dates and times.