



April 29, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 1st

6^{pm} + Sadie Darvell – Jeanette, Adele & Melody

Wednesday 2nd

9^{am} + Rolande Lowey – Gertie, Yvette & Rita

Thursday 3rd at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Claude DeBenedet – Lolli Brunetta

Friday 4th

9^{am} For those who suffer abuse, such as trafficking, whether it be sexual or forced labour, find persons who believe and help them.

Saturday 5th

5^{pm} + Rolande Lowey – Gertie, Yvette & Rita and + Carl Schaum - Margrit

Sunday 6th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Deceased members of Our Lady of Lourdes CWL

11^{am} + Betty Sivonen & + Eric Sivonen – The Family and + Minard & Evelyn Whalen – Lance & Family

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1st reading: (Acts 9.26-31)

2nd reading: (1 John 3.18-24)

Gospel: (John 15.1-8)

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit.



In your prayers, please remember those

who are sick: 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, Catherine MacDonald

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's

Weekend Of

April 22 – \$6803.95

Counting Teams

April 30 – Linda

May 14 – Evelyn

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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Weekend of

April 22 – \$793.77

What's going on?!

May 1 – K.C. Meeting – 6:30pm

– First Communion Rehearsal – 7:00pm

May 2 – Palliative Care Vigil & Gathering – 6:30pm

– CWL Meeting – 7:00pm

May 3 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

May 6 – First Communion – 11:00am

May 8 – Bereavement Group – 1:00pm

May 9 – Catholic Education Week School Mass – 9:30am

May 10 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

– Crowning of Mary – OLOL – 6:30pm

May 12 – Youth Mass & Life Teen

May 13 – OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries



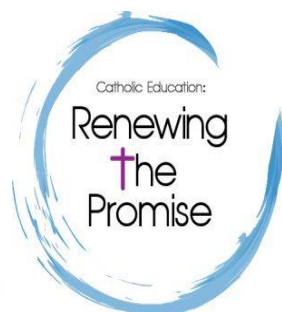
Holy Land Pilgrimage November 9-18th, 2018

"COME AND SEE"!

Imagine seeing

Jerusalem with your

very own eyes, sailing on the Sea of Galilee, hearing the Beatitudes proclaimed on the Mount, walking the Via Dolorosa to the place where Jesus died and rose from the dead. Many people experience the Bible simply through reading it. Imagine how much more powerful it is to walk through the very places described in the Bible. Fr. Peter, Pastor of Holy Rosary church in Milton, ON will celebrate daily Mass at our most holy shrines. New insights into the Bible will be given by the Tour Leader, Sr. Jocelyn Monette, nds, who lived in the Holy Land for six years and has guided many, many Pilgrimages to the Holy Land. Join Deacon Bob & Betty Grynol on this Pilgrimage. Call 905-272-3374 for more info and to reserve your place or call Gemma Lamonato at 274-9592 for more information. Or you can go to their website: <http://www.letsgetoutofhere.ca/pilgrimage-to-the-land-of-the-bible>



May 6 - 11, 2018

EDGE: Youth groups for grades 6-9



The EDGE youth talked about the Miracles Jesus performed, which ones and the reasons why he used miracles to teach those who still had doubts that he was the true Messiah. They acted out some of the more popular miracles. They were encouraged to look up and read about some of the other 30 plus miracles Jesus performed. **Our next EDGE will be on May 3rd at St. Mary's.**

LIFE TEEN Youth groups for grades 9-12



Our next Life Night will be held on May 12th. This will be our Progressive Dinner. We are looking for homes to host. This involves cooking one course of the meal for about 20 people. We come to your house and enjoy that course, bless your home and move on to the next course. If you are interested in hosting a course of the meal or for more information, please call Kali Brady at 275-9225.

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LIFE TEEN Lunches:

The next Life Teen lunch at the Northwest Catholic District School Board Office will be held on **May 2nd** 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 or call/text 1-807-275-9225 or call St. Mary's Parish at 1-807-274-5233.



Caring not Killing: Many people believe when they are faced with serious health problems or life threatening illness, that they have two options - to endure suffering or choose assisted death (euthanasia). A third option is good palliative care which gives confidence in end-of-life care. **ALL** are invited to the Palliative Care Vigil on Wednesday, May 2 @ 6:30pm with a gathering to follow. Pope Francis supports palliative care and encourages us to "never abandon the sick". Please make an effort to join in prayer. **Note to CWL members:** a general meeting will be held after the gathering.

Food for Your Journey - You Have Value

A businessman tells this story on himself:

I failed in grade three and this demoralized me so much that even in high school I stayed near the bottom of the class.

Then one day something happened which changed all this. In grade eight we had a class dance and the teacher said she was bringing along her sister, who was also middle-aged. When the two ladies arrived at the dance, the first thing Miss Neff did was pick me out of the crowd and bring her sister over to me. She put her hand on my shoulder and said to her sister, "Patsy, I want you to meet Tony first; he has the nicest smile in the class."

She didn't say, "Here is Tony: he can't read; he can't recite; he can't do anything." No, she said, she said, "He has the nicest smile in the class."

I left that dance a lot taller and with more self-confidence than I had ever had in my life. Since that time I have earned a Master's degree, been a teacher and a businessman and now work on computer resources.

But it all started at that class dance in high school when Miss Neff showed me that I had something of value, something to give to others. My self-respect was restored.

A Smile for Your Journey - The Confessional

One day a boy and his grandparents came to visit a 150-year-old historic Catholic church. As they toured the church, the grandfather explained the reason for some of the architectural and liturgical features, while the boy listened intently. Then they reached the confessional in the back.

"I know what this is!" the boy enthused, "It's for time-out, right?"



GARAGE SALE ITEMS: The youth are planning a garage sale to assist with the Discovery Camp budget and the Life Teen year end trip to Minneapolis. If you would like

to contribute to a good cause, call Kenny Desjardins at 276-4079 for pick up or drop off. Thank you for your support.

