

The Resurrection 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, April 4th – Holy Saturday

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

Sunday, April 5th – The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00am **Repose of the souls of those whose names are listed in the Easter Flower List**

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

Wednesday, April 8th – Easter Octave

9:30am **Intentions of Lorraine Barker by the CWL**

Thursday, April 9th – Easter Octave

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

Friday, April 10th – Easter Octave

9:00am **Repose of the soul of Arturo Nuesca Lopez by his loving family**

Saturday, April 11th – Easter Octave

4:30pm **Birthday intentions of all our friends and family by Cathy Gambell**

Sunday, April 12th – The Second Sunday of Easter

9:00am **Repose of the soul of Florentina Lopez by the CWL**

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

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

with Fr. Gerard Plant

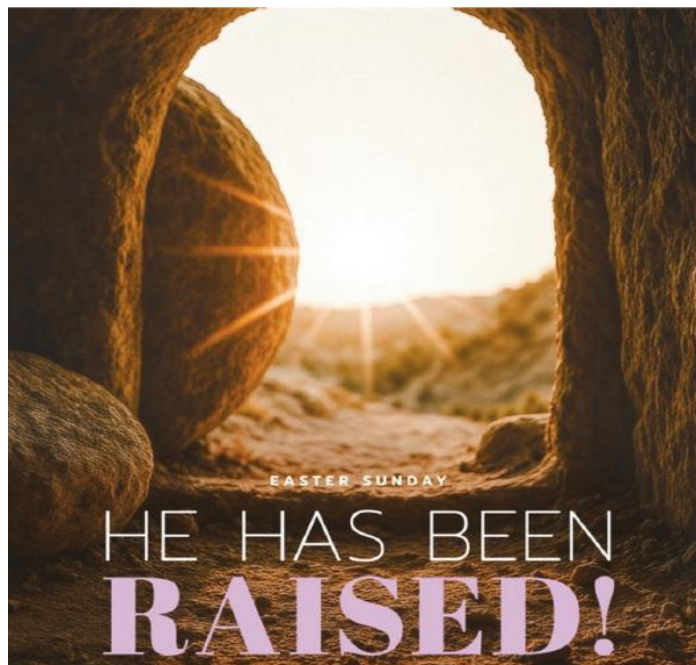
Travel with Our Lady of Visitation

Oct. 16 – 25, 2026 Activity Level: 2 – Moderate

Price Per Person – CA\$6,129



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



Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9(42) or Mt 28:1-10

Happy Easter! He is risen—He is risen indeed!

In today's Gospel account from John, we are given a rich and deeply moving picture of the Resurrection, filled with details that invite prayer and reflection. While it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and discovered that Christ had been raised. Imagine her astonishment and overwhelming joy in that moment. She cannot keep this news to herself—she runs to share it with others.

Her response raises an important question for us: do we share that same joy? On this Easter Sunday, are we truly entering into the wonder of the Resurrection? And if so, are we moved—like Mary—to proclaim this good news? As we rejoice today, may we not only celebrate that Christ is risen, but also remember the promise that we, too, have been raised with Him. Let us carry that hope and joy into our lives and share it with those around 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.

April 5, 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.



"PEACE" – The Catholic Women's League help members grow in their relationship with God and with each other, a true peace.



FRAUD PREVENTION

With Lindsay Wardlaw
Community Engagement Officer

Join us!

April 17, 2026
10 a.m.

OLMM Parish
Hall

Light refreshments served



OUR LADY OF THE
MIRACULOUS MEDAL

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!*

IMPORTANCE NOTICE

The By-Law Officer from the Township of Russell has advised that tickets will be issued to vehicles parked along First Avenue, First Street, and nearby streets if they are blocking driveways or double parking. Please ensure you follow parking regulations at all times. In particular, maintain at least 9 meters of clearance from stop signs and 1.5 meters from driveways. Additionally, roads must remain clear so that emergency vehicles can pass at all times. Thank you for your immediate attention and cooperation.



Happy Easter

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12401 CORNER



Council 12401 will be holding a parish Breakfast on Sunday April 12 after the 9:00 am and 10:45 am masses. All proceeds will go to support William Baker who will be entering his 2nd year of missionary work with NET Canada. The Cost is \$30 for families, \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Looking forward to seeing everyone.