

## Third Sunday of Easter – 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, April 18<sup>th</sup>*

8:00pm Rest of the souls of Mary, Harry, George & Jerry Chyzyj by Myra Chyzyj

*Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Easter*

9:00am Rest of the soul of Jean Gaede by Gerri & Mark Brewer

10:45am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

*Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>*

9:30am Rest of the souls of Ron & Elizabeth Greico by the Urlocker-Lalonde family

*Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>*

9:00am Rest of the soul of Linda Proctor by the Urlocker-Lalonde family

*Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>*

9:00am Rest of the souls of Ron & Elizabeth Greico by the Urlocker-Lalonde family

*Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – St. Mark*

4:30pm Rest of the soul of Florentina Lopez by the James family

*Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Easter*

9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

10:45am Intentions of Peter Gambell by Cathy Gambell

### PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

**with Fr. Gerard Plant**

Travel with Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal  
Oct. 16 – 25, 2026 Activity Level: 2 – Moderate  
Price Per Person – CA\$6,129



**Hurry—\$300 discount ends May 15, 2026. Register now!**

For more information and options for this tour, visit  
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1362023>



**Readings:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

### Walking with the Risen Lord

*The 3rd Sunday of Easter reminds us that the risen Jesus is truly alive and continues to walk with His people. The readings trace how the early disciples moved from confusion and sorrow to faith and conviction, inviting us to live with hope and trust in God's promises.*

*In the first reading, Peter speaks with courage, proclaiming that Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection were all part of God's saving plan. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, he becomes a bold witness to the Good News.*

*In the Gospel, the story of the road to Emmaus shows two discouraged disciples encountering Jesus without recognizing Him. As He explains the Scriptures, their hearts begin to burn within them. They finally recognize Him in the breaking of the bread, revealing His living presence in both Word and Sacrament.*

*This Sunday calls us to be attentive to Christ's presence in our daily lives—especially in prayer, the Eucharist, and in our encounters with others. When we open our hearts to Him, He strengthens our faith and renews our hope.*

### Intentions of the Holy Father for April

#### For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

April 19, 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.



### Be Part of Our Parish Family Album!

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish is creating a new **Parish Pictorial Directory**—and we invite you to be part of it!

All individuals and families are welcome to participate. This is a wonderful way to celebrate our faith community and help us connect with one another. Each household photographed will receive a **free directory** and a complimentary photo.

 **Photography Dates:** June 12, 13, 19, 20

 **Location:** Parish Hall

 **Sign-Up:** After Mass or in the Foyer

Whether you are new to the parish or have been here for years, we encourage you to take part—**everyone belongs!**

Come be part of our parish story—we look forward to seeing your smile! 😊

### *Life in the Spirit*

You are warmly invited to the OLMM Life in the Spirit Seminars, a beautiful opportunity to renew your faith and open your heart to the Holy Spirit. The seminars run Monday evenings at 7:00 PM from April 13<sup>th</sup> to May 18<sup>th</sup>, with a final session on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>—**and it's not too late to join; all are still welcome.**

We will conclude with our Pentecost Vigil Mass on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 PM, followed by a potluck and a joyful time of praise and worship. Contact the office if you need more information. Come and experience the grace of a new Pentecost!

### ATTENTION GRADE 12 STUDENTS

CWL Bursary Applications are available to any student of our parish currently in their graduating year or within 1-year post graduation from Grade 12 for the annual CWL bursary award of \$500. For more information and/or to obtain an application please refer to the parish website: [http://www.olmm.ca/groups\\_cwl.html](http://www.olmm.ca/groups_cwl.html) or the parish office. Completed applications and supporting documents must be submitted by April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Applications can be mailed in or dropped off at the office. For any questions contact Winnie Kerfoot, Bursary Committee Chair at [wkerfoot@gmail.com](mailto:wkerfoot@gmail.com).

*Why become a Catholic Women's League member? Each week we will present a word that may spark your interest.*



**"FRIENDSHIP"** – Catholic Women's League members build enduring friendships. We celebrate new members, anniversaries and special events along the way. Meetings, socials projects and conventions create bonds of friendship. Meet new friends from your parish and beyond. Join today.

### Rosary Prayer in Front of Our Lady's Statue

From May through October, the Legion of Mary invites you to join us on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month at 7:00 PM for a Rosary prayer gathering held outside the church, in front of the statue of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. This event will take place rain or shine, so please come prepared for the weather. All are welcome—we look forward to praying together as a community.



Catholic Education Week begins May 3, 2026. Our parish schools will host events celebrating the gift of publicly funded Catholic education, which has served Ontario since 1841 and continues to form students in faith and service—families are welcome to attend. This year's theme is *"Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness,"* inviting all to grow in faith, prayer, and hope.

### Vocations Appeal – Special Collection

**(April 25-26)**

On Good Shepherd Sunday, our special collection will support the Vocations Appeal. With several seminarians now preparing for the priesthood, we ask for your prayers and generous support to help fund their formation.

Thank you for supporting our future priests.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12401 CORNER



**Our next Council 12401 general meeting is happening Thursday, April 23 in the parish hall at 7:00 PM. Hope to see all Brother Knights there!**