

Palm Sunday of the Passion 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, March 28th

4:30pm **Repose of the soul of Ralph Fiegen by the James family**

Sunday, March 29th – Palm Sunday

9:00am **Wedding anniversary of Stefania and Carlos Vinueza**

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

Wednesday, April 1st – Holy Wednesday

9:30am **Birthday intentions of Cherie by Cathy Gambell**

Thursday, April 2nd – Holy Thursday

9:00am **NO MASS**

7:00pm **Mass of the Lord’s Supper**

Friday, April 3rd – Good Friday

9:00am **NO MASS**

3:00pm **Passion of the Lord**

Saturday, April 4th – Holy Saturday

4:30pm **NO MASS**

8:00pm **Repose of the souls of Clarence, Philip and Margaret Hilcox by Jan Davidson and family**

Sunday, March 29th – The Resurrection of the Lord

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

10:45am **Intentions of Ken Sisk by Cathy Gambell**



Readings: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week, when we walk with Jesus through the final days of his earthly life. Today we hear the Passion according to St. Matthew. In it, Jesus tells his disciples, “This night all of you will have your faith in me shaken.” What follows is the unfolding of that moment—betrayal, suffering, and the cross—an earth-shattering event that shook and scattered the disciples.

It is an earth-shattering event for us as well. Yet so often we become distracted and tune out during the reading.

It is long. We have heard it before. We think we know it. But the Passion is not just a story from the past; it is the heart of our faith and a living reminder of Christ’s love poured out for us.

Perhaps this Sunday, we can listen to the Passion as if for the first time—entering into it more intentionally, allowing its power to reach us anew, and letting it remind us just how deeply Jesus loves us.

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.



**Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Holy Thursday, April 2nd - 7:00 pm**

**Passion of the Lord
Good Friday, April 3rd - 3:00 pm**

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 4th - 8:00 pm

**Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday April 5th - 9:00 am and 10:45 am**

March 29, 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.



OLMM Presents ...
Life Worth Living –
Documentary Screening

Named as a finalist at the Cannes Film Festival, *Life Worth Living* is a compelling 1-hour documentary exploring the Canadian euthanasia crisis.

Date: Saturday, April 11, 2026, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Location: Parish Hall

Following the screening, please join us for a **one-hour discussion period.**

Registration Required: Please confirm your attendance by **April 10, 2026** by emailing: lesliejoiner4@gmail.com

✨ ✨ ✨ **Admission is FREE. All are welcome!** ✨ ✨ ✨

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



"STRENGTH" – The strength of belonging to a sisterhood of thousands of women is powerful and our impact makes a difference in our parishes, communities, country and beyond. The Catholic Women's League is the largest of women's organizations in Canada. Imagine the many gifts and talents shared for the good of others. There is strength in numbers. Come join us!

CHRISM MASS

Join us on **March 31st** at **5:00 pm** at the **Notre-Dame Cathedral** to celebrate the **Chrism Mass**. The Chrism Mass is a special annual Mass where our Archdiocese gathers together to receive the new holy oils for the year. Priests renew their vows and the Archbishop blesses three different oils which are then distributed to parishes: the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Sacred Chrism.

THE ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026.

Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use Credit Cards, Interac, or Canadahelps, accessible at: www.commissariat.ca, in the "Support Us" link.

Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m.,
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

✚ OLMM - GOOD FRIDAY WALK - RUSSELL ✚

Come journey together in prayer and reflection

Friday, April 3rd | 10:00 AM

Starting Location: Russell Arena Parking Lot

What to Expect:

- A peaceful walk through the village
- Scripture readings of **Jesus' Passion**
- Prayerful songs along the way. Everyone is welcome!

Ending Location:

Park on Concession Street (behind U-Haul)



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LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

"RENEW YOUR WONDERS"

7:00pm to 8:15pm Sessions

Monday, April 13 – God's Love
 Monday, April 20 – The Gift of Salvation
 Monday, April 27 – New Life in Christ
 Monday, May 4 – Receiving God's Gift
 Monday, May 11 – Baptism in the Holy Spirit
 Monday, May 18 – Growth in the Spirit
 Friday, May 22 – Transformation in Christ

Celebration

Saturday, May 23
 Parish Pentecost Vigil Mass – 4:30pm
 Celebration Pot Luck – 5:30pm
 Praise and Worship – 7:00pm

"Renew your wonders in this our day as by a new Pentecost."

~Pope John XXIII

All Are Welcome!

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 or the parish office. Completed applications and supporting documents must be submitted by **April 30th, 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.

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COUNCIL 12401 CORNER**



Council 12401 would like to offer a special thank you to all parishioners who donated food or made a donation to the Good Neighbour Food Bank. Your generosity is amazing and greatly appreciated. Thank you for making our Spring Food Drive a huge success.