

August 19, 2018



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 21st

9^{am} + Willie Kempf – Frank & Becky Ball

Wednesday 22nd

9^{am} + John Bouchard – Marg Rousseau

Thursday 23rd at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Alberté Campbell – Anna McNay

Friday 24th 7pm at Bear's Pass Chapel

9^{am} + Dino Morelli – Barb Turgeon

7^{pm} + Will Anderson – The LePine Family

Saturday 25th

5^{pm} + Valentina Donasco Jra – Teresita Marsh & Family and + Ron Bernardi – The Wonfor Family

Sunday 26th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Loretta McCormick – Kathy DeGagné & Family

11^{am} + Willie Kempf – Elizabeth Mueller

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1st reading: (Proverbs 9.1-6)

2nd reading: (Ephesians 5.15-20)

Gospel: (John 6.51-58)

My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.



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, Terry Chambers, Wanda Botsford, Becky Ball

Offertory Collection for Bear's Pass

Weekend Of

August 3 - \$152.60

August 10 - \$64.50



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Zachary & Jilayne Jolicoeur, and to Mr. & Mrs. Ryan and Melissa Brady. May you enjoy a lifetime of blessings and happiness!

What's going on?!

Aug. 21 – Associates of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm

Aug. 28 – CWL Executive – 1:30pm

Sept. 5 – CWL General Meeting – 7:00pm

Sept. 8/9 – St. Mary's Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sept. 9 – OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 26, 2018

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 28th

9^{am} + Anne Ryan – Gemma Lamonato

Wednesday 29th

9^{am} + Ken McTavish – Ed & Eileen

Thursday 30th at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Matt Kayser – Frank & Becky Ball

Friday 31st 7pm at Bear's Pass Chapel

9^{am} + Walter Laing – Ray Coran

7^{pm} Special intentions for Helen and Ray Cousineau on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday 1st

5^{pm} + Perpetua & + Sanny & + Romel Jessie Blasé Jr. – Nissa & Family and for Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 2nd (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Deceased Oster Families – The Family

11^{am} Intentions of the Rego Family – The Rodrigues Family

August 26, 2018

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17, 18b)

2nd reading: (Ephesians 4.32-5.1-2, 21-32)

Gospel: (John 6.53, 60-69)

Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.

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), Brian McPherson, Judy Bird, Vernon Yerxa, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie Bauer

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekend of

August 5 - \$1452.70

August 12 - \$616.57



Offertory Collection for St. Mary's

Weekend Of

August 5 – \$2383.75

August 12 – \$2818.27

Counting Teams

August 27 – Anna



Please come out for the CWL meeting on Wednesday, September 5th. A light supper will be provided and served at about 5:00pm. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm. Please make an effort to attend.

2018 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign

We are pleased to announce the start of the 2018 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign "Seeing Jesus in Others". The overall goal for this year's campaign is \$450,000 and our parish goal is \$25,000 and \$4,000 for Our Lady of Lourdes for 2018. The campaign starts the first week of September and will run until December 31, 2018. Your donation envelopes will be available in the church lobby September 1st.

When Jesus walked on this earth, he entered a world of tension and confusion. There was political unrest, social upheaval, class distinctions, community divisions and much religious tension. To respond to these issues and to bring some hope to mankind, he began a ministry of compassion, love and peace, emphasizing the love of God for all. As we examine the world around us, we can see many of those same tensions present today. How do we respond to these tensions and divisions? As disciples of the Lord, we are called to follow his example, and to be a people of compassion, love and peace in our interaction with others. That is the message of the Gospel that Jesus has given us. He told us that whenever we do something generous for the poorest among us, we are doing it to the Lord himself. In this way we recognize the Lord Jesus in the people around us; we see the Lord Jesus in others. Our diocesan campaign this year has this theme in mind, as we seek to respond to the tensions, concerns, and needs that surround us in our diocese. Each year, these needs increase, and each year, as a diocesan family, we seek to respond by helping others, by showing the compassion and concern demonstrated by Jesus, and by recognizing that the Lord is present in the people we are called to serve. Once again, I ask you, the faithful people of our diocese, to respond generously to this campaign and to assist me and the priests, deacons and other ministers, who reach out with the caring hands and heart of the Lord. Our campaign does not change much from year to year, and that is because the needs and concerns are always present. In some cases they become even more challenging for us as time goes on. Your generosity responds to the needs of families, in particular through our assistance to Catholic Family Development, the Dew Drop Inn, the Catholic Action Community, the Refugee program and through our Catholic Support Programs. Your donation responds to the needs of our young people through the Youth Ministry Office supporting programs for youth, the chaplaincy at our university, TEC and World Youth Day encouragement. Some of the campaign funds go to the ongoing education of our priests, for study days, retreat days and for the program that teaches and educates our Permanent Deacons and our Ministers of Service. We encourage vocations to the priesthood and to religious life, and we assist priests who are retired with their health care programs. Our Adult Faith Office and the Office of Worship help the entire diocesan family with ongoing faith education and liturgical development. A good portion of the campaign assists struggling parishes with

their financial needs. With dwindling populations and the lack of employment, many of our smaller, remote parishes struggle to sustain themselves and their resident priest, and our campaign gives them hope and supports them in many ways. As the bishop I am very grateful to everyone who donates to this campaign. I thank my priests for their support in encouraging you to participate. I know that everyone is called to assist charities throughout our area each year, and I appreciate it very much when you make my annual Ministries Campaign a priority for your donation. Pope Francis continually reminds us that we need to be the hands and heart of Jesus in our lives. He demonstrates this most evidently in his compassionate embrace of the sick, the lonely, the children, the prisoner and those who feel abandoned and alone. He sees the face of Jesus in the people and he reaches out to them in compassion and love. He truly follows the example of Jesus in his ministry and life. It reminds us that in our service to others, especially to the poor and to the needy and those struggling and without hope, we are in service to Jesus, as we see the Lord in the faces of those we are called to serve. Recognizing his presence in others, through our generosity, they in turn will recognize Jesus in us. May we always see Jesus in those whom we meet and serve, for that is our call, as followers and disciples of the Lord. Thank you again, most sincerely.

SINCERELY IN CHRIST, THE MOST REV. FRED J. COLLI

Food for your Journey – Give Me A Moment

What is a moment? It isn't something we measure, or a measure of something.

A moment is a gift. "Can you give me a moment of your time?" translates to: "Can you give me yourself for a while?"

A moment is eternity. Have you ever heard, or said, "I lived an eternity in that moment"?

A moment is now. It means being completely present to the person or opportunity before us.

Someone has said, "People with the fewest regrets are those who take each moment as it comes, for all that it is worth."

And it is a good thing that they do, because the moment will never return. It is the best preparation for the next moment.

A Smile for Your Journey

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and was fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the man to hear perfectly.

The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor, and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased you can hear again."

The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to their conversations. I've changed my will five times!"