

The Ascension of the Lord/Seventh Sunday of Easter – 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, May 16th

4:30pm In thanksgiving for our mothers, godmothers and grandmothers by the James family

Sunday, May 17th – The Ascension of the Lord

9:00am Repose of the soul of Florentina Lopez by the KOC Council 12401

10:45am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Wednesday, May 20th

9:30am All CWL members in the diocese by the Ontario Provincial Council

Thursday, May 21st

9:00am For those in need of palliative and hospice care by the CWL

Friday, May 22nd

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

Saturday, May 23rd

4:30pm Intentions of all members of Ottawa-Cornwall diocesan CWL by Mary Ellen James

Sunday, May 24th – Pentecost Sunday

9:00am Repose of the soul of Fernande Chenard by Charlene and Paul Chenard

10:45am Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

with Fr. Gerard Plant

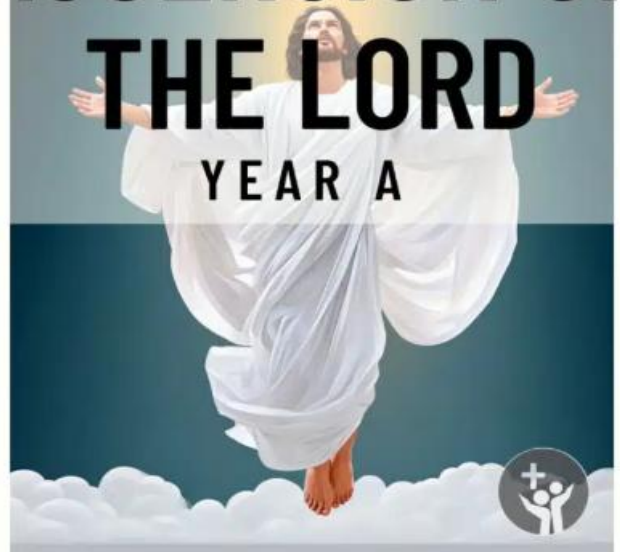
Travel with Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Oct. 16 – 25, 2026 Activity Level: 2 – Moderate
Price Per Person – CA\$6,129



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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

YEAR A



Readings: Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

“Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent” (John 17:3). In this beautiful prayer, offered at the close of his earthly life, Jesus reveals the deepest desire of his heart — that all people may come to know him, love him, and live in relationship with him.

Christ continues to invite us into that relationship each day. Do you know him? Do you encounter him in prayer, hear his voice through Sacred Scripture, and recognize his presence in the people you meet? Do you receive him in the Eucharist and grow in his love, mercy, and grace through the Sacraments? As disciples of Christ, we are called not only to know him ourselves, but also to share his love with others. Pray for the Holy Spirit to open hearts, strengthen your faith, and give you opportunities to witness to the hope, peace, and joy found in Christ, especially to those who have not yet come to know him.

Intentions of the Holy Father for May

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

May 17, 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 Pentecost Potluck Saturday, May 23rd, 4:30 PM

Join us for our Pentecost Celebration Potluck following the 4:30 PM Mass. The evening will continue with a Praise & Worship gathering in the church at 7:00 PM. Potluck sign-up sheets are available at the front of the church and in the foyer. All are welcome – we look forward to celebrating together!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who received first communion on May 15th & 16th:
Wyatt C., Raina, Odin, Quinn, Sofia, Owen, Myla, Ophelia, Roman, Wyatt R., Esteban, Penelope, Braelynn, Rebecca, Julian, James, Sophie, Zander and Catie



Be Part of Our Parish Family Album!

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish is creating a new **Parish Pictorial Directory**—and we invite you to be part of it!

All individuals and families are welcome to participate. This is a wonderful way to celebrate our faith community and help us connect with one another. Each household photographed will receive a **free directory**.

 **Photography Dates:** June 2, 12, 13, 19, 20

 **Location:** Parish Hall

 **Sign-Up:** After Mass or in the Foyer

Whether you are new to the parish or have been here for years, we encourage you to take part—**everyone belongs!**

Come be part of our parish story—we look forward to seeing your smile! 😊

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



"GOOD WORKS" – Imagine if you knew
The great works done by Catholic Women's League members. As activists, we pray and work for family, friends and all people to change current issues and make this world a better place. We hope you will join us.

BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



Welcome to the family of God:

**Anthony Julian Bussanich
Blakely Elizabeth Buschemeyer
Hazel Lola Hopkin**



THE ASCENSION

The parting blessing of our Lord was changed in the moment of its utterance into a pledge of eternal love, of unfailing and ever-watchful care for the well-being of His people.

Reminder About Parish Missals/Living with Christ

We kindly ask parishioners to please leave the missals in the church after Mass. A number of missals have recently gone missing, and we currently have a limited supply available for our parish community. These missals are provided for everyone to use during the liturgy, and your cooperation helps ensure that all parishioners are able to participate fully in the Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12401 CORNER



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