

Twenty-Ninth to Thirtieth 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 Medal parish through the liturgy, faith formation and sacramental life, provides opportunities for members to develop their faith and service to others.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 19th

4:30pm Prayers for vocations to the priesthood by the CWL

Sunday, October 20th – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Repose of the soul of Lise Tessier by the Geerts family

10:45am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, October 22nd

7:00pm Repose of the soul of Rob Burns Jr. by Robert Burns

Wednesday, October 23rd –

9:30am Repose of the soul of Marthe Lepine by the Chartrand family

Thursday, October 24th

9:00am Repose of the soul of Eugenio Caraang by his loving family

Friday, October 25th

9:00am Repose of the soul of Claude Bertrand by Tom and Leslie Joiner

Saturday, October 26th

4:30pm Repose of the soul of Fred Kolman by the Kolman family

Sunday, October 27th – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

10:45am Intentions of Fr. Anthony Nwaohiri by the KOC Council 12401

Tuesday, October 29th

7:00pm CANCELLED

Wednesday, October 30th –

9:30am CANCELLED

Thursday, October 31st

9:00am CANCELLED

Friday, November 1st – All Saints' Day

9:00am CANCELLED

Saturday, November 2nd – All Souls' Day

9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor
4:30pm Repose of the souls of George Hendley, Family members and friends

Sunday, November 3rd – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

10:45am Repose of the soul of Gisèle Langevin by Jacques Langevin

BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



Welcome to the family of God:
Skyler Faye Veilleux

Why Do Catholics Pray for the Dead?

On November 2 the Church celebrates the Feast of All Souls, when we remember all who have died. During the month of November, Catholics continue to pray for the deceased, trusting them to God's loving mercy.

For most Catholics, the idea of praying for the deceased is second nature. We have blessing prayers for the body of someone who's just died, we have wake services, funeral masses, graveside services, and often memorial masses on the anniversary of someone's death.

To some people, this doesn't appear to make much sense. Once someone has passed on, they're in God's hands, so what's the point in all that prayer? They're facing God's judgment, so what can our prayers accomplish anyway? Well, we believe they can accomplish a lot.

First of all, Catholics believe in purgatory. Without going into too much detail, this means that some of us aren't ready for heaven when we die, and aren't evil enough to face eternal damnation. So, some period of purification is necessary before we're ready to face God's glory. In part, our prayers for the deceased ask God to show mercy to those souls. From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

“THE FINAL PURIFICATION, OR PURGATORY” – (1030) All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death, they undergo purification, to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

But our prayers for the deceased are not only prayers of supplication. They are also prayers of praise, which remind us of God's goodness and mercy. If you listen closely to the prayers at a Catholic funeral, you'll hear a clear expression of our hope in the resurrection.

Intentions of the Holy Father for October FOR A SHARED MISSION

We pray that the Church continues to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 3, at 2:00 am

October 20-27, 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

Parish Hall Schedule

Monday, October 21

9:30 am – CWL Group of 5
1:00 pm – CGS Level 1
4:00 pm – CGS Level 2
7:00 pm – OCIA

Tuesday, October 22

4:00 pm – CGS level 3

Wednesday, October 23

10:00 am – Our Lady's Littles Group
6:30 pm – Confirmation-Parents' Info & Registration

Thursday, October 24

9:45 am – Legion of Mary
7:00 pm – KOC Council 12401 Meeting

Friday, October 25

6:00 pm – First Reconciliation/Communion Parents' Info & Registration

Sunday, October 27

1:30 pm – CGS Level 1

Monday, October 28

1:00 pm – CGS Level 1
4:00 pm – CGS Level 2
7:00 pm – OCIA

Tuesday, October 29

4:00 pm – CGS level 3

Wednesday, October 30

10:00 am – Our Lady's Littles Group

Thursday, October 31

9:45 am – Legion of Mary

Sunday, November 3

1:30 pm – CGS Level 1

Parents and Candidates in grade 6 or above, who wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation, are asked to attend an information night and registration on **Wednesday, October 23rd from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the OLMM church.** For more information regarding this important evening please contact the parish office at [613-445-3054](tel:613-445-3054).

A reminder to all parents with children wishing to make their First Communion during the 2025 Easter season, a parent information meeting and registration will be held on **Friday, October 25th at 6:00 pm in the OLMM church.**

Mass Cancellations

All weekday masses from October 29 to November 1st are cancelled due to priests' study week.

Starting in November until further notice, the Tuesday Adoration at 6:00pm and Mass at 7:00 pm are cancelled.

First Friday Adoration

Friday, November 1st at 3:00 pm to Saturday, November 2nd, 8:00 am. We would like to have two adorers per hour. If you want to become a regular adorer or want more information please call the parish office at 613-445-3054 or email at adoration@olmm.ca.

On All Souls Day Saturday, November 2nd, there will be a special mass at 9:00 am. Followed by a special prayer service at the OLMM cemetery at 10:00 am. We will be doing prayers of the departed, blessing the headstones, and praying the rosary together.

COURAGE

If you only knew the courage of Catholic Women's League members. In the 1920s, Winnifred Fulton traveled by horseback to start more than 30 councils. Today we continue to carry the message of faith, service, and social justice to women across Canada and internationally. Be part of the group; be a member of the CWL.

More Than A Bake Sale Bazaar 2024

CWL is hosting this event at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

10:30 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

BAKE TABLE

CWL CRAFT TABLE

SILENT AUCTION

MEMBERSHIP TABLE

LUNCH

CASH or CHEQUE only! Come prepared, please.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

AFTER BOTH MASSES

BAKE TABLE

CWL CRAFT TABLE

SILENT AUCTION

MEMBERSHIP TABLE

COFFEE

Help Take Us Over the Finish Line – November 2 & 3

During the last two years, your generosity has helped the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall raise more than \$950,000 for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF). This money has allowed many worthy projects in our community to receive grants from the IRF. They have included an ongoing Equine Assisted Learning program with Ojibwe Spirit Horses, a confirmation class visiting the tomb of Saint Kateri, the translation of a Catholic hymnal into Mohawk, a Métis art exhibition, Algonquin and Mohawk language revitalization and on it goes.

Our goal is \$1.2 million, and with your support for the upcoming special collection the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd, we will reach our goal this year (2 years ahead of schedule) and allow many more exciting and important projects to be funded. Together, we, Non-Indigenous and Indigenous, can continue the journey toward healing. For more info about the IRF, the projects or to donate today go to journeyforhealing.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12401 CORNER

The Next K of C Council 12401 general meeting will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2024, in the parish hall. Fellowship starts at 7:00 PM and the meeting will begin at 7:30 PM. Looking forward to seeing everyone.