



November 19, 2017

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 21st

6^{pm} + Albert Gagné – Anna McNay

Wednesday 22nd

9^{am} Intentions of Deacon Bob & Betty – Shirley F. and Betty M.

Thursday 23rd at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Amelia Mutz - Nick, Barb & Family

Friday 24th

9^{am} + Margaret Lambert – Lolli Brunetta

Saturday 25th

5^{pm} + Robert McNay - Anna
+ Jim McLeod – Larry & Betty Fontana

Sunday 26th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Grace Armstrong – Chris & Jim Lowey

11^{am} + Rosina, Domenico, Teresina & Dino – Francesco & Julian

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31)

2nd reading: (1 Thessalonians 5.1-6)

Gospel: (Matthew 25.14-30)



In your prayers, please remember those who are sick: Eva Mattson, Arlene Steinke,

Ewan MacKintosh, Rosalie Cousineau, Shirley Fraser, Nick Mutz, Kari Urquart,

Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Dianne Pattison, Noella & Rick Hamilton, Father Michael Mitchell, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Ismael Albao, Chris Lowe

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of*

November 12th - \$3474.99

*Counting Teams
November 27th - Linda*

Annual Bishop's Ministry Campaign

St. Mary's Parish Goal: \$25,000.00

Donations received: \$6,200.00/25.8% of our goal (this amount represents the 35 families who have made donations so far. Just imagine how quickly we can reach our goal if **everyone** made a donation!)

Remaining: \$18,800.00

Please help us reach our goal. Funds must be at the Chancery Office before Dec. 31, 2017

The remaining balance will be taken from the Parish General Account.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Jan Adams, Linda Anderson, Greg Perreault, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Jan Glueheisen, Phyllis Johnson (Bruyere), Ron Mainville, Kayla Bruyere, Father Milton McWatch, Desiree Alfred, Brian McPherson

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekend of
November 12th - \$ 568.82

Annual Bishop's Ministry Campaign

OLOL Parish Goal: \$4,000.00

Donations received: \$1,700.00/42.5% of our goal (this amount represents the 6 families who have made donations so far. Just imagine how quickly we can reach our goal if **everyone** made a donation!)

Remaining: \$2,300.00

Please help us reach our goal. Funds must be at the Chancery Office before Dec. 31, 2017

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What's going on?!

- November 19 – OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries after mass
– CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar – 2-4pm
- November 21 – Assoc. of St. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm
– Parish Council – 6:30pm
- November 23 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm
- November 24 – Youth Garage Sale - 6-8pm
- November 25 – Youth Garage Sale – 8am-12pm
– Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers Day of Prayer and Training – 8:30-11am
- November 28 – CWL Executive – 1:30pm
- November 30 – K.C. 4th Degree – 12:00pm



We are having a **Day of Prayer & Training** for all lay Ministers. It will begin with breakfast at 8:30am and ends at 11:00am on Nov. 25th. Both new & old **Eucharistic Ministers** and **Lectors** of St. Mary's and OLOL are requested to attend.



Christmas Cakes
We will be selling Traditional Aged

Christmas Cakes made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey. Watch for more info!!



EDGE: Youth groups for grades 6-9

The EDGE group had a great time at St. Michael's playing different sports.

Thanks to all the youth who participated and were good sports! **Our next EDGE will be at the church Nov 23rd.**



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

LIFE TEEN Youth groups for grades 9-12

This past Life Teen night the teens had a fantastic time solving a "Holy Heist!" We would like to extend a sincere thank you to

the McKinnon and Hendrixx families for their kind hospitality, the teens had a wonderful time! Our next Life Teen night will be our Christmas Party! Please bring a (maximum) \$10.00 gift for a Chinese Gift Exchange as well as a non-perishable food item for donation. Also, please bring your funny, comfy, Christmas, (or just your favourite) pair of jammies for a movie. Hope to see you **December 9th!**



Life Teen Lunches: Our next Life Teen lunch will be on November 22nd at the Northwest Catholic District School Board Office (next to St. Francis School) at 11:40am. You must be a registered member of Life Teen.

GARAGE SALE: The Youth Group is having a garage sale November 24 from 6-8pm and November 25 from 8am-12pm. Please drop off your donations on November 23 between 6-8pm. If you have items that need to be picked up, call Kenny Desjardins at 276-4079. Thank you for your support.

World Day of the Poor

The theme for the day is "Love not in word but in deed." All Catholics are asked to offer special prayers on *World Day of the Poor* and the prayer that should be at the heart of all our concrete actions is "The Our Father" which is the prayer of the poor in which we pray for "daily bread". In our endeavours to help those in need, we have been asked to donate to the food bank box. If you missed it, items can be dropped off at any time that the church is open. Thank you for all that you do for others.



Food for Your Journey - Being Needed

The story goes that a mother lost her soldier son. The news had come to her in dispatches from the war front. He had fallen with glory and honour. But she could not be consoled.

"Oh that I might see him again," she prayed, "if only for five minutes."

An angel answered her prayer, "You will see him."

"Quick, quick," said the mother in tears turned to joy.

"But think of this," said the angel. "How would you like to see him? As the gallant soldier? As the schoolboy topping his class? Or as a baby at your breast?"

Slowly the mother said, "No. I would like to see him for five minutes, as he was one day when he ran in from the garden to ask my forgiveness for having been naughty. He was so small and unhappy. Tears ran down his dusty face...and he flew into my arms with such force that he hurt me."

The one thing that mother wanted to recapture was the moment when her son needed her. There is nothing more moving in life than to hear someone say, "I need you. I cannot do without you."

A Smile for Your Journey - How to Kill Your Pastor

A minister was asked to inform a man with a heart condition that he had just inherited a million dollars. Everyone was afraid the shock would cause a heart attack and the man would die.

The minister went to the man's house and said, "Joe, what would you do if you inherited a million dollars?"

Joe responded, "Well, Pastor, I think I would give half of it to the church."

And the minister fell over dead.

BIBLE STUDY: Bible study resumes on November 22nd. We look forward to seeing you then.



Families for Families are thrilled to let you know our Refugee Family is here!! The parents are Bashar & Julia, children are Sarah (18), Fadi (17), Michael (9) & Philip (5). They do not speak English but will understand 'Hello' and a welcoming SMILE! Let's all make an effort to help them to feel comfortable in our wonderful Parish community. If anyone would like to help them out, please donate Safeway or The Bargain Store gift cards. Thank you for all your support!