



May 6, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 8th

6^{pm} In Honour of St. Jude – A Parishioner

Wednesday 9th Catholic Education Week Mass

9:30^{am} + Ken Payne – Anna McNay

Thursday 10th at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Norm Johnston – Anna McNay

+ Emelia Mutz – Nick, Barb & Family

Friday 11th

9^{am} + Deceased Loved Ones – The Bereavement Group

Saturday 12th

5^{pm} + Ismael Albao – Jack & Laura Dillon and for the

Intentions of Maria & Luis Rego – The Rodrigues Family

Sunday 13th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Myron Hawrylak – St. Mary's & OLOL Choirs

11^{am} + Jim Ryan – Senior Choir & Diane Maxey and for the Intentions of Barb & Jackie - Louella

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1st reading: (Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48)

2nd reading: (1 John 4.7-10)

Gospel: (John 15.9-17)

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friend.



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, Cyril Chabot, Monica Hanzuk, Jack Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, Catherine MacDonald, Jamie Buttner

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

April 29 – \$1883.57

Counting Teams

May 14 – Evelyn

May 28 – Linda

Congratulations to all the children who are receiving the Sacrament of First Communion this weekend. May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love and the joy of His life within you.



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 29 – \$724.06

What's going on?!

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 CWL – 6:30pm

May 12 – Youth Mass & Life Teen

May 13 – OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 15 – Associates of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm

May 17 – EDGE Wind-up – 6:30 – 8:30pm

May 19 & 20 – St. Mary's Birthdays & Anniversaries



May 6th to 11th, 2018

The Theme this week is: **“Renewing the Promise”**

This theme is based on the new Pastoral Letter on Catholic Education, prepared by the Ontario Bishops after the Education Symposium this past fall. This is an important week for promoting Catholic education, in particular as we approach a provincial election this June. We must encourage our MPP's to continue their support of our Catholic system.

We must do all that we can to support, maintain, build and safeguard this important system of education for our children.

Your support and encouragement are essential for all who share in the work of Catholic Education.

Thank you for your attention and participation in this important week of events, as we join together in support of our Catholic school system.

+Fred J. Colli

Bishop of Thunder Bay

EDGE: Youth groups for grades 6-9



The EDGE youth celebrated Mothers this past week with a lesson on Mother's Day. The youth got to honour their moms and also learned what it takes to be a loving mother to someone. They all got to craft homemade cards for two special women in their lives. **Our next EDGE is May 10th** and we will be busy baking some goodies to sell at next weekend's masses!

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 one more home to host dessert.**

This involves making dessert 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 able to help with this final course or for more information, please call Kali Brady at 275-9225.

LIFE TEEN Lunches:

The next Life Teen lunch at the Northwest Catholic District School Board Office will be held on **May 9th** 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.



Palliative Care: Thank you for the good turnout for the "Prayer for Palliative Care" vigil. All members are asked to pray the rosary during the **"National Hospice Palliative Care Week" May 6 - 12** - pray for the

sanctity of life from conception through to end of life, for the sick, the elderly, the handicapped, the poor and the homeless and for improved palliative and home care. Keep these concerns in mind when making a voting choice in the Ontario elections in June. **Note:** ♥Heart jar prayer winner for the month of May is Eva Thornton. Please keep her and her intentions in your daily prayers. Thank you.

Catholic Education – Did you know? Catholic Education has been in Ontario for over 175 years, originally started in 1841 and then with the Scott Act of 1863 granting Catholic communities the right to establish and operate publicly funded Catholic schools.

Food for Your Journey - Being Good And True

If you were busy being kind,

before you knew it, you would find you'd soon forget to think 'twas true that someone was unkind to you.

If you were busy being glad,

and cheering people who are sad, although your heart might ache a bit, you'd soon forget to notice it.

If you were busy being good,

and doing just the best you could, you'd not have time to blame some man who's doing just the best he can.

If you were busy being true

to what you know you ought to do, you'd be so busy you'd forget the blunders of the folks you've met.

A Smile for Your Journey - OT Q's & A's

Each week at St. John's church, children in the service are invited to submit "Stump the Pastor" questions and answers. Here's a sampling.

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

Q. How did Adam and Eve feel when expelled from the Garden of Eden?

A. They were pretty put out.

Q. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?

A. Your mother ate us out of house and home.

The Pope's Pastoral Works (May 6th)

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. One-third of the funds collected is for what is traditionally known as Peter's Pence: donations used by the Pope for his charitable contributions to those most in need. Two-thirds of the collection is to support the Holy Father in administering the Holy See and serving the Universal Church.

Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid. ... The old question always returns: 'How does God's love abide in anyone who had the world's goods, and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help?' (1 John 3.17)

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 187