



Four Sunday of Advent to Epiphany of the Lord – Year C
 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, December 21st
4:30pm Blessings for Stuart and France Beare
 On their 39th wedding anniversary by
 the Dumais family

Sunday, December 22nd – Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor
10:45am Repose of the souls of Pauline Harper and
 Cy Powers by Dale and Lorraine Harper

Tuesday, December 24th – The Nativity of the Lord
4:00pm Repose of the souls of George Hendley,
 Family members and friends.
6:00pm Repose of the soul of Jared Oldford by Mom
 and Dad
8:00pm Intentions of the Mulholland family by
 Richard James, Jr.

Wednesday, December 25th – The Nativity of the Lord
10:00am Repose of the souls of Dick and Sally James
 By their family

Thursday, December 26th – St. Stephen
9:00am CANCELLED

Friday, December 27th – St. John
9:00am CANCELLED

Saturday, December 28th – The Holy Innocents
4:30pm Intentions of the Wolfert family by Luke
 James

**Sunday, December 29th – The Holy Family of Jesus,
 Mary and Joseph**
9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor
10:45am Intentions of the Quinton family by Theresa
 Langley

**Tuesday, December 31st – 7th Day Within the Octave
 of the Nativity**
4:30pm Blessing and sanctification on their wedding
 Anniversary for Sarah and Cedric Dumais

Wednesday, January 1st – The Solemnity of Mary
9:30am Intentions of the Lehman family by Joseph
 James

Thursday, January 2nd – St. Basil and St. Gregory
9:00am CANCELLED

Friday, January 3rd
9:00am CANCELLED

*A SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone who
 donated for the Christmas flowers in
 memory of a loved one. It will enable us to
 make our church so beautiful for this
 Christmas season.*

**Saturday, January 4th – Sixth Day within the
 Octave of the Nati**
4:30pm Repose of the soul of Gabby Klassen by the
 Gambell family

Sunday, January 5th – The Epiphany of the Lord
9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the pastor
10:45am Intentions of Michele Cochrane and family
 by Robert Maidment and Gerri Brewer

Wednesday, January 8th
9:30am Christmas blessings for Fr. Gerard by the
 Dumais family

Thursday, January 9th
9:00am Blessings for the staff of the Ottawa
 General Hospital-NICU by the Dumais
 family

Friday, January 10th
9:00am Repose of the soul of Robert Jetté by
 Denis and Nicole Leduc

Saturday, January 11th
4:30pm For God’s blessings on Katie and Bruce on
 the occasion of their marriage by the James
 family

Sunday, January 12th – The Baptism of the Lord
9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the pastor
10:45am Intentions of Michele Cochrane and family
 by the KOC Council 12401



**Intentions of the Holy Father for December
 FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens
 our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen
 Christ in our daily lives, and it may
 transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

**Intentions of the Holy Father for January
 FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION**

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those
 affected by war, that their right to an
 education, which is necessary to build a better
 world, might always be respected.

December 22nd, 2024 to January 5th, 2025

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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24th ~ 4:00 pm
~ 6:00 pm
~ 8:00 pm

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25th ~ 10:00 am

New Year's Eve

Tuesday, December 31st ~ 4:30 pm

New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1st ~ 10:00 am

Mass Cancellations:

Masses on Thursday and Friday, December 26th and 27th, 2024, and Thursday and Friday, January 2nd and 3rd, 2025 are cancelled.

The office will be closed from December 26th, 2024, to January 3rd, 2025. However, phone and email messages will be checked regularly.

First Friday Adoration

Friday, January 3rd, at 3:00 pm to Saturday, January 4th, at 3:00 pm. 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.

OLMM Spiritual Library

Thanks to suggestions from parishioners, we have purchased some new adult books. Please check the New Section in the Spiritual Library. A Blessed Christmas to all.

THANK YOU

A special thanks to all our sacristans, lectors, extraordinary ministers, altar servers, choirs/musicians, decorating committees, ushers, and our many dedicated volunteers who work so hard to help make our OLMM Christmas so special. Thank you all for your willingness to respond to your call to serve with gladness.

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.

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.

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 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12401 CORNER

Council 12401 wishes all of our parishioners a very Merry Christmas.

