



**November 26, 2017**

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

6<sup>pm</sup> + John Chan – Frank & Becky Ball

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup> + Bill Fostey – Margrit Schaum

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> at Rainycrest**

10<sup>am</sup> + David Fontana – Cecile Hebert

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup> For respect for all life, the fetus in their mother's womb, the handicapped, the elderly, the mentally challenged - CWL

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

5<sup>pm</sup> + Peter MacDonald – Paulette & Myron Romaniuk

In thanksgiving for healing Jessie – Nissa & Family

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**

9<sup>am</sup> + Yves DeGagné – Pearl & Family

11<sup>am</sup> + Paul Fraser – Shirley & Family and

+ Orielle DeGagné – Pearl & Family

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### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st reading: (Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28)

Gospel: (Matthew 25.31-46)



### 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 19<sup>th</sup> - \$6087.30*

*Counting Teams*

*November 27<sup>th</sup> - Linda/December 4<sup>th</sup> - Evelyn*

### Annual Bishop's Ministry Campaign

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

**Donations received: \$6,300.00/25.2% 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: \$18,700.00**

**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. We only have a month left!!!**



### 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 19<sup>th</sup> - \$ 520.68

### Annual Bishop's Ministry Campaign

**LOL Parish Goal: \$4,000.00**

**Donations received: \$1,900.00/47.5% of our goal** (this amount represents the 7 families who have made donations so far. Just imagine how quickly we can reach our goal if **everyone** made a donation!)

**Remaining: \$2,100.00**

**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 28 – CWL Executive – 1:30pm

November 29 – LOL Parish Council meeting – 7:00pm

November 30 – K.C. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – 12:00pm

– EDGE Night - 6:30-8:30pm

December 5 – K.C. Christmas Mass & Dinner 6:00pm

December 6 – CWL Christmas Mass & Potluck 6:00pm

December 7 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

December 9 – Youth Mass & Life Teen

December 9&10 – Birthdays & Anniversaries after mass

December 10 – LOL Christmas Breakfast

December 10 – St. Mary's Christmas Open Church

December 12 – Advent Confessions – St. Michael's – 9:00am

December 13 – School Mass – 9:30am

December 14 – LOL CWL

December 15 – Youth Leader's Christmas Party



### Christmas Cakes

We will be selling Traditional Aged

Christmas Cakes made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey. The Christmas cakes are here! Available from the Parish Office.

**Regular sizes (600gms) \$18.00/Deluxe (1kg) \$25.00**



TEC #83 has been postponed to the weekend of February 3 – 5, 2018. Applications are available at the back of the church.



## EDGE: Youth groups for grades 6-9

The topic at last week's EDGE was

Refugees. They learned that people can be displaced from their homes by many different circumstances, which they cannot control. They also learned about the many people in the bible who were also displaced from their homes by either famine/natural disaster/persecution/war or conflict. The youth had to use bibles to find out the reason why each person's needed to flee their homes.

**Matthew 25:35 I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.**

Let us be welcoming to the new family who has arrived to our community.



LIFE TEEN  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

## LIFE TEEN Youth groups for grades 9-12

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 29th** 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.

The Youth Group is putting a float in the Christmas Parade on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any extra lights, candy cane decorations or cotton material to make clouds, we will gladly accept donations for the float. Thank you!

# CHRISTMAS PARADE



Looking to get into the Christmas spirit with some great family entertainment?? An "Old Time Christmas" concert featuring Scott

Woods, Canadian Fiddle Champion will take place this Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Knox United Church. Tickets priced at \$25 for adults, \$ 10 for children 12 and under and children under 5 for free are available at either Fort Frances General Supply, Brockie's Jewellers or by contacting Bill Gushulak at 807-274-3891 or 275-9252 or [wegushulak@gmail.com](mailto:wegushulak@gmail.com).

All proceeds to go to the Knox United Church.

## Food for Your Journey - Contentment Regained

A man went to a Jewish rabbi and complained, "Life is unbearable. There are nine of us living in one room. What can I do?"

The rabbi answered, "Take the goat into the room with you."

The man did not believe what he was hearing...take a stinking goat into the house? But the rabbi insisted, "Do as I tell you and come back in a week."

A week later the man came back half dead, saying, "We cannot stand it any longer. That goat is filthy and smelly."

The rabbi then told him, "Now go home and let the goat out. And come back in a week's time."

A radiant man visited the rabbi a week later. "Life is beautiful, rabbi. We enjoy every minute of it. No goat - and only the nine of us."

Another rabbi put it this way: "The best way to feel real contentment is to lose everything you have...and then get it all back again."

## A Smile for Your Journey - Getting Plastered

The dilapidated old church building desperately needed remodeling. So the pastor made an impassioned appeal from his pulpit - looking directly at Brother Goldman, the richest man in town. In the middle of his plea, a slab of plaster fell from the ceiling and struck the rich man on the shoulder. He quickly jumped to his feet and shouted, "Pastor, I will increase my donation to five thousand dollars."

Before he could sit down again, another slab fell and hit him, then another and another. Finally Goldman screamed at the top of his lungs, "Pastor, I will double my pledge." Then he sat down, just as a larger chunk of plaster fell and hit him on the head, forcing him to stand again and holler, "Pastor, I will give fifty thousand dollars!"

This prompted Deacon Phillips to shout, "Hit him again, Lord! Hit him again!"



**World Day  
of the Poor**

*Thank you to everyone for your generosity on the first World Day of the Poor.*



**PARISH ORGANIST & CHOIR  
DIRECTOR NEEDED**

**If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact the Parish office or Father Alan. Thanks!**