

Eighth 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, 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

Wednesday, March 5th – Ash Wednesday

9:30am For a private intention

7:00pm Intentions of the parishioners by the
Pastor

Thursday, March 6th

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

Friday, March 7th

9:00am Repose of the soul of Bernadette Rogers
by the Carpen family

Saturday, March 8th

4:30pm Repose of the soul of Sandra Mary Dirk by
Andrea Kubota

Sunday, March 9th – First Sunday of Lent

9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the
Pastor

10:45am Repose of the soul of Pauline Ouellette
By Dale and Lorraine Harper

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness and rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



**Begin the journey to
the cross**

March 5th
9:30am & 7:00pm OLMM

*When you focus on being a blessing,
God makes sure that you are always blessed
in abundance.*

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

With Croatia and Montenegro

September 8 – 17, 2025

Spiritual Directors:

**Fr. Gerard Plant – Pastor of 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 Hill, 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 \$ 1,480

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT EDGAR AT HIS NUMBER BELOW ASAP!!! WE NEED THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS BY MARCH 9th.

GATEWAYS INTERNATIONAL

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March 2, 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

**LENT STARTS ON ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH 5TH**

**PLEASE JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

March 7th – Led by Deacon Allan
(24-hour Adoration won't start until after
Stations of the Cross)

March 14th – Led by KOC

March 21st – Led by Legion of Mary

March 28th – Led by Our Lady's Children's
Faith Formation

April 4th – Led by CWL (24-hour Adoration
won't start until after Stations of the Cross)

April 11th – Led by Youth Group

**STATIONS WILL START AT 7:00 PM. THERE WILL NOT
BE A MASS AFTER THEM.**



First Friday Adoration

Friday, March 7th, after the Station of the Cross to
Saturday, March 8th, 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.

Are you interested in an OLMM pilgrimage to St.
Joseph's Oratory?

OLMM is planning a pilgrimage by coach sometime in
early to mid-June 2025. If this is something that you
might be interested in participating in, then please sign
up (no commitments required at this stage) so that we
have an idea of numbers. Sign-up sheets are in
the foyer and at the front entrance of the church.

OLMM 33 Day Consecration to St. Joseph starting
March 30th, 2025

You are invited to be part of a group that would like to
make a personal and family consecration to St. Joseph
this Jubilee year. The preparation for this will start on
March 30th, with the consecration being made at an
OLMM Mass on the Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker
on May 1st, 2025. More information to follow.

SCAM ALERT!!!

There is an increase in scams circulating via emails,
text messages, or phone calls where the felon
impersonates someone to obtain money or uses
scareware to gain access to your phone, computer or
bank account. Please DO NOT respond to any requests
for private information or money. Please DO NOT click
any link provided in the email or text messages.
Note that Fr. Gerard would never solicit funds or ask for
personal favors from you.



**“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
resolutions.**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025 - “I Made You
Wonderful,” Psalm 139:1-18. Each one of us was
made with care and love by God. When we can
receive this profound truth, everything in our life
changes and we begin to radiate and shine from
within. We also learn how to treat every other
person as made wonderful by God. Join us on
Saturday, March 8th at 10:00 am, Russell United
Church, 38 Mill St. All are welcome!**

Spiritual Library

Books about the Lenten season are on display in
the spiritual library.

Also, there are many children's books on First
Communion and First Confession in the library.
“Drink deeply from good books.”

On May 15th, 2025, our Archdiocese will gather to
hear what God has done, what he is doing, and where
he is leading us. Will you be there?

Mingle with others from Ottawa-Cornwall, hear live
testimonies from people who encountered God, and
be present for the official launch of our new
Archdiocesan vision, presented by Archbishop Marcel
Dampousse. Whether you are new to the Catholic
Church or have been here your whole life, we want
you with us. Come be empowered with the mission.
It will be hosted at the Infinity Convention Centre, with
doors open at 6 pm for a cocktail hour, followed by
the main programming from 7 pm to 9 pm. Appetizers
will be served. Tickets are 65\$ and on sale now.
Visit [ottawacornwall.ca/events/archbishops-
reception/](http://ottawacornwall.ca/events/archbishops-reception/) to purchase your tickets today.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 12401 CORNER

The Knights of Columbus Council 12401 will be
holding a parish breakfast on Sunday, March 9th
after the 9:00 am and 10:45 am Masses. We look
forward to seeing everyone. The cost is \$10 per
adult, \$5 per child under 12 and \$30 for a family.