

Sixth to Seventh 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, February 15th	
4:30pm	Repose of the soul of Maureen Conway by the James family
Sunday, February 16th – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00am	Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor
10:45am	Repose of the soul of Peter Adams by the KOC Council 12401
Wednesday, February 19th	
9:30am	Intentions of Carole Martineau and family by the Dumais family
Thursday, February 20th	
9:00am	Intentions of Gary Plant and family by Cathy Gambell
Friday, February 21th	
9:00am	Intentions and well-being of all seniors
Saturday, February 22nd – Chair of St. Peter	
4:30pm	Repose of the soul of Louis McAllister and the intentions of the family by Margaret Dupelle
Sunday, February 23rd – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00am	Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor
10:45am	Needs and intentions of the Sisk family by the James family
Wednesday, February 26th	
9:30am	For a private intention
Thursday, February 27th	
9:00am	Blessings for Canada and protection from Those who plot injustice against our nation by Cathy Gambell
Friday, February 28th	
9:00am	Repose of the soul of Michael Toth by Mom and Dad
Saturday, March 1st	
4:30pm	Repose of the soul of Kevin Ash by the Croskery family
Sunday, March 2nd – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00am	Repose of the soul of Denise Hachey by Agnes and Rejean Desnoyers
10:45am	Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Intentions of the Holy Father for February
For Vocations to the priesthood and religious life
Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

With Croatia and Montenegro

September 8 – 17, 2025

Spiritual Directors:

**Fr. Gerard Plant – Pastor, OLMM and
Fr. Titus Egbueh – Pastor of St. Martin De Porres**

ITINERARY

Day 1, Sun, Sep 8	Ottawa-Dubrovnik
Fly from Ottawa to Dubrovnik via Montreal and Vienna.	
Day 2, Mon, Sep 9	Dubrovnik
Arrive in Dubrovnik, Croatia, get settled, and relax in the hotel. Then, celebrate Mass, dinner, and a restful night.	
Day 3, Tues, Sep 10	Dubrovnik
Following breakfast, enjoy a walking tour of Old Town Dubrovnik. Then, enjoy lunch on your own. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the city or the beach.	
Day 4, Wed Sep 11	Excursion to Montenegro
Following breakfast, depart for Montenegro. Enjoy a boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks. Then explore the charming town of Perast. Return to Dubrovnik for dinner and overnight.	
Day 5, Thurs Sep 12	Dubrovnik-WineTasting-Split
Following breakfast, depart for Split with a stop at Peljesac for wine tasting. In the afternoon, explore the Diocletian's Palace and the Cathedral of St. Domnius. Dinner at a local Konoba (tavern) for a leisurely local meal. Overnight in Split	
Day 6, Fri Sep 13	Spit-Mostar-Medjugorje
Following breakfast, travel from Split to Bosnia. Visit the city of Mostar. In the afternoon continue to Medjugorje. Arrive at the hotel and get settled for 3 nights. In the evening participate in a program consisting of the prayer of all 3 Mysteries of the Holy Rosary and the evening international Holy Mass. Afterward, participate in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Blessing of the Sick. Dinner.	
Day 7 & 8, Sat + Sun Sep 14 + 15	Medjugorje
Spend 2 full days in Medjugorje. The spiritual program consists of talks given by the Franciscans, daily Holy Mass, private devotion, a visit to Apparition Hil, and a visit to the village of Bijakovici from where all 6 visionaries come. Have a chance to meet with the visionaries, if they are in Medjugorje. Breakfast and Dinner.	
Day 9, Mon Sep 16	Medjugorje-Sarajevo
Following breakfast, depart for Sarajevo, and explore the capital of Bosnia (the "Jerusalem of Europe"). Conclude the day with dinner and toast to an unforgettable pilgrimage. Overnight in Sarajevo.	
Day 10, Tues Sep 17	Sarajevo-Montreal-Ottawa
Following breakfast, fly to Montreal via Zurich. Upon arrival in Montreal, continue to Ottawa by bus or Via Rail.	

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE ROOM

\$ 6,790 CAD

PRICE INCLUDES AIRPORT TAXES AND FUEL CHARGES (\$ 915.93 CAD) - ALL SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TIME OF TICKETING. STAYING IN INDIVIDUAL ROOM PAY \$ 1,481 CAD SUPPLEMENT. SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR COMPLETE LIST OF INCLUSIONS.

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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February 16-23, 2025

Are you new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish?
WELCOME! If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration form in the foyer or office.

You may bring the completed form to the office or drop it in the collection basket.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seniors' Mass. Join us on Friday, February 21st for the Seniors' Mass at 9 am, followed by refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall.

Blessed Palms From Previous Years

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

Poinsettia

The decorating committee encourages anyone who would like to take home the Poinsettia flowers at the altar after Mass this weekend.

Spots open for young adult pilgrimage to Rome for Jubilee

The Jubilee of 2025, declared by Pope Francis, is a special Year of Grace with pilgrimages at the core of the experience. If you are between 18 and 35 years of age interested in journeying with other Catholic young people to the Jubilee in Rome, or for more information, please contact: ottawayouthjubilee@gmail.com.

The pilgrimage is 11 days from July 27th to August 6th, 2025 and includes:

- Jubilee for Young People
- Day trips to Pompeii and Castel Gandolfo



JUBILEE ROME 2025

FORMAL INVITE TO OUR ROME JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE, JULY 2025! ORGANIZED BY YOUNG CATHOLICS HAILING FROM OTTAWA, AGED 18+. LIMITED TO 30-35 PARTICIPANTS FOR A DEEP SPIRITUAL JOURNEY.

WE AIM TO STRENGTHEN BONDS, DEEPEN FAITH, AND DISCERN VOCATIONS. FLIGHT, HOTEL, TOURS INCLUDED.

CONTACT US AT OTTAWAYOUTHJUBILEE@GMAIL.COM FOR DETAILS. LET'S JOURNEY TOGETHER!

NET Canada 30th Anniversary Gala

Join us in celebrating 30 years of NET Canada at our Anniversary Gala!

Thursday, February 27th, 2025, St. Elias Banquet Hall (750 Ridgewood Ave, Ottawa, ON)

5:30 pm – Cocktail Hour

6:30 pm – Dinner & Program

Ticket sales close on February 17th, 2025

Can't make it? Send a young person in your place!

Email us at info@netcanada.ca for more information!



“LOVE” – Love is more than a feeling, it's a decision. It requires practice, focus, patience and faith. Come join the Catholic Women's League and share the love.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Get your volunteer hours. OLMM is in the process of converting Sacramental records electronically. If you have time to spare on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school hours, your church needs you. Training and refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact the office via email: admin@olmm.ca

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on February 18th and reopen on February 25th. If you have an emergency, Fr. Gerard can be reached at his email address, as indicated in front of this bulletin.

SUNDAY MORNING SMILE

When my daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend, and every animal, current and past. For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, 'And all girls.' This soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this closing. My curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, 'Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?' Her response, 'Because everybody always finishes their prayers by saying 'All Men!''

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 12401 CORNER

The next general meeting of Council 12401 is on Thursday, February 27, 2025. Fellowship will begin at 7:00 PM followed by the meeting at 7:30 PM. All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend.

The next Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday March 9th after the 9:00 am and 10:45 am mass. The cost is \$10 / adult, \$5 / child under 12 and \$30 for family. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.