



Epiphany 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, Jan. 5

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

Sunday, Jan. 6-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

8:30 am-STA

9:30 am-OLMM

Thursday, Jan. 10

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Josephina Eriguel by the Dupuis family

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-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

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:
Pam Latour, Genny Detillieux, Melanie Joannette,
Natasha Baechler & Rosalie Benoit

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

December 30th,-\$3,729.00

Thank you for your generosity and support

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.

Gospel Summary

The Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, asking the whereabouts of the newborn King of the Jews. Herod was troubled by this news of the birth, as was all of Jerusalem. He sent the Magi to Bethlehem to search for the Child, asking that they bring the child to him so that he could do the Child homage. The Magi set out and followed the star to the place where the Child was. They did the Child homage and offered Him their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, and they left for their country by a different route.

Reflection for Parents

This Gospel narrative is full of adventure, danger, mystery, and yes—gifts! During this Christmas season, enjoy dramatizing this Gospel as a family. Then think about how far you would travel, how far you would go to pay homage to Jesus. Would you go as far as your parish to receive the Sacraments or to spend some time in quiet prayer? Would you go as far as the soup kitchen to serve a meal to the hungry? Would you go as far as to tell someone to stop bullying a classmate or a co-worker? Would you go as far as to give up a morning cup of coffee or a favorite treat in order to give to someone in need the gift of food or clothing or the necessities of life? How far would you go? What would you give as your gifts to the King?

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

The star led the Magi to the place where Jesus was. With your family, cut out several yellow construction paper stars. On each star write either a way you can find Jesus—such as "read God's Word"—or the name of a person who has helped you find Jesus, such as "Grandma Joan." Create a mobile of your stars using coat hangers and yarn or string. Hang your stars in a place where all family members will see them.

Discussion Starters

I can be like a star and show Jesus to others by ...

The greatest gift I can give Jesus is ...

The greatest gift our family can give Jesus is ...

Blessings!

Have a great week.

JANUARY 6th, 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**

What's Happening This Week

- Mon.-Jan. 7 -Bible Study-7:00pm-hall
- Tues.-Jan. 8 - CGS-Level three-4:30-6:30pm-hall
- Tues.-Jan. 8 -Adult choir-7:30-church
- Thurs.-Jan. 10-CWL general meeting-7:00pm-hall
- Thurs.-Jan. 10-KOC executive meeting-7:30pm-kitchen
- Fri.-Jan. 11-Baptism parents meeting-7:00pm-hall

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.

Have you moved or changed your phone number in the past two years? If so please contact the office with your updated information so we can input the information for the upcoming tax receipts. Thank you.

Next weekend in the hall after all masses we will display all the items from the lost and found over the year. Please check it out and take what belongs to you. Everything that is not claimed will be donated.

Have you been missing coffee Sunday? There are a lot of available dates if you would like to host, please sign up on the sheets beside the kitchen door.

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.

During the flu season, it is acceptable to omit the handshake at the "Sign of Peace". Please note that there are hand sanitizers available at both entrances to the Church.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO OUR ADVERTISERS
The publication of our parish bulletin is made possible by the financial support of our advertisers. We sincerely thank you all for your generosity in the past year. All parishioners are encouraged to continue to patronize our advertisers.

Homelands' Mass: At Notre Dame Cathedral, Sun., Jan. 13, 2:30 p.m. Flags will be in the Cathedral balconies as a visible sign of your participation. Traditional dishes to share at the Reception in the Cathedral Hall following the Mass should be brought to the hall before 2:15 p.m. Those in national dress are to be in the hall before 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

**Please note the following mass cancellations:
Tuesday, Jan. 15, Wednesday, Jan. 16, Thursday, Jan. 17,
and Friday, Jan. 18.**

WARMTH AND COMFORT

During the month of January the CWL will be collecting socks for men, women and children. At the end of January the socks will be distributed to shelters. Please place your donations in the marked bin in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be serving breakfast next Sunday, January 13th, after both Masses downstairs in the church hall. In addition to our traditional breakfast, our menu will include delicious omelets and best ever homemade waffles topped with fresh whipped cream. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children, or \$24 for families. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who in one-way or the other helped the parish this Christmas. A special thanks to all our sacristans, altar servers, choirs, decorating committee, our office volunteers, ushers, indeed everyone! Your hard work and dedication is quite appreciated and will never go unrewarded by God.

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!

Fr. Robert

Novena of Masses - 40 Days for Life Campaign: 40 Days for Life campaign is Mar. 6 – Apr. 14. Novena of Masses at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata (Ad Orientem) and at St. Isidore Parish, 1135 March Road, Kanata. First nine Wednesdays of 2019 at 9:00 am, Jan. 2 (Holy Redeemer only) , 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 & Thurs., Mar. 7 (St. Isidore only). Info: wanda40daysforlife@clife.ca; 613-299-2515; 40daysforlife.com/.

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.

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