

Fourth Sunday of Advent to the Epiphany 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 members to develop their faith and service to others.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 17th

4:30pm Healing intentions and conversion of Stephane Tanguay by the Tanguay family

Sunday, December 18th - Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00am Birthday intentions of Brianna Hamilton by the Urlocker-Lalonde family

10:45am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, December 20th

7:00pm Intentions of Hannah and Nathan on the occasion of their wedding by the James family

Wednesday, December 21st

8:20am(STA)

9:30am Intentions of Josephine Barnes and family by the James family

Thursday, December 22nd

9:00am Repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Helliker and Coffey families by Margaret Helliker

Friday, December 23rd

9:00am Intentions of the Lehman family by Joe James

Saturday, December 24th

4:30pm Repose of the soul of Jared Oldford by Mom, Dad and loving family

7:00pm Intentions of the Quinton family by Theresa Langley

9:00pm Repose of the souls of all the departed from the Christmas Flower list

Sunday, December 25th - The Nativity of the Lord

10:00am Intentions of Dick and Sally James by their family

Tuesday, December 27th - St. John

7:00pm Intentions of the Wolfert family by Luke James

Wednesday, December 28th - The Holy Innocents

9:30am Intentions of the Mulholland family by Richard James, Jr.

Thursday, December 29th - Fifth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity

9:00am MASS CANCELLED

Friday, December 30th - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:00am MASS CANCELLED

Saturday, December 31st - Seventh Day Within the Octave of the Nativity

4:30pm Thanksgiving for the 56th wedding anniversary of Jim and Jane Munro

Sunday, January 1st - The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

10:00am Intentions for Father Anthony's safe travels by the James family

Tuesday, January 3rd -

7:00pm MASS CANCELLED

Wednesday, January 4th

9:30am MASS CANCELLED

Thursday, January 5th

9:00am MASS CANCELLED

Friday, January 6th

9:00am MASS CANCELLED

Saturday, January 7th - St. André Bessette

4:30pm Repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members and friends

Sunday, January 8th - The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00am Intentions of Joseph Urlocker by the Urlocker-Lalonde family

10:45am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, January 10th

7:00pm MASS CANCELLED

Wednesday, January 11th

9:30am

Thursday, January 12th - St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

9:00am MASS CANCELLED

Friday, January 13th

9:00am MASS CANCELLED

Saturday, January 14th

4:30pm

Sunday, January 15th - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

10:45am Intentions of Pat and Gerry Redsell

Intentions of the Holy Father for December 2022

Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Intentions of the Holy Father for January 2023

For Educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



December 18th, 2022 – January 8, 2023

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

All WEEKDAY Masses from December 29, 2022 to January 31, 2023 are cancelled EXCEPT for the following:

Wednesday, January 11th at 9:30am
(9:00am - confession)

Wednesday, January 18th at 9:30am
(9:00am – confession)

Wednesday, January 25th at 9:30am
(9:00am – confession)

We will have visiting priests during weekend Masses. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Have you moved or changed your phone number in the past two years? If so please contact the office with your updated information so we can input the information for the upcoming tax receipts. Thank you.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who in one way or the other helped the parish this Christmas. A special thanks to all our sacristans, lectors, extraordinary ministers, altar servers, choirs and musicians, decorating committee, ushers, volunteers, parishioners, indeed everyone! Your hard work and dedication is quite appreciated and will never go unrewarded by God. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2023.

Fr. Anthony

The office is closed from Thursday, December 29th 2022 to Friday, January 6th, 2023. However, phone and email messages will be checked regularly.

Work of Christmas Begins

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with the flocks,
Then the work of Christmas begins.
To find the lost,
To heal those broken in spirit,
To feed the hungry,
To release the oppressed,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among all peoples,
To make a little music with the heart...
And to radiate the Light of Christ every day,
In every way, in all that we do and in all that we say,
Then the work of Christmas begins.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

Saturday, Dec. 24th ~ 4:30pm (OLMM)
~ 7:00pm (OLMM)
~ 9:00pm (OLMM)

Christmas Day

Sunday, Dec. 25th ~ 10:00am (OLMM)

New Year's Eve

Saturday, Dec. 31st ~ 4:30pm (OLMM)

New Year's Day

Sunday, Jan. 1st ~ 10:00am (OLMM)

Since the Seniors Mass was cancelled due to weather conditions, the seniors are invited to join us after the 9:00 am Mass on Friday, December 23rd at the hall for light refreshment and a draw for a lovely Christmas basket.

The Archbishop's Message

Please do take time to read the Archbishop's 2022 Christmas message which centers on true meaning of Christ's birth to our lives, our families, our archdiocese and indeed our country, Canada. He said, among other things, "What is Christmas really all about? The "busyness" of our lives can easily overwhelm us and steer us off course. So, in what space will we be when Christmas arrives." See the bulletin insert for the full text of the Archbishop's message.

The OLMM library is now open.

We are excited to welcome our patrons back into the OLMM library. Checkout our new location at the foyer. Please help yourself and browse the new collections.

First Friday Adoration

Friday, January 6th, 2023, 4:00pm to Saturday, January 7th, 2023, 4:00pm. We would like to have two adorers per hour. If you would like to become a regular adorer or want more information please call Bernie Ethier at 613-862-2610 or email at bernie.ethier@gmail.com.