



**January 21, 2018**

**3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Tuesday 23rd**

6pm + Anita Taylor – The Family

**Wednesday 24th**

9am + Grace Armstrong – Lolli Brunetta

**Thursday 25th at Rainycrest**

10am + Robert McNay - Anna

**Friday 26th**

9am + Clarence Bujold – The Family

**Saturday 27th**

5pm + Grace Armstrong – Faith Adair

**Sunday 28th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**

9am In Honour of St. Jude – A Parishioner

11am + Sadie Darvell – Jerry, Diane & Megan

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**1st reading: (Jonah 3.1-5, 10)**

**2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 7.29-31)**

**Gospel: (Mark 1.14-20)**

*The kingdom of God has come: Repent, and believe in the good news.*



**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, Holly Mitchell, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Ismael Albao, Susan Flemming

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

*January 14th – \$2050.98*

*Counting Teams*

*January 29th - Anna*

We have switched to TBayTel and have new email addresses!!!

Main office – [stmarys@tbaytel.net](mailto:stmarys@tbaytel.net)

Father Alan – [stmarys\\_pastor@tbaytel.net](mailto:stmarys_pastor@tbaytel.net)

Kali Brady – [stmarys\\_youth@tbaytel.net](mailto:stmarys_youth@tbaytel.net)



Ash  
Wednesday  
Service

The Ash Wednesday Service will be held at 11:00am on February 14, 2018. Father Alan will be away and this is the only time we can get another Priest to fill in.



**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), Kayla Bruyere, Desiree Alfred, Brian McPherson

**Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes  
Weekend of**

**January 14th – \$695.95**

**What's going on?!**

January 20 – Youth Mass & Life Teen

January 20/21 – St. Mary's Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 25 – EDGE Night/Skating Party – 6:30-8:30pm  
– 4th Degree – 12:00pm

January 28 – Youth Group Pancake Breakfast–9am-1pm

January 30 – CWL Executive Meeting – 1:30pm

February 3/4 – St. Mary's Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 4 – OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries

February 6 – K.C. – 6:30pm

February 7 – CWL Annual General Meeting – 7pm



St. Mary's 2018 Catholic Women's League Membership drive began the weekend of January 13th. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to support the CWL by either renewing their membership or by becoming a new member. Your membership dues

help fund the many programs the CWL sponsors in both our parish and our community. Whether you decide to be an active member or a card holding member, the CWL welcomes you to the League. If you have not had a chance to renew your 2018 membership or wish to become a new member, please pick up a form at the entrance of the church.

**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. However, there has also been a long-standing practice by a number of communities to celebrate the Week of Prayer on optional dates, in order to include two Sundays which in 2018 would be January 21-28.

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.



### EDGE: Youth groups for grades 6-9

There was a break for EDGE last week but our **next EDGE night will be on Jan 25th.**

We will be having a skating night at the East End Hall. Remember to support the Youth Breakfast Fundraiser on Jan 28th! Tickets on sale for \$10 each. Thanks!



The Youth Groups are looking for used stamps to send to Development & Peace. If you have any, please bring them to the Parish Office. Thanks!

### LIFE TEEN Youth groups for grades 9-12



LIFE TEEN  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Our next Life Teen night will be held on Saturday January 20, 2018 after the 5pm mass.

### LIFE TEEN Lunches:

The next Life Teen lunch at the Northwest Catholic District School Board Office will be on January 24, 2018 from 11:30am-12:15pm. See everyone there!



Please join us for a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 28 from 9am – 1pm in the church hall. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at the Parish Office or at the door. Tickets will be for sale weekends before and after mass. All proceeds go to Youth Group programs.

**Salt & Light Discovery Camp:** will be held outside Fort Frances at beautiful Sunny Cove camp on Rainy Lake from July 2nd - 6th this year. This is a Catholic Bible camp directed by Michael and Kali Brady for youth in grades 7-10. Cost is \$180.00. We also need staff and Jr. & Sr. Counselors. Applications are available at the back of the church for both staff and campers. For more information email: [kalidbrady@gmail.com](mailto:kalidbrady@gmail.com) or call/text 1-807-275-9225 or call St. Mary's Parish at 1-807-274-5233.

### BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is on Wednesdays after morning Mass. We welcome newcomers! Lessons can be picked up at the office ahead of time and they will be handed out at each session.



### Food for Your Journey - God in Nature

Just take a look at a little honeybee. He organizes his own little city. He builds 10,000 cells for storing honey, 12,000 cells for eggs, and a holy of holies for the queen bee.

If the bee notices the temperature rising, it worries about the honey melting. So it sets up a cooling system for the beehive. It organizes a squad of worker bees, stands them near the entrance to the beehive, and glues down their feet. Then with flapping wings, they circulate the air and keep the honey cool for the colony.

That is the same bee who will roam an area of ten square kilometers and gather honey from all the flowers growing there.

But if the brain of the bee performs such wonders, who are we to question the guidance of God?

Lift up your eyes and behold the hand that supports the stars without pillars, the God who guides the planets without collision.

### A Smile for Your Journey - Funny, Isn't It?

Funny how tiring it is to serve God for one hour, but how quickly a team play sixty minutes of basketball.

Funny how long a couple of hours spent at church are, but how short they are when watching a movie.

Funny how we can't think of anything to say when we pray, but how easy it is to chat with a friend.

Funny how thrilled we get when a baseball game goes extra innings, but we complain when a sermon is longer than usual.

Funny how we want a front seat at a game or concert but scramble to get a back seat at church.

### Marriage



### Preparation

Are you planning to get married in 2018? St. Joseph's Parish in Dryden is offering the **Marriage Preparation Program** the weekend of February 9 & 10, 2018. The deadline to register is January 25, 2018. Please call the Parish Office

at 274-5233 as soon as possible if you would like to attend this program.

If you have any old palms, please drop them off at the Parish office and we will burn them to use at our Ash Wednesday Service. Thank you!

