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Our Mission Statement
The name of Jesus will be glorified in the parish of Our Lady of the Visitation. "Through the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, we will discover and develop the gifts Jesus has bestowed upon us. We invite all people to know, love and serve Christ and proclaim His Gospel."

Days and Times may be seasonally adjusted

Masses:
Tuesday: 4:30pm
Wednesday: 9:00am
Thursday: 9:00am
Friday: 9:00am followed by Adoration
Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Before weekday Mass
Saturday 3:30pm – 4:15pm

Sacrament of Baptism:
Celebrated the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month – 12:00pm.
Please call the office at least three months in advance of your anticipated date. A Baptism preparation course is generally required.

Anointing of the Sick:
Upon request. Please contact the office or pastor.

Sacrament of Marriage:
Please contact the office one year in advance of your anticipated wedding date. A marriage course is mandatory.

Adoration:
Fridays 9:00am – 6:00pm

Pastor: Father Matthew Brunet
Deacon: Deacon Pat McNulty

OLV Office Hours: 9:00AM – 3:30PM Weekdays

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Welcome new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to our pastor and then take a moment to complete a parish registration form available at the back of the church. It is to your benefit and that of your family to be properly registered. Tax receipts are provided for those who use offering envelopes or those gifting by automatic withdrawal via: www.olvottawa.ca

Oct. 18 th & 19 th , 2025 29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time ANNOUNCED MASSES				
 Repose of the souls	 Special Intention			
Sat Oct 18	4:30		Paul Vinet Carmel Noseworthy Ambroise & Beatrice Morin	Craig Vinet Dorothy Corbett Morin Family
Sun Oct 19	9am 11am	 	Beverly Lefurgy Allan & Roxanne Turner Martha Ripley Beatrice & Charlie Staqua For the People of our Parish, OLV	Margaret Quinn Viola Turner Jim Quinn Leo & Evangeline Downey
Tues Oct 21	4:30		Hilaria del Pino	Joan Gardner
Wed Oct 22	9am		Mass intention available	
Thurs Oct 23	9am		NO MASS Pastoral Day	
Fri Oct 24	9am		Mass intention available	
Sat Oct 25	4:30	  	Margaret, Mike, Joyce & Chuck Quinn Livia & Raphael Munroe (10 th Anniversary) Lorraine Carroll, Peggy Rassmussen, Jennifer Whalen, Joanne Arkell, Patricia Jenkins, & Mary Hutton	Sharon Quinn Munroe Family Lynn Tweed
Sun Oct 26	9am 11am	 	Michael Quinn Denise Vaillancourt For the People of our Parish, OLV	Margaret Quinn Morin Family

Sunday Reflection: In today’s Gospel Jesus teaches us about the importance of praying continually. And maybe because this is so challenging, he adds to not lose heart. In the face of great need, how difficult it can be to keep praying while seeing no apparent results. Sometimes it can be tempting to give in to despair and discouragement. One of my earliest experiences of prayer was praying with my father. Many times, his prayer requests were not answered the way he wished. However, he always added a

prayer of thanksgiving. One day I said to him: “But Dad, you are saying thank-you and you didn’t get the answer you wanted.” His response was: “But dear, I’ll get something better.” I think this one example of the faith and hope that are needed in order to pray continually and never lose heart.

In the Middle Ages, during the Black Death, Julian of Norwich coined the phrase “All shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well.” Her expression of faith and trust has echoed through the ages and continues to inspire me not to lose heart.

In today’s parable the widow never gives up and the judge, even though unjust, eventually gives in. How much more can we depend on our loving God to know our need and care for us. Joan Doyle, Charlottetown, PE

Sacramental Preparation Programs for School-Aged Children (Grade 2 and up): The OLV Sacramental Preparation Programs for any children wishing to celebrate First Reconciliation and First Communion (Grade 2 and up) and Confirmation (Grade 6 and up) next Spring will begin soon. **Parents/guardians** are invited to attend the final First Communion information meeting on Sunday, October 19th, at 12:30 PM. For further information, please email: communion@olvottawa.ca or contact the parish office. **Confirmation information** meetings for parents/guardians will be held on Tuesday, October 21st at 7:00 PM or Sunday, November 2nd at 12:30 PM. For further information, please email: confirmation@olvottawa.ca or contact the parish office. All meetings will be held in the church.

40 Days for Life: OLV Parish Day. Date: Oct. 26th
Time: 7am – 5pm. There is a sign up sheet in the church entrance. During the current 40 Days of Life Campaign, of silent prayer, fasting and public vigil, our parish Vigil Day is October 26th. Please visit the sign-up at the entrance of the church to commit to one hour of prayer with fellow parishioners. Continues daily from 7am – 5pm to November 2nd Masses.
For the least of our brethen and all victims of abortion, let’s make this important annual parish event a successful one!

Annual Rosary Pilgrimage – Pilgrims of Hope, Come Walk with us! Date: Oct 23, 2025, Time: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Pilgrims of Hope, Come Walk with us!
Celebrate the 9:00a.m. Mass at St. Patrick’s Fallowfield and walk the Ottawa Camino to Notre Dame Cathedral, Ottawa.
Pilgrims who have joined us in the past are Fr. Mark Goring, the Servants of the Cross and the Queenship of Mary Community and people from in and around Ottawa and beyond!
The 29 km walk will take approximately 8 hours, leaving 9:45am and concluding with a potluck reception at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica.

Check out Pilgrimage details and signup: route, shuttle need, to volunteer to drive, optional start/finish points, potluck dish, to volunteer cleanup here link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAA82FAAF5C16-57986854-rosary>
Marriages for Mary Marriage Preparation Retreat:
Date: Oct 24 - 26 2025, Time: The session on Friday is 6pm-9pm, Saturday 8am-4pm & Sunday 9am-12pm
This Marriage Preparation course is in person and for the weekend. Phone: (709) 697-2788 or (613) 408-0383
Email: marriagesformary@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.marriagesformary.com>

Knights of Columbus Raffle and Draw:
The Knights of Columbus are selling tickets for their annual raffle draw to be held on Sunday, November 30th. This year's prizes are as follows:
-1st Prize - 4 tickets to Ottawa Senators vs. Vancouver Canucks on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 7 pm (value of \$502.00)
-2nd Prize - \$150.00 gift certificate for Mr. B's Restaurant
-3rd Prize - 2 - 9 holes at Metcalfe Golf for the 2026 season (value of \$118.00)
Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets after each of the masses. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00. For more information, please email GK8092@ontariokofc.ca

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass and Rosary in the Cemetery - Sunday, November 9th, 2025
Please join us in honouring our deceased Brother Knights during our Memorial Mass on Sunday, November 9th at 11 am. The Knights of Columbus will also be gathering after the 9 am Mass in the OLV cemetery to pray the Rosary in memory of our dearly departed members of our Parish family. If you would like to have a deceased member of our Parish family included in our intentions, please submit the name by email to GK8092@ontariokofc.ca.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, November 30th, 2025 after the 9 am Mass
Please join us in welcoming Advent on Sunday, November 30th following the 9 am Mass. Free-will offering. There will be children's activities as well. The draw for the Knights of Columbus Raffle will also take place during the Pancake Breakfast.

Congratulations to our own Sandra Blais! who was presented with the JOHN DORNER CARE FOR CREATION AWARD at Notre Dame Cathedral on October 4th. As our parish “Renew/Recycle coordinator,” Sandra has been a tireless supporter of Green initiatives both in our own parish and within the CWL and it is wonderful that our archdiocese has seen fit to herald her efforts and bless them accordingly! We are proud of you Sandra 😊

Shades of Ireland Tour Oct 16-25 2026
Join Father Bill Penney next fall as he journeys to Ireland. Enjoy unique Irish hospitality and see the many wonderful places Ireland has to offer. Early booking benefits include saving of \$300 per person. Travel arrangements through Collette and Marlin Travel 613-728-1616 x 232.
Ireland Tour information takes place in the Banquet hall on Nov 9th at 12:30pm. All are invited. Fr.Bill Penney

Christmas Shoebox: Shoeboxes through Operation Christmas Child are available for pickup at the back of the church starting October 19, 2025. Filling a shoebox can help brighten the life of a boy or girl in need this Christmas. Please return your gift-filled shoebox to the back of the church by November 16, 2025. If you would prefer to have your shoebox packed online, visit samaritanspurse.ca and select “It’s time to start packing your shoebox gifts!”
If you have any questions, please contact Jen at 613-618-8522 or Mariane at 613-792-1176.

Cemetery News: Parishioners please check out our beautiful and peaceful columbarium area at the end of the cemetery/church parking lot. There is a bench for sale in remembrance of a loved one, including engraving. The niche hold two urns.
In the Summer the cemetery received a \$1000.00 donation from Canada Helps, a registered charity. The cemetery is using this donation to purchase four trees for the new Pavillion area.
There will be a cemetery service in the new Pavillion area on Sunday, Nov. 2nd at 2pm (All Soul’s Day).
Fr. Matthew will lead a prayer service, including a reading of requested names from our parishioners and 2025 burials to date. Fr. Matthew will bless any plots/niche upon request that afternoon and a reception will follow in the parish hall.
The cemetery clean-up will be Saturday, October 25th from 9am – 12 noon. Please bring a rake, trimmers, gloves as we tidy and trim around monuments. Students can earn “Community Service” hours. Thank you for all your support, any questions or suggestions are welcomed. Colleen Nottell 613 822 8270

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE: Catholic Shrines of Ireland, Northern Ireland and Scotland accompanied by Msgr. Joseph Muldoon, Holy Cross Parish, April 8- 23, 2026. Limited number! Info: travel coordinator Dennis Kam, JBCTravelOttawa. dennis@jbctravel.ca. 613 569-3888.

12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care
Our CWL is hosting a day of prayer on Monday, Oct 27th from 9am till 9pm. Please come and join us any hour during that day! Each hour will contain prayers for the many different people involved in the care of persons in their last stage of life, from the patient themselves to family, medical staff and support workers.
CWL next meeting will be held on Wed, Nov. 19th at 7:00pm in the sacristy. All ladies are welcome!