



March 18, 2018

5th SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 20th

No Mass

Wednesday 21st

No Mass

Thursday 22nd at Rainycrest

10^{am} Prayer Service

Friday 23rd

No Mass

Saturday 24th

5^{pm} + Marie Byrnes - Plum

Intentions of Nicholas Delvecchio - The
Rodrigues Family

Sunday 25th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} Intentions of Father Biju Mathew - Gerri

11^{am} + Robert McNay - Anna

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1st reading: (Jeremiah 31.31-34)

2nd reading: (Hebrews 5.7-9)

Gospel: (John 12.20-33)

*If a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies,
it bears much fruit.*



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, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler,
Susan Flemming, Cyril Chabot, Monica Hanzuk, Jack
Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio

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

March 11th - \$2396.45

Counting Teams

March 19th - Linda

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 24, 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 25, 9:00 am OLOL

Sunday, March 25, 11:00 am

Holy Thursday ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, March 29, 7:00 pm (Youth Mass)

Good Friday Solemn Service

Friday, March 30, 3:00 pm

Solemn Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 31, 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 1, 9:00 am OLOL

Sunday, April 1, 11:00 am



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,
Brian McPherson, Judy Bird, Vernon Yerxa

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekend of

March 11th - \$670.40



**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic
Women's League will be
leading the Stations of the Cross
on Good Friday, March 30th at
7:00 pm. Everyone is
welcome!!**

What's going on?!

March 18 - OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 20 - Associates of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville -
1:00pm

March 22 - EDGE Night - 6:30-8:30pm

March 23 - Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm (Associates of Ste.
Marguerite d'Youville)

March 24 - Youth Mass & Life Teen

March 24/25 - St. Mary's Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 29 - 4th Degree - 12:00pm

- Youth Mass 7:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

March 23 - Associates of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville

All are welcome!



Lent is a time to
reconnect with God
through prayer, fasting,
and almsgiving. In a
world where a multitude
of cultures, religions,
and beliefs co-exist, one

of the first requirements for peace is to look within ourselves
in order to speak with kindness and establish a sincere and
genuine dialogue with others. This year, and in the future, let
us make a commitment to be artisans of peace, engaging in an
approach based on openness and respect. Let us meet each
other half way and establish a dialogue. Together, let us
continue to believe that peace, human dignity, and justice can
triumph. Let us seek pathways to unity which will lead to a
just and lasting peace. And let us pray that even in the semi-
darkness, we have the strength to make light shine forth.

***"Dialogue is gentleness, it is the capacity to listen,
it is putting yourself in the other person's shoes,
and building bridges."* - Pope Francis**

EDGE: Youth groups for grades 6-9



Thanks to all the EDGE Youth who were able to help at last weekend's Soup and Bun! You all did a great job making buns, serving soup, making placemats and washing dishes!

We take a break from EDGE for the March Break and will meet again on March 22nd.

LIFE TEEN Youth groups for grades 9-12



Our next Life Night will be held on March 24th. Hope to see everyone there!

LIFE TEEN Lunches:

The next Life Teen lunch at the Northwest Catholic District School Board Office will be held on March 21st from 11:30am-12:15pm. See everyone there!



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 or call/text 1-807-275-9225 or call St. Mary's Parish at 1-807-274-5233.

2018 CWL HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE



June 24 – July 5, 2018 Cost: \$3,275 includes return airfare from Montreal, hotel (double occupancy), bus, guide, daily breakfast and supper. Space is limited. Discover the holy sites, walk

where Jesus walked and meet Christians in Israel and Palestine while visiting local projects, including those funded by "Velma's Dream". Contact: Melodie Gabriel 1 (866) 322-4441 mgabriel@cnewa.org

Greetings folks, I have gone on this journey twice and highly recommend it as a way to visit and meet with the people of the Holy Land. This is very definitely a Catholic journey, usually fraternizing only Christian restaurants, hotels and sites. You will be safe as their guides are connected to security advising where any trouble spots might be. Your eyes will be opened, your heart will be touched and you will never read the Gospels the same again. Melodie Gabriel, Catholic Near East Welfare Association

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Food for Your Journey - Distrust If There is No God

A certain gentleman came to Paris, as a senator from Southern France. He rented a room in a respectable hotel, and paid for it one month in advance. The owner asked him if he wanted a receipt.

"A receipt will be unnecessary," replied the senator, "God has witnessed the transaction."

"What! Do you believe in God in this day and age?" sneered the hotel manager.

"Why, most certainly, my friend," was the answer. "Don't you?"

"Not I, Monsieur."

"Ah, in that case, be so kind as to write me out a receipt."

A Smile for Your Journey - The Genie and The Selfish Guy

Three men were on a deserted island and wanted to get back home. A genie in a bottle was washed up on the shore so they of course rubbed it. Then the genie appeared.

The first man wished that he was back home with his wife and family, and suddenly he was back home with his wife and family.

Then the second man also wanted to be home with his wife and family, and suddenly he was also back with his wife and family.

Then the third man said, "Oh I'm lonely now, I wish my mates were back here." And suddenly they were all back on the island!



**MARK THE DATE!!!
April 28, 2018
Watch the bulletin for details!**



Lent comes every year. It's meant to be a time when we invite God to help us become the-best-version-of-ourselves. But for many of us, Lent isn't a transformative experience. It's just a time when we give up chocolate or something else we enjoy, then go back to it at Easter. This Lent, do something different. Sign up for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive an email with Inspirational Videos, Practical Tips, & Encouraging Stories. Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com. BEST LENT EVER is based on the book 'Perfectly Yourself' by Matthew Kelly, which is available in the lobby.