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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

Banquet Hall Manager: Marie Trojan 822-1777

Parish Groups

Parish Council	Tim Hubers	822-2197
Finance Council	Joe Basile	822-2197
KOC (2 nd Wed.)	Martin Thompson	822-2197
CWL (3 rd Wed.)	D'Arcine Thompson	986 8179
Recycle/reuse	Sandra Blais	443 1453

Liturgy:

Eucharistic Ministers	Maggie & Henri Yrenaya	822-2197
Lectors & Commentators	Maggie & Henri Yrenaya	
Ushers & Greeters	Tim Hubers	822-2197
Music	Cathy Philpott	822-2197

Sacraments:

Baptismal Preparation	Deacon Pat & Mireille McNulty	830-2662
1st Communion	Martin Thompson	822-2197
Confirmation	Anne Marie Simard	
	Dave Saucier	822-2197
RCIA (becoming Catholic)	Deacon Pat McNulty	830-2662

Spiritual Growth:

Children's Liturgy	PJ Moore	822-2197
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Planning and Operations:

Bulletin	Phyllis MacFarlane	822-2197
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St Veronica	Lisa Hurd	343 292-5484

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

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Nov. 8th & 9th, 2025

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

ANNOUNCED MASSES

 Repose of the souls	 Special Intention			
Sat Nov 8	4:30		For the People of our parish, OLV	
Sun Nov 9	9am		Joe & Bruce VanDelst	VanDelst Family
			Martha Ripley	Carol-Anne & Todd Wallace
			Cynthia Habenicht	Diana & Family
	11am		For the People of our parish, OLV	
Tues Nov 11	4:30		NO MASS	
Wed Nov 12	9am		NO MASS	
Thurs Nov 13	9am		NO MASS	
Fri Nov 14	9am		Liturgy of the word	
Sat Nov 15	4:30		Mary Willems	John & Family
Sun Nov 16	9am		For the People of our parish, OLV	
	11am		Mass intentions available	

Sunday Reflection: There are times when we are tired and frustrated and we do not act as we normally would. Is this what is happening in today’s Gospel passage, where Jesus clears the temple of the money changers? This reading follows upon the wedding at Cana. Surely Jesus had just had a brilliant time with his family and friends. So why does John the Evangelist situate this passage here? John’s focus is very different from the other Gospels. John’s Jesus is the Christ, God in charge.

When I was growing up, it was frowned upon to show anger. Since that time, I have learned that when my head judges that an injustice is taking place, anger is often the response of my heart. So maybe this is the reason Jesus displays such a deep anger when he senses that the temple is being used for a purpose it was never intended to have.

Why these readings on this memorial day of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica? The act of dedicating a place to God is a ritual found in most religious traditions. The Lateran Basilica is considered the mother Church of all churches. It is the home church of the Pope. So, it is today that we see Jesus acting in a way to purify and confirm the purpose of the temple as a place of worship dedicated to God. Sr. Pat Carter, CSJ, Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Holidays: Fr Matthew will be away on holidays from November 3-14 but that on the Fridays there will be a liturgy of the Word and adoration.

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.

Marriage Preparation Retreat: Date: Nov 14 - 16 2025
Time: 6:00 pm - 12:00 pm, (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>
Location: 8141 Victoria Street

6th Renewed in Liturgy Series:
Date: Nov 14 2025, Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Our Lord accompanies us in many ways, but none as profound as when we encounter him in the Eucharist. However, the reality is that a significant percentage of Catholics do not believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and consider Sunday Mass a mere obligation instead of necessity. Divine Liturgy brings all of us together in communion to celebrate the greatest mystery and we receive the graces when we participate and offer and then receive Jesus in the holy Communion. Vatican II says, “Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian Life”. To experience it, we must know what we are doing in the church when we celebrate the Holy Mass. The “6thth Renewed in Liturgy” series continues Nov. 14 with speaker Most Rev. Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop Emeritus, and with Bishop Scott McCaig CC (Nov 21st). This teaching series is free and will begin at 7pm and ends at 9pm at Holy Rosary Parish, Ottawa.
www.renewedinliturgy.com

\$500 EDUCATION BURSARY!
The CWL at OLV is happy to announce that we will be awarding a parish member (moving on to post-secondary school in the fall of 2026) with a \$500 bursary to put towards their education costs. The application can be found on the OLV Church website under Menu - Ministries - Catholic Women's League.

The CWL’s next meeting will be on Nov. 19th at 7pm in the Sacristy. The last one of the year. All ladies are very welcome.
The annual CWL gift card wreath raffle will be held again this year starting at the Church Christmas Market on Nov. 29th!

Heritage Families Please Share!
We are requesting assistance from our heritage families to share some of the pictures and events from the Heritage Weekend or from their records, to include in the booklet we are producing. Each family is asked for 4 pictures with dates and information about the events in the pictures. There will be one page reserved for each family. Pictures will be returned to you. This will make our history book even more special! Please drop these at the office, marked attention Marie Trojan.

Anniversary Booklet and Calendar: We couldn't let this special anniversary year go by without special memories to share! There will be a calendar and booklet produced, reflecting all the events from our 180th anniversary year. These will be made available for purchase later this year. More information about ordering these will be coming in future bulletins 180th Committee

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 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.

6th Renewed in Liturgy Series 2025
Nov 14. Archbishop Emeritus Terrence Prendergast (Liturgical Prayers)
Nov 21 Bishop Scott McCaig (Holy Mass as a Sacrifice)
Admission Free
Holy Rosary Parish, 20 Grant Street Ottawa

Waupoos Farm is a Christ-centered, volunteer-based charity that provides low-income Ottawa families with their only vacation of the year. We are currently looking for a part-time office administrator (apply by Nov. 14) and also a family to join our Farm Management Team (and always looking for volunteers and donors). Learn more at waupoos.com!

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.

Window Legacy Project	2025	2026	2027	Total
Revenue				
YTD Revenue - Windows	\$250,408			
YTD Revenue - Restoration	\$43,003			
Pledged Donations	\$130,650	\$69,200	\$32,200	
Total Revenue	\$424,061	\$69,200	\$32,200	\$525,461
Expenses				
Expenses to Sept 30, 2025	\$218,727			
Projected Future Expenses	\$143,112			
	\$361,839	\$216,215	\$0	\$578,054
Revenue less Expenses	\$62,222	-\$147,015	\$32,200	-\$52,593

Pre-Festive Dinner Next Sunday Nov 16
Tickets are now available for our delicious Pre-Festive Turkey Dinner, dine-in or take-out next Sunday Nov 16 from 4 to 6 pm. Tables of 8 to 10 available. Licensed bar. Prepaid tickets \$30 each at 613-822-2007 or call the office.

Coffee Sunday: Come join us on Sunday Nov. 23rd after the 9am Mass. Great day to meet other new parishioners. Next coffee Sunday is on Dec. 21st.

Ottawa Catholic Youth Retreat Challenge Weekend:
Date: Nov 14 2025, Time: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
We are hosting a Challenge weekend at Sacred Heart High School on Nov. 14-16. You can read more information on the Catholic movement at: <http://ottawachallenge.ca/about/>
Sign up is available at: <http://ottawachallenge.ca/signup-post/>

FAITH is to believe
what you do not see;
the reward of this Faith
is to see what you believe.
By: St. Augustine of Hippo