

## The Fifth to Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

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 members to develop their faith and service to others.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 3<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30pm** Intentions of Mary Ellen James by the CWL

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am** Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45am** Intentions of Mary Ellen James by Richard Jr.

**Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> – St. Paul Miki & Companions**

**7:00pm** Repose of the soul of Mary Jarzab by the  
OLMM Decorating Committee

**Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30am** CANCELLED – Pastoral Day

**Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** Intentions of Fr. Anthony by the Legion of  
Mary and friends

**Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> –**

**9:00am** Healing intentions of John S.H. by Alison and  
Terry Brown

**Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – St. Scholastica**

**4:30pm** Intentions of Deacon Tom Stephenson by  
the OLMM parishioners

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am** Intentions of Deacon Tom Stephenson by  
the OLMM parishioners

**10:45am** Intentions of Deacon Tom Stephenson by  
the OLMM parishioners

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00pm** Repose of the soul of Mary Jarzab by the  
James family

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday**

**9:30am** Repose of the soul of Bev Cote by Cathy  
Gambell and family

**7:00pm** Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** For the family of Mariette Brault

**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** Intentions and well-being of all seniors

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30pm** Repose of the soul of Bev Cote by the James  
family

**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday of Lent**

**9:00am** Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45am** Repose of the soul of Diane Tremblay by  
Dale and Lorraine Harper

### YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 = \$3,016.

Thank you for your generosity and support

### OLMM 2024 Faith Formation Program When You Pray - A Clearer Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Our parish will be running a faith study program through part of Lent into the Easter season called, "When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God".

There are 7 sessions scheduled, which will run every two weeks on Wednesday evenings through part of the Lent and Easter season (dates to be confirmed).

For more information or to register for the study, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the church or see Deacon Allan for more information. We hope you can join us!



Begin the journey to the  
cross

February 14<sup>th</sup>

9:30am & 7:00pm OLMM

1:00pm SMTCS

### Intentions of the Holy Father for February, 2024

#### FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

February 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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 or drop in the collection basket.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LENT STARTS ON ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**PLEASE JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY DURING  
LENT FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

February 16<sup>th</sup> – Led by Fr. Anthony  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Led by the Youth Group  
March 1<sup>st</sup> – Led by Deacon Allan  
(24-hour Adoration won't start until  
after Stations of the Cross)  
March 8<sup>th</sup> – Led by K of C  
March 15<sup>th</sup> – Led by CWL  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Led by Fr. Anthony



**STATIONS WILL START AT 7:00PM. THERE  
WILL NOT BE A MASS AFTER THEM.**

**Our next dedicated seniors mass** will be on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am with a prayer for seniors and a special blessing. There will be a light refreshments after the mass.

"Be still, and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10). Are you interested in experiencing contemplative prayer? Christian Meditation meeting at Our Lady of Fatima, 153 Woodroffe Avenue: Saturdays @ 9:45am. Info: Theresa Ziebell 613-722-1693.

**Catholic Corner is a new locally owned and operated Catholic Gift Store.** Currently we offer a wide variety of items including books, medals, images, games and even Catholic Coffee! We are also adding new products every week. Come join us at the Corner [www.catholiccorner.ca](http://www.catholiccorner.ca).

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW OFFICE HOURS:**

Wednesday - 8:00am to 4:00pm  
Friday - 8:00am to 4:00pm

The office is closed Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

*When you focus on being a blessing,  
God makes sure that you are always blessed  
in abundance.*

## INNOVATION

Members of the Catholic Women's League bring innovative ideas to develop resolutions for change. We read the signs of the times and propose creative solutions.

**2024 DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN  
REAPING OUR RIGHTS. TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD A  
BETTER WORLD FOR ALL.**

Everywhere on Earth, and especially in the Global South, impoverished populations are facing growing challenges due to climate change, shrinking financial opportunities, and being victimised by unjust economic & political systems. Christ's Preferential Option for the Poor, which is the foundation for D&P's work and the guiding principle of Catholic Social Teaching, calls us all to do the good work of caring in concrete ways for those who have less than we do.

This year's Lenten campaign centers on the Rights of our sisters & brothers in the Global South (Bolivia, Indonesia, & Nigeria) to land, and water, which are life itself. In fact, Pope Francis in his world recognised Encyclical, Laudato Si, affirms that access to clean water is a Basic Human Right. Pope Francis is asking young people, especially to "not be bystanders in life, to get involved and immerse yourselves in the reality of life, as Jesus did. Above all, in one way or another, he pleads for our young people "to fight for the common good, serve the poor, be protagonists of the revolution of charity and service."(Pope Francis, Christus Vivit,174).

Please see the campaign information on the display board in the foyer I am happy to speak with you at any time about the ministry. D&P parish representative Janyce Elser-Ethier 343-463-4381 or [elserethierjanyce3e@gmail.com](mailto:elserethierjanyce3e@gmail.com).

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12401 CORNER**

The mission of the Knights of Columbus is to deliver four key programs to our parish community. These programs are .....

- Faith: Knights are called upon to help strengthen men and their families in the catholic faith
- Family: Knights help to strengthen the bonds of families in our parish
- Community: Knights are called to serve others through charitable works in our parish and community
- Life: Knights are called to help vigorously defend the dignity of each human being at each stage of life

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus go to [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)