

The First to Second Sunday of Lent – 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 17th

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

Sunday, February 18th – 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

Tuesday, February 20th

7:00pm Repose of the soul of Daniel Plourde by the staff of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic HS

Wednesday, February 21st

9:30am Intentions of Robert Fortier by the CWL

Thursday, February 22nd – Chair of St. Peter

9:00am For the family of Mariette Brault

Friday, February 23rd

9:00am Intentions of the Ottawa-Cornwall Catholic Seniors Ministry by Leslie Joiner

Saturday, February 24th

4:30pm Repose of the soul of Gerry Redsell by the James family

Sunday, February 25th – Second Sunday of Lent

9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

10:45am Repose of the soul of Bev Cote by Dale and Lorraine Harper

Tuesday, February 27th

7:00pm Repose of the soul of Mary Dawson by the staff of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic HS

Wednesday, February 28th

9:30am Repose of the soul of Michael Toth by Mom and Dad

Thursday, February 29th

9:00am For the family of Mariette Brault

Friday, March 1st

9:00am Intentions of Mary Ellen James by Heather Sisk

Saturday, March 2nd

4:30pm Repose of the soul of Mary Jarzab by the CWL

Sunday, March 3rd – Third Sunday of Lent

9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

10:45am Intentions of Bruce Helliker by Winnie Kerfoot

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR

February 11th, 2024 = \$2,523.75

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 starting Wednesday, February 21st, which will run every two weeks on Wednesday evenings through part of the Lent and Easter season.

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!

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.

Intentions of the Holy Father for March, 2024

FOR THE NEW MARTYRS

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

February 18th – 25th, 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

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

February 23rd – Led by the Youth Group

March 1st – Led by Deacon Allan
(24-hour Adoration won't start until
after Stations of the Cross)

March 8th – Led by K of C

March 15th – Led by CWL

March 22nd – Led by Fr. Anthony



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

First Friday Adoration

Friday, March 1st, after the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm to Saturday, March 2nd, 4:00pm. We would like to have two adorers per hour. If you would like to become a regular adorer or want more information please call Bernie Ethier at 613-862-2610 or email at bernie.ethier@gmail.com.

The OLMM Spiritual Library has many books about Jesus

- Category B05 - good reading for the season of Lent.
- The inspiration section – B18 - contains many books designed for a forty-day spiritual journey.
- Browse through the DVDs – both for adults and children – to find good viewing during the Lenten Season.

"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.

LEADERS

The Catholic Women's League has many programs and workshops that empower women in becoming confident leaders who journey together to build God's kingdom in the areas of faith, service and social justice!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12401 CORNER

1) K of C will be holding a parish breakfast after the 9:00am and the 10:45am mass this Sunday, February 18, 2024. \$10 per adult, \$5 per child under 12 and \$30 per family (2 adults and children under 12). Looking forward to seeing everyone.

2) Council 12401 will be holding its next general meeting on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 7:30 PM in the parish hall.