

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 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 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, January 18th

4:30pm For God’s blessings on the Arnal family as they welcome baby Chiara by the James family

Sunday, January 19th – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Blessings and intentions of Gabriel Amador on his 15th birthday by the Amador family

10:45am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Wednesday, January 22nd

9:30am Repose of the soul of Mary Cogan by the Urlocker-Lalonde family

Thursday, January 23rd

9:00am Intentions of Sierra Texmo by the Gambell family

Friday, January 24th – St Francis De Sales

9:00am Intentions of Marissa Gambell by the Gambell family

Saturday, January 25th – The Conversion of St. Paul

4:30pm Repose of the souls of Domenico Sabatucci and Gaetano Parravano by Viviana and Antonio Parravano and family

Sunday, January 26th – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Blessings and sanctification for Elijah, Zelig and Marie Dumais by the Dumais family

10:45am Intentions of the parishioners by the

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.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO OUR ADVERTISERS

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Communion Reflection

Jesus was in Cana at the banquet with His disciples.

He provided for their needs with an abundance of wine.

He enabled them to rejoice in the goodness of the creation.

He surprised them with the wonder of the Father’s love.

It was the first great sign that the kingdom was at hand.

He let his glory be seen; those with Him placed their faith in him.

Jesus is here at our banquet with His disciples.

He has provided for our needs with an abundance of wine.

He has enabled us to rejoice in the goodness of the creation.

He has surprised us with the wonder of the Father’s love.

He is the great sign that the kingdom is at hand.

He lets His glory be seen; we too place our faith in Him.

Fr. Bill Penney’s Sunday Morning Smile



Three Brothers Age 92, 94 And 96 Live Together

One night the 96-year-old draws a bath, puts his foot in, and pauses. He yells down the stairs, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?"

The 94-year-old yells back, "I don't know, I'll come up and see." He starts up the stairs and pauses, then he yells, "Was I going up the stairs or coming down?"

The 92-year-old was sitting at the kitchen table having coffee listening to his brothers. He shakes his head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful." He knocks on wood for good luck.

He then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

January 19, 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

This Week at OLMM

Monday, January 20

10:00 am – CWL Diocesan Meeting
1:00 pm – CGS Level 1
4:00 pm – CGS Level 2
7:00 pm – OCIA

Tuesday, January 21

4:30 pm – First Reconciliation/Communion Class
5:30 pm – CGS Level 3
6:30 pm – Confirmation Class

Wednesday, January 22

10:00 am – Our Lady's Littles Group

Thursday, January 23

9:45 am – Legion of Mary
6:00 pm – First Reconciliation/Communion Class
7:00 pm – KOC Meeting

Friday, January 24

7:00 pm – Youth Group

Sunday, January 25

1:30 pm – CGS Level 1

The 2024 income tax receipts are ready for pickup in the foyer.

Home Outreach

Do you know anyone unable to leave their home due to poor health or immobility? The OLMM Legion of Mary members would like to visit those who would appreciate some social time and possible prayer. Please contact Cathy Gambell via email – p.c.gambell@sympatico.ca

Gnarled Yet Graced: Christ's Call to Deeper Connection in a World That Pulls Us Apart

Political battles divide families. Consumer culture breeds isolation. Social media promises connection yet leaves us hungry for authentic presence. The research underscores these challenges. Beneath these surface tensions lies a deeper spiritual reality – our profound hunger for genuine communion with God and one another.

The Gospel offers us a powerful image: Christ as the True Vine, the ultimate reconciler, connecting all humanity in a living network of grace. Through this lens, even our most challenging relationships reveal unexpected opportunities for divine encounters. Drawing from Scripture and Ignatian spirituality, Fr. John Meehan will discuss how prayerful attention transforms our approach to difference and conflict, opening pathways to genuine community.

Date – January 28, 2025, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, online via Zoom, Organizer – Ottawa Jesuit Community, 613-730-6029. Link to register, <https://jesuites.jesuits.ca/en/building-strong-communities-in-a-fractured-world#curve-gate-form>

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Called by sacred scriptures, church teachings and tradition, Catholic Women's League members commit themselves to furthering God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Join us on this exciting journey to create God's justice here and now.



Come and “pray to the Lord of the harvest” for vocations (Matthew 9:38). Everyone is invited to Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, praying for an increase of all vocations within the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, and to hear from our Auxiliary Bishop Yvan Mathieu about Consecrated Life. A social time will follow in the Café des Tours (located on the lower level of the Cathedral).

Date-January 30, 2025 at 7:00 pm, Notre Dame Cathedral, 56 Guigues Ave., Ottawa, 613-738-5025.

Free parking is available in the ‘blue line section’ of the public parking lot behind the Cathedral. For more information, reach out to the Director of Vocations, Fr. Connor O’Hara, at vocations@ottawacornwall.ca.

Spiritual Library

Adult DVDs are being removed from the Spiritual Library and will be available for FREE to parishioners. They can be found on a table in the church hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12401 CORNER

Council 12401 will be holding their next general meeting on Thursday, January 23, 2025 in the parish hall. Fellowship begins at 7:00 pm followed by the general meeting at 7:30 pm. Looking forward to seeing all Knights of Columbus members.