

## The Baptism of the Lord – Year A

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 10<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30pm** Birthday intentions of Theresa Langley by her family

**Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> – The Baptism of the Lord**

**9:00am** Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45am** Repose of the soul of John Jackson by the KOC Council 12401

**Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30am** Healing intentions of Dina Hernandez by Rosary Apostolate Ottawa

**Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** Repose of the soul of John Jackson

**Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am** Intentions and well-being of all seniors

**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Anthony**

**4:30pm** Repose of the soul of John Jackson and comfort for his family by Deirdre Larocque

**Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am** For the benefit and intentions of France Beare

**10:45am** Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

### PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE & CENTRAL EUROPE

Under spiritual leadership of: Fr GERARD PLANT  
Pastor, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Russell

April. 21 – May 04, 2026 - 12 days - \$4990.00 per person

(Includes Roundtrip flights, land arrangements and taxes)

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## The Baptism of the Lord

Readings: **Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17**

*This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased. At the baptism of Jesus, which is different than our baptism, God the Father revealed Jesus to the world as the one with whom He was well pleased, one who did his will. Jesus is identified with Isaiah's the Suffering Servant who will establish justice on the earth. At the baptism in the Jordan, the Holy Spirit initiates Christ's mission. Our baptism is different, but in light of our Baptism, we too are called to reveal Christ's presence in the world, and we are sent to do the will of the Father, to bring justice to the world.*



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### Intentions of the Holy Father for January

#### **For prayer with the Word of God**

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

January 11, 2026

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.

*Join us on Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, for the Seniors' Mass at 9 am, followed by refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall.*



### **2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

*The 2025 income tax receipts are ready for pickup in the foyer.*

**Many thanks for your generous donations towards keeping our beautiful church up and running!**



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**\$25/YOUTH**  
**GRADES 6-8**  
JAN 17, 2026  
10AM - 4:30PM  
**GRADES 9-12**  
JAN 18, 2026  
10AM - 4:30PM

## **Sunday Morning Smile**

**Son:** I watched a guy do 50 push-ups in a row. Can you do that, Dad?

**Dad:** Of course, son. Heck, I could probably watch someone do 100 push ups!



## **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. See CWL on the church's website ([OLMM.CA](http://OLMM.CA)).

## *Prayers for the Start of the New Year*

### **A Prayer of Praise**

*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name." – Psalm 100:4 (NIV)*

I start the new year praising you, God! Thank you for your goodness and faithfulness – for your unending love and mercy. I ask that you'd help me to choose gratitude this year, so my life would be a continuous hymn of praise to you.

### **A Prayer of Blessings**

*"The Lord, bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." – Numbers 6:24-26*

Lord, I ask that you'd help me to see your blessing in every moment this new year. But more importantly, help me to desire you more than anything you could ever do for me. Help me to keep Jesus in my mind and on my heart – your love is the biggest blessing I could ever receive!

### **A Prayer of Hope**

*"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." – Hebrews 10:23 (NIV)*

Help me, Lord, to remember your promises and who you are in this new year. You're the only reason I can have hope, and I know you are faithful. In every moment, may your faithfulness be the thing I remember and rely on. Would you be the source of my hope.



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12401 CORNER**

**The next K of C Council General Meeting will be on January 22, 2026 in the parish hall. We encourage all members to attend if their schedule allows.**