

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 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 17th – St. Anthony

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

Sunday, January 18th–2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:45am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Wednesday, January 21st – St. Agnes

9:30am Repose of the souls of Alfred and Jeannine Lalonde by the Urlocker-Lalonde family

Thursday, January 22nd

9:00am Repose of the souls of George Hendley, family members and friends

Friday, January 23rd

9:00am Intentions of the Jackson family by John Watson

Saturday, January 24th – St. Francis De Sales

4:30pm Repose of the souls of Tom and Beatrice Mascaro by the James family

Sunday, January 25th–3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Repose of the souls of Alfred and Jeannine Lalonde by the Urlocker-Lalonde family

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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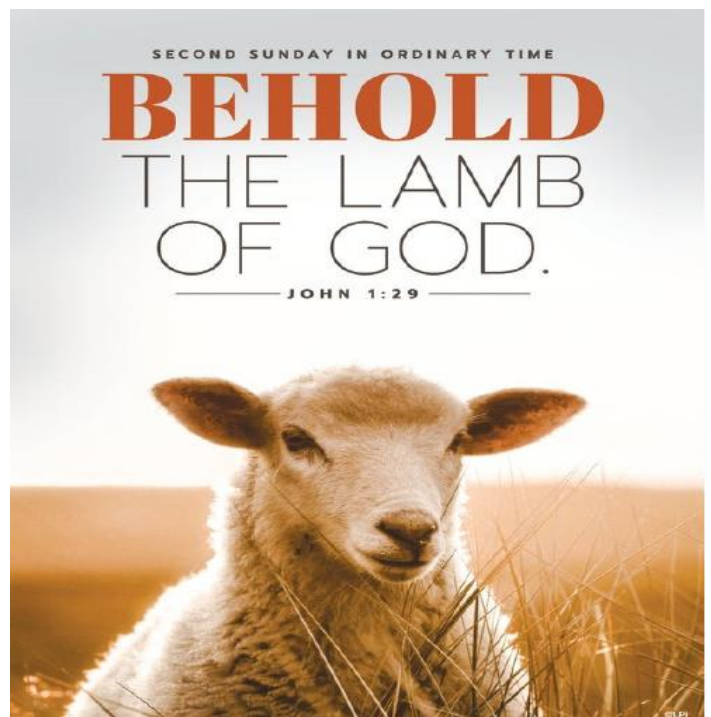


Confirmed departure. Few seats left!!!

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. John the Baptist points Jesus out with these words. If he was interested in his own following, looking for his own glory, he could have remained quiet, but he pointed Jesus out. This was his mission. Some of John's disciples followed the Lord. These would be some of the first Apostles who would bring others to Christ. At every Mass we hear the same words: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. We too, like the Apostles are first called to follow, but then, to introduce Jesus to all those we meet.



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 18, 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.

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!



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



"PRIDE" – We in the Catholic Women's League, take pride in our accomplishments. We are a sisterhood of women dedicated to service to God and Canada. Join our sisterhood today!

OLMM YOUTH GROUP

Retro Night

A Lifeteen event



Friday January 23rd

23 JAN, 2026 | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Youthgroup@olmm.ca

Sunday Morning Smile

Lost on a rainy Friday night, a priest stumbles into a monastery and requests shelter there. Fortunately, he's just in time for dinner and was treated to the best fish and chips he's ever had.

After dinner, he goes into the kitchen to thank the chefs. He is met by two brothers, "Hello, I'm Brother Michael, and this is Brother Francis."

"I'm very pleased to meet you. I just wanted to thank you for a wonderful dinner. The fish and chips were the best I've ever tasted. Out of curiosity, who cooked what?"

Brother Michael replied, "Well, I'm the fish friar." Father turns to the other brother and says, "Then you must be-

"Yes, I'm afraid I'm the chip monk..."

WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY 2026

SEMAINE de PRIÈRE pour L'UNITÉ DES CHRÉTIENS 2026



"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling." (Ephesians 4:4)

« Il y a un seul corps et un seul Esprit, de même que votre vocation vous a appelés à une seule espérance » (Éphésiens 4,4)

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THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES / LE CONSEIL CANADIEN DES ÉGLISES Unité des Églises / Ecumenism Conseil canadien d'Évangélisation / Canadian Council for Evangelism

Thursday, January 22, 2026 12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Jedi le 22 janvier, 2026 12h10 – 13h00

Université Saint-Paul University

223 Main Street/rue Main, Ottawa

Chapelle de Mazenod Chapel Laframboise Hall

Ecumenical Service a Collaboration of St. Paul University's Pastoral Services and the Christian Council of the Capital Area.

Service œcuménique, une collaboration des Services pastoraux de l'Université Saint-Paul et du Conseil chrétien de la région de la capitale.

All are welcome.

Tous sont les bienvenues.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12401 CORNER

Council 12401 would like to thank all parishioners for their support for our baby bottle drive in November 2025. We raised over \$1600 for the Miriam Centre in Orleans. Your generosity will go a long way to help those families in need.