

*Christmas*  
BEGINS WITH  
*Christ*

## Fourth Sunday Of Advent to The Baptism Of The Lord -Year A

Diocesan Theme: **Christ is Everything for Us!** "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68).

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.

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### Saturday, Dec. 21

**4:30 pm-** For the repose of the soul of Barbara Fleet by the James family

### Sunday, Dec. 22- Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

**10:45 am-** For the repose of the soul of Jonathon Pitre by Memere, Andre and Noemy

### Tuesday, 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 repose of the soul of Harriette Nahri by Nellie Nahri

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

**10:00 am-**For the repose of the souls of Thomas, Theresa and Susan Drummond by Kathy Mack

### Thursday, Dec. 26-St. Stephen

**9:00 am-**For the intentions of the Barnes family by the James family

### Friday, Dec. 27-Saint John

**9:00 am-**For the intentions of the CWL executive and members by Mary Ellen James

### Saturday, Dec. 28-The Holy Innocents

**4:30 pm-**For the intentions of Dick and Sally James by the James family

### Sunday, Dec. 29- The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

**10:45 am-** For the intentions of the Nahri family in devotion to the Holy Family by Nellie Nahri

### Tuesday, Dec. 31-

**4:30-**For the intentions of Mary Ellen James by the CWL members

### Wednesday, Jan. 1- The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

**11:00 am-**For the repose of the soul of Harriette Nahri by her family

### Thursday, Jan. 2-St. Basil the Great

**9:00 am**

### Friday, Jan. 3

**9:00 am-**

### Saturday, Jan. 4

**4:30 pm-** For the Salvatorian Fathers

### Sunday, Jan. 5- The Epiphany of the Lord

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

**10:45 am-**For the repose of the soul of Liz Brewer by Bob Nichol

### Tuesday, Jan. 7-St. Andre Bessette

**7:00 pm-**For the repose of the soul of Beverley Plunkett by Deirdre Larocque

### Wednesday, Jan. 8

**9:30 am**

### Thursday, Jan. 9

**9:00 am**

### Friday, Jan. 10

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

### Saturday, Jan. 11

**4:30 pm-**

### Sunday, Jan. 12-The Baptism of the Lord

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

**10:45 am-** For the repose of the soul of Liz Brewer by the KOC members

### INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR DECEMBER: The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

### INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY; Prayer Intention for Evangelisation - Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

**DECEMBER 22, 2019 to JANUARY 5, 2020**

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](http://www.olmm.ca)

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

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Genny Detillieux, Marie Kirkman, Theresa Harps, and Alia M.

**Please Note: The office will be closed from December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 to January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

The Magic of  
*Christmas*  
is not in the presents  
but in *His* presence

**Work of Christmas Begins**

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with the flocks, then the work of Christmas begins: to find the lost, to heal those broken in spirit, to feed the hungry, to release the oppressed, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace among all peoples, to make a little music with the heart... And to radiate the Light of Christ, every day, in every way, in all that we do and in all that we say. Then the work of Christmas begins.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Eve**

Tuesday, December 24 -4:30 pm-(STA)  
-7:00 pm-(OLMM)  
-9:00 pm-(OLMM)

**Christmas Day**

Wednesday, December 25 -10:00 am

**New Years Eve**

Tuesday, December 31- 4:30 pm

**New Years Day**

Wednesday, January 1-11:00 am

**First Friday Adoration~ Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 pm to Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm.**

**Please pickup your 2020 envelopes in the foyer. The envelopes are only for those parishioners that are NOT on automatic payment. For the special collections throughout 2020 there will be envelopes in the pews.**

**No plans for New Years Eve???**

Join us as we usher in a new decade in the Parish hall on Tuesday Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 pm to 1:00 am. For only \$15 per person we will offer a DJ, cold and hot Hors d'oeuvres, complimentary glass of Champagne, Door Prizes and fellowship.

Please join us for a fun night of dancing, great food, drinks, fun, fun and fun.

**Don't drive? Can't drive at night?** We can help.

Just sign up when you buy your ticket. (Russell, Embrun only)

**Tickets on sale now in the foyer or the office.**

(Limited tickets 80 -adult only)

*Hosted by your Parish's Social Committee*

**New Year's Prayer**

As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends. Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed. Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and to chant God's name each day. Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right. Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none. May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

**Get set for Kindergarten!**

Kindergarten registration week takes place January 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> 2020 for students beginning Kindergarten in September 2020. 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](http://www.cdsbeo.on.ca) for a complete list of dates and times.

Merry  
Christmas