



February 04, 2018

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 6th

No Mass

Wednesday 7th

No Mass

Thursday 8th at Rainycrest

10^{am} Prayer Service

Friday 9th

No Mass

Saturday 10th

5^{pm} + Joan O'Neil – Anna McNay

Sunday 11th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Claude DeBenedet – The McKinnon Family

11^{am} Intentions of Madie – Grandma & Grandpa

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1st reading: (Job 7.1-4, 6-7)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23)

Gospel: (Mark 1.29-39)

Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.



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, Cyril Chabot

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

January 28th – \$3376.35

Counting Teams

February 12th - Linda

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

Main office – stmarys@tbaytel.net

Father Alan – stmarys_pastor@tbaytel.net

Kali Brady – stmarys_youth@tbaytel.net



We need help to teach the Children's Liturgy program. If you are able to help with this important program, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233.

The Third Sunday of Every Month will be Food Box Sunday. Bring non-perishable food items for the needy.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Jan Adams, Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Jan Glueheisen, Phyllis Johnson (Bruyere), Kayla Bruyere, Desiree Alfred, Brian McPherson, Judy Bird

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Weekend of

January 28th – \$556.79

What's going on?!

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 – 7:00pm

February 8 – OLOL CWL – 7:00pm

– EDGE Sports Night 6:30 – 8:30pm

February 12 – CWL Rosary & Gathering – 2:00pm

February 13 – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner at OLOL – 5:00pm

February 14 – Ash Wednesday Mass – 11:00am

February 15 – EDGE Night – 6:30 – 8:30pm

February 16 – Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm (Lectors)



The Catholic Bishops of Ontario are asking parishioners to express their concern to the Ontario government about the need to respect the

conscience rights of physicians and health care workers to not participate in MAID. Please go to this website to send a letter to your local MPP and express your concern and support for these doctors and health care workers.

www.CanadiansforConscience.ca

Thank you for your support on this important topic.

Provincial CWL President Anne Madden encourages all members to participate in the Call for Conscience campaign, "Manitoba was successful in obtaining Conscience Rights, we can too, if we all work together."

BIBLE STUDY

Thank you to everyone who came out to learn more about Matthew. Watch the bulletin for the start of the next study sessions.



Put on some red for Valentine fun ♥ and come out to the 1st meeting of the year on Wed., Feb. 7 @ 7pm. The rosary will be prayed for world peace prior to the meeting for anyone who would like to participate. The weather may be chilly but our welcome warm! See you there!



EDGE: Youth groups for grades 6-9

The EDGE youth had a lesson on the Liturgical Calendar this past Thursday. They played a game about seasons and had to locate many feast days in the Northwest Catholic District School Board Calendar. They were quizzed on the different symbols, colours of each season within the church calendar afterwards. **The next EDGE is at St. Michael's School for a Sports Night on Feb 8th.**



LIFE TEEN Youth groups for grades 9-12

Our next Life Night will be held on February 17th. Hope to see everyone there!

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

LIFE TEEN Lunches:

The next Life Teen lunch at the Northwest Catholic District School Board Office will be held on February 7th from 11:30am-12:15pm. See everyone there!



A Huge Thanks to everyone who came to support the Youth Breakfast Fundraiser! We had a phenomenal turnout!! The youth groups would like to thank everyone who helped decorate the hall, make sticky buns, donate muffins and helped to prepare the breakfast on Sunday and clean-up afterwards. It was great to see so many out to enjoy some fellowship! God Bless. We raised approximately \$920.00 for the Youth Groups!



The Annual Soup & Bun fundraiser will be taking place March 3rd & 4th. We are having a planning meeting on February 12th at 6:30 pm in the meeting room.

Any and all parishioners interested in helping out are welcome to attend.

St. Thomas Church Catholic Daughters Valentine Luncheon is taking place Thursday, February 8th from 11 am-1 pm!
Adults \$8.00/Ages 5-12 \$3.00/Under 5 FREE
MENU - Turkey Soufflé, Salads & Relishes, Dessert Cart. Take out available too!



A Smile for Your Journey - Hymn Professions

Here's an old standby that's worth sharing with a music director.

- Dentist's hymn – "Crown Him With Many Crowns"
 - Mender's hymn – "Holy, Holy, Holy"
 - Politician's hymn – "Standing on the Promises"
 - Shopper's hymn – "Revive Us Again"
 - Shoe repairer's hymn – "It Is Well with My Soul"
 - Librarian's hymn – "Whispering Hope"
 - Umpire's hymn - "I Need No Other Argument"
 - Golfer's hymn – "There is a Green Hill Far Away"
 - IRS agent's hymn – "I Surrender All"
 - Gossip's hymn – "Pass It On"
 - Psychiatrist's hymn – "Just a Little Talk With Jesus"
 - Haberdasher's hymn – "Blest Be the Tie"
 - Dot-com sales hymn – "A Charge to Keep I Have"
- There's a zillion more.

Food for Your Journey - Call for Conscience

Campaign

My dear friends,

I would like to thank you for all that you currently do to support and strengthen our Catholic community. I would also like to ask for your help and prayers.

In 2017, many churches across the province were involved in the "Call for Conscience" campaign to advocate for the protection of conscience rights for doctors, nurses and other health care professionals who are asked to participate in assisted suicide/euthanasia. Despite more than 30,000 letters sent to Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP's), this campaign did not achieve its desired goal: legislation that would protect health care workers from being forced to participate in causing the death of their patients. Health care workers in Ontario are being forced to choose between their careers and their conscience.

Ontario remains one of the few jurisdictions in the world without adequate protection for conscientious objectors. As a provincial election is approaching this June, we need your help to highlight this issue for MPP's and those seeking office. The 2018 Call for Conscience campaign has the following goals:

- 1) To renew the call to protect the right of health care professionals to abstain from any involvement in causing the death of their patients.
- 2) To provide protection for faith based facilities that do not wish to participate in assisted suicide/euthanasia.
- 3) To ask elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP's) and those seeking office to increase access and funding for palliative care in Ontario.

I am asking all parishioners to sign in to the Canadians for Conscience website and to use this site to send a letter to your MPP about your concerns on this issue.

www.CanadiansforConscience.ca

I am pleased that dioceses and other faith traditions across Ontario are also participating in this initiative. Our goal is to achieve a count of 100,000 contacts by the end of February 2018.

I hope that you will assist me by participating in this important campaign. It is critical that we use modern technology to communicate effectively, ensuring our voice is heard in the public square. We continue to pray for all those suffering and for those entrusted to care for them.

Sincerely in Christ,
+Fred J. Colli
Bishop of Thunder Bay