

Sixth Sunday of Easter – 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, May 24th

4:30pm Repose of the soul of Kveta Kaplan by the Kaplan family

Sunday, May 25th – Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00am Repose of the soul of Jean Gaede by the James family

10:45am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Wednesday, May 28th

9:30am Repose of the soul of Kveta Kaplan by the Kaplan family

Thursday, May 29th

9:00am Repose of the soul of Patricia Partington by Melanie Moore

Friday, May 30th

9:00am Repose of the soul of Irene Burns by Robert Burns

Saturday, May 31st – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30pm Blessings for Karen and Mark Lalonde on their 45th wedding anniversary

Sunday, June 1st – Ascension of the Lord

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

10:45am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MAY

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

HONOURING MARY

“The mood of springtime is embedded in the church’s interior, nature’s blossoming, the warm air of May evenings, human gladness in a world that is renewing itself... all these things enter in. Veneration of Mary has its place in this very particular atmosphere, for she, the Virgin, shows us faith under its youthful aspect, as God’s new beginning in a world that has grown old. In her we see the Christian life set forth as a youthfulness of the heart, as beauty and a waiting readiness for what is to come.”

Pope Benedict XVI



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Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23;

Gospel: John 14:23-29



Today’s gospel goes back to the Farewell Discourse at the Last Supper. Jesus speaks words we hear at every Mass: “Peace I leave you, my peace I give you.” Jesus again speaks words of peace on Easter. Peace is one of the greatest gifts he gives. It is a sign of God’s kingdom, God’s reign – made present in Jesus’ life, death and resurrection. God’s peaceable kingdom is among and within us. But, oh, it is also very much still to come. We don’t live in peaceful times. Sometimes, it’s hard to imagine or hope for peace. This Last Supper Gospel scene points us forward to Pentecost. Jesus speaks of the Spirit, the Advocate, sent by the Father in his name. The Spirit brings us even more deeply into the peace of Christ. We must trust that God’s kingdom is breaking into our lives, that we have received its first fruits. We must share what we have received and pray for God’s kingdom of peace and justice to come more fully. As we live in the in-between time, when God’s kingdom is already-but-not-yet, the Spirit is with us, bringing peace into our hearts and lives. And calling us to receive that peace and share it with others, to imagine and hope for peace, to work for it. Peace be with you.

May 25, 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

PRAYER INTENTIONS

As you may know, more than 50 pilgrims will visit the St. Joseph Oratory in Montreal on Saturday, June 7, 2025. For those who cannot be physically with us, there is an opportunity for spiritual participation. You can write your prayer requests on a piece of paper. We will carry your prayer intentions and offer them during Mass. You can drop off your prayer intentions in the box located at the back of the church.

During the month of May in this Jubilee Year of Hope, members of the Legion of Mary will be leading the Rosary in the church every Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass. Please join us.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEER

We are seeking a dedicated individual to lead the children in a separate liturgy of the word in the church hall during the Sunday, 9:00 am Mass. The Children's Liturgy Volunteer is to meet the children for their teachings in the church hall after the presiding priest has addressed them. It is the leader's responsibility to perform the lesson, then return with the children after the Creed has been recited. Since children's liturgy leaders are exposed to children, a police background and vulnerable sector screen is necessary.

If you have the heart to celebrate Sunday Liturgies for children, please email Corey Bryk at imabryk@aol.com for more details.

Have you been missing the fellowship from attending coffee Sundays? If so please feel free to sign up and host an up-coming coffee Sunday. Sign up sheets are posted on the kitchen counter. Thank you all in advance.



"BELONGING" – Do you want to grow your faith, serve your community, act on social justice issues and be supported by a sisterhood that embraces these core values? If so... **WELCOME** to the Catholic Women's League... you belong with us.

LEGION OF MARY

Day of Recollection for Handicapped & Seniors
St. George's Parish 415 Piccadilly Ave, Ottawa

May 31, 2025, 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Theme: Mary, the Mother of Hope

Legion of Mary Prayers & Rosary, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and an Opportunity for Confession. Lunch is provided. For more information contact: Cheryl Clingaman at 613-728-5687, cclingaman@gmail.com.

BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



Welcome to the family of God:

Annalisa Janet Leith
Malcolm Ronald Maidment
Abby Alvarez
Elizabeth Nicole Caissie
Mya Nicole McFadyen
Adriana Daluchi Oniyema
Easton James Patrick



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12401 CORNER

The Knights of Columbus, Council 12401, will be holding its annual membership drive on Sunday, June 1st. following the Masses at 9:00 am and 10:45 am. Members of the council will be present after Mass to meet with any men over the age of 18 who would like to consider joining the organization. We will also be offering coffee and treats in the parish hall.

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Fraternal organization in the world. Catholic men experience service to the church and the community through charitable works and an opportunity to grow their faith in spirituality.