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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. 12-St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

4:30 pm-For 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

Tuesday, Jan. 15-Mass cancelled

7:00 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 16

8:30 am-STA- Mass cancelled

9:30 am-OLMM- Mass cancelled

Thursday, Jan. 17-St. Anthony

9:00 am- Mass cancelled

Friday, Jan. 18

9:00 am-Mass cancelled

Saturday, Jan. 19

4:30 pm-For the repose of the soul of Mariette Forgues by her family

Sunday, Jan. 20-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Noreen Plant by the Cogan 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:

January 7th,-\$3,688.80

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

Jesus came to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. At first John objected and said that it was he, John, who should be baptized by Jesus. Jesus indicated a future baptism when He responded to John saying that it was fitting for John to baptize Jesus. John acquiesced and at the conclusion of the baptism, the Spirit came down from heaven in the form of a dove and clearly announced Jesus as His Son. God was pleased with His Son.

Reflection for Families

Most parents know what it means to be pleased with our children. Even when they do things that annoy, challenge, or disappoint us, we love our children. Although we experience some notion of unconditional love with our own children, it is difficult for us to grasp the magnitude of God's love for us, even when we annoy, challenge, or disappoint Him. Through our baptism, we are members of God's family and will know the unconditional love of a parent.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Bring out pictures and memoirs of each person's baptism—even the parents'. Recall each baptism and share memories of the day with one another. Continue by sharing ways you have each continued to grow as members of God's family.

Discussion Starters

As a child of God, I know God is pleased with me because . . .

My own baptism is important to me because . . .

One time I can recall that our family lived out our baptismal promises was when . . .

Blessings!
Have a great week.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at: www.olmm.ca
Email: admin@olmm.ca

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**

What's Happening This Week

- Mon.-Jan. 14 -Bible Study-7:00pm-hall
- Tues.-Jan. 15 - CGS-Level three-4:30-6:30pm-hall
- Tues.-Jan. 15 -Adult choir-7:30-church

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.

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.

NET Canada - Ottawa DSA Retreat : Do you know someone who doesn't know Jesus? Do you love them and want them to know Jesus in a personal way? 24 hour DSA Retreat to grow closer to God, acquire tools for evangelization, and to learn more about what being a NET Missionary is all about! Register today at: dsa.netcanada.ca/dsa. Annunciation of the Lord Parish, Fri., Feb. 1, 7:00pm – Sat., Feb. 2, 4:30pm. Cost: \$25/person. Info: (613-841-4141).

**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.

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.

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.

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.

2019 Journey of Hope – A Program for Separated and Divorced Catholics: The program, led from a Catholic faith exploration perspective, is designed to help participants find reconciliation, peace and healing by taking positive steps in their daily spiritual life. Women's session begins Tues., March 19 and men's session begins Thurs., March 21. Sessions run 6 weeks, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary parish hall, 20 Grant St. (near Parkdale & Wellington). The cost is \$25. Info & registration: www.journeyofhopeottawa.com; Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308).