



# March 25, 2018 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 6<sup>pm</sup> + Lynn Kehler – Margrit Schaum  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 9<sup>am</sup> + Jerome Cousineau – Adele, Jeanette & Melody  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> at Rainycrest**  
 10<sup>am</sup> + David Fontana – Terry & Kathy Mueller  
**HOLY THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**  
 7<sup>pm</sup> Special Intentions from Anna McNay  
**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**GOOD FRIDAY – THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
 3<sup>pm</sup> + Ken McTavish – Dorothy & Warren  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL**  
 8<sup>pm</sup> Intentions of Nicholas Delvecchio – The  
 Rodrigues Family  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**  
**EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
 9<sup>am</sup> + Janice Cullen – Dick & Rose  
 11<sup>am</sup> Intentions of Vince & Barb and Jackie & Jami  
 – Louella

**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, Marion  
 Bergland, Wanda Heyens, Mary Lou Parks

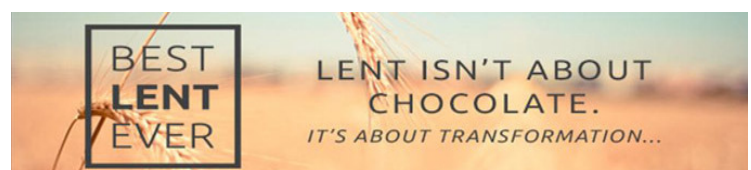
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Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes  
Weekend of  
 March 18<sup>th</sup> – \$806.23



**Our Lady of Lourdes  
 Catholic Women’s League  
 will be leading the Stations  
 of the Cross on Good  
 Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00  
 pm.**

**What’s going on?!**  
 March 24 – Youth Mass & Life Teen  
 March 24/25 – St. Mary’s Birthdays & Anniversaries  
 March 29 – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – 12:00pm  
 – Youth Mass 7:00pm  
 March 30/April 2 – Office Closed  
 April 3 – K.C. Meeting – 6:30pm  
 April 4 – CWL Meeting – 7:00om  
 April 5 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm



**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.**

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## March 25, 2018

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**1st reading:** (Isaiah 50.4-7)  
**2nd reading:** (Philippians 2.6-11)  
**Gospel:** (Mark 14.1-15.47)

### *The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



**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 18<sup>th</sup> – \$2506.10  
 Counting Teams  
 April 9<sup>th</sup> - Anna*

**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*



## EDGE: Youth groups for grades 6-9



The EDGE youth concentrated on Palm Sunday and Holy Week this past EDGE. We reviewed what each day means, the traditions of our church and had some trivia to see who was paying attention! We also played some "eggcellent" games to start the night off. We pray that everyone has a wonderful Easter and that our families participate in all the masses during Holy Week. **Our next EDGE is April 5th.**

## 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

## LIFE TEEN Lunches:

The next Life Teen lunch at the Northwest Catholic District School Board Office will be held on **March 28<sup>th</sup>** from 11:30am-12:15pm. See everyone there!



## SALT & LIGHT DISCOVERY CAMP

**Camp will be held July 2nd - 6th this year. This is for youth in grades 7-10. Cost is \$180.00. We are accepting applications now. We are also in need of 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.**



View *Carpool Karaoke video for Down Syndrome Day* (Mar. 21). **All life is precious.** Saint Pope John Paul II said, "Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to

defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!"

**WORLD DAY OF YOUTH was instituted at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with St. John Paul's World Youth Day gatherings, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985.**

***"Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart."***

**Pope Francis**



**The Knights of Columbus are selling 50/50 tickets. They are available from K.C. members and the Parish office. The draw is to be held at the wind-up on June 5, 2018.**

## Food for Your Journey - Providence

One day, in an old people's home run by the Little Sisters of the Poor, the cook told the superior that there was absolutely nothing to serve for dinner...What should she do?

"Shall I ring the dinner bell? And when our poor come, what will they think?"

"Go and pray, sister," said the superior. "Be sure that God knows that our poor need their dinner. Ring the bell at the usual time."

The sister hastened to the chapel to pray. The moment passed by, the dinner hour came, she rang the bell and waited full of fear. Just as the bell was ringing, there was a knock at the door. It was a messenger of God, who brought a dinner to the poor.

That day, a wealthy family was about to give a feast, when news was brought that a son of the house was dying in a distant city. They started off at once and, to call heaven's favour down on their son, they sent to the Little Sisters the entire dinner they were about to serve, together with a quantity of bread and a generous sum of money.

The sister rushed to the mother superior and told her the joyful news...

## A Smile for Your Journey - A Case of Mistaken Identity

A middle-aged woman has a heart attack and is taken to the hospital. While on the operating table she has a near death experience. During that experience she sees God and ask if this is it. God says no and explains that she has another 30-40 years to live.

Upon her recovery she decides to just stay in the hospital and have a face-lift, liposuction, breast augmentation and a tummy tuck. She even has someone come in and change her hair colour. She figures that since she's got another 30 or 40 years she might as well make the most of it.

She walks out of the hospital after the last operation and is killed by an ambulance speeding up to the hospital.

She arrives in front of God again and asks, "I thought you said I had another 30-40 years?"

God replies, "Gee, I'm sorry, I didn't recognize you!"



**MARK THE DATE!!!**

**April 28, 2018**

**Watch the bulletin for details!**

**MISSING OR MISPLACED?** There was a 14-16" tall all white statue of Mary, Joseph and Jesus in the Meeting room that is no longer there. If you have it please return it. If you know what happened to it, please let the parish office know.