

Twenty-Eighth 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, October 10 th	
4:30pm	Repose of the souls of Joseph and Brian Hynes by Muriel Hynes and family
Sunday, October 11 th – 28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00am	Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor
10:45am	Blessings upon Kirstie and Travis Van Every on their 2 nd wedding anniversary by Mark and Gerri Brewer
Wednesday, October 14 th	
9:30am	Repose of the soul of Sandra Blais by the James family
Thursday, October 15 th – St. Teresa of Jesus	
9:00am	Repose of the soul of Peter Gambell by Cathy Gambell
Friday, October 16 th – St. Marie-Marguerite D’Youville	
9:00am	Intentions and well-being of all seniors
Saturday, October 17 th – St. Ignatius of Antioch	
4:30pm	Repose of the soul of Florentina Lopez by her loving family
Sunday, October 18 th – 29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:00am	Repose of the soul of Jared Oldford by Mom, Dad and loving family
10:45am	Intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

Please pray for our faithful departed

PETER GAMBELL

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & LOURDES WITH BARCELONA

with Fr. Gerard Plant

Travel with Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

April 4-13, 2027

Price: Double \$5349, Single \$6299

Brochures and registration forms are available in the church foyer or in the parish office.

For more information contact Joseph Joseph, Algonquin Travel & Cruise Centre TravelPlus, 613-769-9401, joseph@travelplus.at.ca



Readings: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

We are all invited to the Lord’s banquet, but do we truly accept His invitation? In today’s Gospel, Jesus speaks of the Kingdom of God as a great feast to which everyone is invited. This invitation can also lead us to reflect on how we approach the celebration of Mass.

The people in the parable offer excuses because they are too occupied with their own plans. How often can we fall into the same pattern? Do we sometimes see Mass as an obligation or an interruption to our busy schedules—something that takes us away from sports, household chores, work, or other plans?

And even when we come to Mass, are we truly present? Do we give God our full attention and participate with open hearts, or are our minds already occupied with what comes next?

The Lord invites us not simply to attend His banquet, but to enter into it with faith, gratitude, and a willing heart. May we never see Mass as an inconvenience, but as a precious opportunity to encounter Christ, give thanks, and receive the grace He so generously offers us.

Intentions of the Holy Father for October – For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

October 11, 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 Parish Activities			
TUE	13-Oct	6:00 PM	Rosary in Front of Our Lady’s Grotto
TUE	13-Oct	6:30 PM	Legion of Mary
WED	14-Oct	7:00 PM	Finance Council Meeting
			Sacramental Preparation - Confirmation
THU	15-Oct	4:30 PM	
FRI	16-Oct	9:00 AM	Seniors Mass
SUN	18-Oct	12:30 PM	Baptism
SUN	18-Oct	1:30 PM	Children’s Faith Formation – Level 1

Join us on Friday, October 16th for the Seniors’ Mass at 9 am. There will be no refreshments after.

Rosary Prayer in Front of Our Lady’s Statue

The Legion of Mary invites you to join us on Tuesday, October 13th at 6:00 pm for a Rosary prayer gathering held outside the church, in front of the statue of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. This event will take place rain or shine, so please come prepared for the weather. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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

“COURAGE” – If you only knew the courage of Catholic Women’s League members. In the 1920s, Winnifred Fulton travelled by horseback to start more than 30 councils. Today we continue to carry the message of faith, service and social justice to women across Canada and internationally. Pack your courage! Your place is among us

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Our church toilets were blocked again last week, and the cost of repairs is becoming a significant financial burden on our parish.

CURRENT SITUATION: THERE IS NO RUNNING WATER IN THE CHURCH.

Due to the damaged pipes during the boiler installation, our water supply has been shut off while repairs are being arranged. The church washrooms cannot be used at this time. A portable toilet is available for use outside the building. We will inform everyone when the water supply has been restored and the washrooms can be used again.

IMPORTANT: TO PREVENT FURTHER BLOCKAGES, DO NOT FLUSH ANYTHING OTHER THAN HUMAN WASTE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

DO NOT FLUSH toilet paper, baby wipes, so-called “flushable” wipes, diapers, or any other materials. These items can block our pipes and lead to expensive repairs. Please take this matter seriously. We are all responsible for caring for our church and protecting the funds entrusted to our parish. Repeated blockages are an unnecessary expense that we cannot afford to keep incurring.

PLEASE HELP US PREVENT ANOTHER COSTLY BLOCKAGE. YOUR COOPERATION IS ESSENTIAL.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and cooperation as we work to resolve these issues.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12401 CORNER

The Parish Breakfast has been postponed until further notice.

Free Coats for Kids: Council 12401 is offering free coats for children as part of their Family Assistance Program. Coats are available in the church basement, near the washrooms. Please contact the parish at 613-445-3054 for more information.