

Third 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 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, Zelie and Marie Dumais by the Dumais family

10:45am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Wednesday, January 29th

9:30am Needs and intentions of the Dupuis family by the James family

Thursday, January 30th

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

Friday, January 31st – St. John Bosco

9:00am Healing of Cherie Gambell by the Gambell family

Saturday, February 1st

4:30pm Intentions of Josephine & Gary Barnes by the James family

Sunday, February 2nd – The Presentation of the Lord

9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

10:45am Repose of the soul of Seibert Brownrigg by the Brownrigg family

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.



Winter... “If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant. If we did not sometimes taste adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.”

Communion Reflection

Grace is unlimited

Human beings are frail and foolish.

We have been told that grace is to be found in the universe.

But in our human foolishness and short-sightedness, we imagine divine grace to be finite, and for this reason, we tremble.

But the moment comes when our eyes are opened, and we see that grace is infinite. Grace demands nothing from us but that we await it with gratitude.

Grace makes no conditions and singles out none of us in particular.

Grace takes us all to its bosom and proclaims a general amnesty. (*Isak Dinesen*).

Fr. Bill Penney's Sunday Morning Smile



A man walked into a bar on a slow night and sat down. After a few minutes, the bartender asked him if he wanted a drink. He replied, "No thanks. I don't drink. I tried it once but I didn't like it."

So the bartender said, "Well, would you like a cigarette?"

But the man said, "No thanks. I don't smoke. I tried it once but I didn't like it."

The bartender asked him if he'd like to play a game of pool, and again the man said, "No thanks. I don't like pool. I tried it once but I didn't like it. As a matter of fact, I wouldn't be here at all, but I'm waiting for my son."

The bartender said, "Let me guess, your only child?"

January 26, 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 27

1:00 pm – CGS Level 1

4:00 pm – CGS Level 2

7:00 pm – OCIA

Tuesday, January 28

5:30 pm – CGS Level 3

Wednesday, January 29

10:00 am – Our Lady's Littles Group

Thursday, January 30

9:45 am – Legion of Mary

Friday, January 31

7:00 pm – Youth Group

Sunday, February 2

1:30 pm – CGS Level 1

Blessed Palms from Previous Years

There will be a container in the foyer until February 26th to collect blessed palms from previous years. These will be burned for Ash Wednesday.

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

BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



Welcome to the family of God:

Violeta Aristizabal-Ocampo

Emilio Aristizabal-Ocampo

Mila Rose Emerson

Olivia Diane Lavergne

Evalyn Emilia Galvao

“POWER” - Power is the ability to influence the course of events. Catholic Women’s League resolutions have changed lives. By joining us you will be part of the power of resolutions.



144th Ottawa Men’s Cursillo Weekend

The Ottawa Cursillo movement will be having our upcoming men’s weekend at Centre de L’Amour in Plantagenet. The weekend cost is \$280 and includes accommodations, 3 meals a day, daily mass and prayer time, and inspiring talks and group discussions. The Cursillo Movement is a powerful instrument of renewal in the Catholic Church and is meant for anybody. This weekend could be for you.

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