



Second Sunday In Ordinary Time-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.

Mass for the Intentions *for the Week*

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

Tuesday, Jan. 22

7:00 pm-For the repose of the souls of Tom and Beatrice Mascaro by the James family

Wednesday, Jan. 23

8:30 am-STA

9:30 am-OLMM

Thursday, Jan. 24-St Francis De Sales

9:00 am-For the repose of the soul of Claudette Dumontelle by the Chesser family

Friday, Jan. 25-St. Paul the Apostle

9:00 am- For the repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members and friends

Saturday, Jan. 26-St. Timothy and St. Titus

4:30 pm-For the intentions of Anne Nyentap on the occasion of her 90th birthday by the CWL members

Sunday, Jan. 27-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am- For the repose of the soul Mary Payment by the CWL members

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

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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

While the Wedding in Cana is a familiar story, it only appears in John's Gospel. Scholars call it the first of Jesus' signs. Mary, Jesus' mother, observed that the wine was running low at a wedding feast she and Jesus were attending. She didn't specifically ask Jesus to do something about the situation, but He understood the implication. He instructed the servants to fill six stone jars with water and then take some to the waiter in charge. The waiter was surprised that the bridegroom had saved the best wine for last. The servants were surprised because they knew the jars were filled with water and they had witnessed something remarkable.

Reflection For Families

The point Jesus wanted to illustrate by performing this sign was to introduce a change. Many scholars interpret the wedding as the new age and the huge stone jars represent the magnitude of the wonder. There is great abundance in the story and that is the message of the new order Jesus promises - God lavishes us with His abundant love and we come to know that love through Jesus.

Bringing The Gospel Into Your Family

Change is often good for us. Jesus brought about a good change in the world. Think about some changes your family can make (or has already made) like rearranging furniture, breaking a routine, or going on vacation. Talk together about how these changes excite you, cause you to grow, or give you a different view of things.

Discussion Starters

1. A change in my life that brought about something very good, happened when ...
2. Like Mary, I trusted Jesus would help me with a problem when ...
3. Recently I saw a sign of God's love when ...

Blessings!

Have a great week.

JANUARY 20, 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. 21 -Bible Study-7:00pm-hall
Tues. Jan. 22 - CGS-Level three-4:30-6:30pm-hall
Tues. Jan. 22-Adult choir-7:30-church
Thurs, Jan. 24-KOC general meeting-7:30pm-hall

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.

Maryvale Academy of Ottawa Fundraising Dinner Gala: 'No Greater Love' on Sat., Feb. 9 at Tudor Hall, 3750 N Bowesville Rd. Live & silent auctions, 50/50 draw, musical performances. Cocktails & silent auction 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$95/person (\$45 receipt). Info/tickets: Maryvale Academy (613- 321-2186); (www.maryvaleacademy.ca); (www.facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa).

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).

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.

There will be a special mass for the Presentation of the Lord, on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 10:00 am. Please bring your baptismal candle or any other everyday candle for the procession.

Healing Mass with the Sacrament of anointing will take place on Sat. Feb. 9 at 10:00am

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.

Diocesan Celebration of Consecrated Life: Archbishop Terrence Prendergast SJ invites all members of religious communities and consecrated persons, all members of the clergy and the faithful of the Archdiocese to a Mass at Saint-François-d' Assise (20 Fairmont Avenue, Ottawa) on Sat., Feb. 2, 11:00 a.m. followed by a reception in the parish hall.

World Youth Day: A delegation of 58 pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Ottawa is preparing to leave for World Youth Day 2019 in Panama, January 22-27. This may be one of the largest World Youth Days on record! Please keep Archbishop Prendergast and our pilgrims in your prayers.

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

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