

## Fourth 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 Intentions*  *for the Week*

### **Saturday, Feb. 2-The Presentation of The Lord**

**4:30 pm**-For the repose of the soul of Peter Verlinden by the Lommen family

### **Sunday, Feb. 3-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am**-For the repose of the soul of Bradley Norton by the Cogan family

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

### **Tuesday, Feb. 5-St. Agatha**

**7:00 pm**-For the repose of the soul of Marcel Lemery by Jacqueline and family

### **Wednesday, Feb. 6-St. Paul Miki and Companions**

**8:30 am-STA**

**9:30 am-OLMM**-For the repose of the soul of Grandma Fillion by the Croskery family

### **Thursday, Feb. 7**

**9:00 am**

### **Friday, Feb. 8**

**9:00 am**- For the repose of the soul of Louise Parenteau by Denise Parenteau

### **Saturday, Feb. 9**

**10:00 am** – Healing Mass\Sacrament of Anointing

**4:30 pm**-For the intentions of the Quinton family by Theresa James and family

### **Sunday, Feb. 10-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00 am**- For the repose of the soul of Mary Payment by Margaret Helliker

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

### **YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:**

Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, -\$3,788.00

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### **INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY:**

Human Trafficking: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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**Email: [admin@olmm.ca](mailto:admin@olmm.ca)**

### **Gospel Summary**

Jesus went to Nazareth and taught in the temple. At first the people were amazed at His knowledge but then it occurred to them, He was one of them - a carpenter in their own village! They became very angry with Jesus and planned to throw Him bodily from a nearby mountain top. Jesus simply walked through them and left. Some scholars say that the crowd's reaction and Jesus escaping them to continue His teaching and preaching is a foreshadowing of Jesus' death and resurrection and the mission of the Church to continue spreading the Good News.

### **Reflection for Families**

How many times do we react to what appears to be the situation? A few times of being wrong slows us down, especially parents, and teaches us that things are not always as they seem. It takes time and often forces us to eat humble pie (or at least laugh at ourselves), but very often, by the time we get the story we recognize that we have come to the wrong conclusion, that the evidence is misleading. Parents need to show their children that they trust and have faith in them. If our first impression turns out to be correct, then we can take necessary disciplinary steps, but at least children recognize their parents' faith in them as our first response.

### **Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family**

When the people of Nazareth had no faith in Jesus, Jesus could not work any miracles. He had to leave the area and go where people believed in Him. Share together places in your own lives, either individually or as a family where weak faith prevents Jesus from working in your lives. What steps can you take to allow Jesus to enter? What can you do to help one another develop a stronger faith?

### **Discussion Starters**

1. A truth that is hard for me to hear is ...
2. I have seen others reject a certain person who speaks the truth. They do not listen because ...
3. A truth I have tried to tell but felt rejection from others, happened when ...

Blessings!

Have a great week.

February 3, 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. Feb. 4-Bible Study-7:00pm-hall  
Tues. Feb. 5 - CGS-Level three-4:30-6:30pm-hall  
Tues. Feb. 5 -Adult choir-7:30-church  
Thurs. Feb. 7-CWL general meeting-7:00pm-hall

**"Called and Gifted" Spiritual Gifts Introductory**

**Workshop:** Presented by Catherine of Siena Institute. For anyone interested in learning about the charisms the Lord has given you and how to effectively serve the people around you. St. Mary Parish, 100 Young St., Sat., Feb. 23, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Cost: \$50 (member of St. Mary's); \$60 for non-member. Info: spiritual.gifts@stmarysottawa.ca; 613-728-9811x734. Limited space. Registration: <http://stmarysottawa.ca/called-and-gifted/>.

**Have you been missing the fellowship of 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.

**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](http://www.maryvaleacademy.ca)); [www.facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa](http://www.facebook.com/MaryvaleAcademyOttawa)).

**CWL general meeting** on Thursday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the church hall. Hope to see all CWL members that night.

**Feast of St. Agatha (In Latin means good)** will be celebrated on Tues. Feb 5<sup>th</sup> at the 7:00 pm Mass with the Blessing of the bread. Please bring a loaf of bread to be blessed and then taken home to share with your family. The bread is a symbol of St. Agatha's goodness and hard work. St. Agatha is the patron Saint who protects us and our homes from fire. When family's gather in the center of the home around a fireplace, St Agatha will be there to protect them. She also makes it easier for us when family members are away from home.

**A Healing Mass with the Sacrament of anointing will take place on Sat. Feb. 9 at 10:00am preceded by the rosary at 9:30.**

**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.

**Unbound Five Keys Conference :** The Father's Blessing. Speakers: Miriam Wright and Fr. Rob Arsenault CC. Sat., Mar. 30, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata. Mass at 8:00 a.m. celebrated by Bishop Christian Riesbeck CC. Info & registration: [unboundottawaregister@gmail.com](mailto:unboundottawaregister@gmail.com) by Mar. 20. Cost: \$25 payable on the day of the conference. Lunch not provided.

**The New Evangelization Summit:** Featuring Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, Fr. James Mallon, Cardinal Gerald Lacroix, and Michelle Moran. Webcast to host sites across Canada and the US. Register for free online to be inspired, formed, & connected with like-minded Catholics. Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa, May 4, 2019. Info: [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca).

**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., Mar. 19; men's session begins Thurs., Mar. 21. Sessions run 6 weeks, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary parish hall, 20 Grant St. (Parkdale & Wellington). Cost: \$25. Info & registration: [www.journeyofhopeottawa.com](http://www.journeyofhopeottawa.com); Mary Jane Manley (613-294-1308).

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

For the sick among our families and friends  
especially:

Pam Latour, Genny Detillieux, Melanie Joannette,  
Marie Kirkman & Natasha Baechler