

Who do **YOU**
say that **I AM?**

September 16, 2018

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 18th

No Mass

Wednesday 19th

No Mass

Thursday 20th at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Teresa Deschamps – Marg Rousseau

Friday 21st

9^{am} + Margo Gagné – Anna McNay

Saturday 22nd

5^{pm} + Clarence Bujold – The Family

Sunday 23rd (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Marion Berlgand – Rita & Wayne McLeod

11^{am} + Robert McNay – Anna and for the intentions of
Pearl DeGagné – Bernice Kempf

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1st reading: (Isaiah 50.5-9)

2nd reading: (James 2.14-18)

Gospel: (Mark 8.27-35)

You are the Christ.

*The Son of Man must undergo great
suffering.*



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, 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*

September 9 – \$4177.71

Counting Teams

September 17 – Linda

September 24 – Anna



**Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs.
Joel & Morgan Nicolay. May
you enjoy a lifetime of blessings
and happiness!**



Are you on the list to vote in the 2018
municipal and school board elections?
Visit voterlookup.ca to confirm,
update or add your information.



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, Vernon Yerxa, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie
Bauer, Mary Jourdain

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September 9 - \$750.30

What's going on?!

Sept. 15/16 – CWL distribution of Christmas Tea &
Bazaar 50/50 tickets

Sept. 17/18 – All Youth Groups Salsa Event – 6:00pm

Sept. 18 – Associates of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville –
1:00pm

Sept. 20 – EDGE & Life Teen Sports Night

(St. Michael's) – 6:30-8:30pm

– Youth Garage Sale set-up – 6:00pm

Sept. 21 – Youth Garage Sale – 6:00 – 8:00pm

Sept. 22 – Youth Garage Sale – 8:00am – noon

Sept. 25 – CWL Executive Meeting – 1:30pm

Sept. 27 – K.C. 4th Degree Meeting - noon

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

2018. The campaign starts the first week of

September and will run until December 31, 2018.

Your donation envelopes are available in the

church lobby.

We are looking for volunteers to join
our Hospitality team. You would need
to greet parishioners before mass and
hand out bulletins after. We are also
looking for more volunteers to read at
mass. We need more Eucharist Ministers to assist at
mass too. **If you are interested in joining any of these
important ministries, please let the parish office know.**



**Are you interested in learning
more about the Catholic
Faith? We invite you to join
us at an upcoming RCIA
meeting or call to find out**

**more. For more information contact the parish
office at 274-5233. The doors are open!**



Start your journey with Edge or Life Teen this September! Our EDGE program runs every Thursday night (well, almost every Thursday night)



for grades 6, 7 and 8. High Schoolers are welcome to LIFE TEEN which runs once a month on Saturday nights following our Youth Mass. Our first Life Teen night will be **Saturday September 29!** Have questions? Send an email to stmarys_youth@tbaytel.net or call Kali Brady, Youth Ministry Director at 275-9225.

Edge (\$80) and LifeTeen (\$160). You can register any time by contacting Kali or the Parish Office. We are looking for a couple sponsors for Youth to join our programs. Please let the parish office know if you can assist. Thanks!

The EDGE had a great KICK-OFF night this past Thursday with an Amazing Race. It is great to have so many youth signed up for our program this year! We will be meeting at St.Mike's next week, Sept 20, so the garage sale can be set up here at St. Mary's. Any youth parents that would like to help with set-up are welcome to! See Garage Sale details in the bulletin. Thanks once again for our snack volunteers! God Bless!



Salsa Night

On September 17 & 18 all the Youth Groups will be making salsa. They need donations of apples, tomatoes and onions.

Clean 250ml and 500ml jars with new lids are also welcome. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish office anytime. Thank you!



★NEW! The member groups have been changed from 3 areas (East, Central, West/North) to 2 groups by alphabetical order. **Group 1** will be made up of members whose last names begin with letters from A to J. **Group 2** will be made up of members whose surnames begin with the letters from K to Z. The new groupings will make updating the lists easier, clarify which group you are in and hopefully provide a fairer division of able members in each group to help with the suppers. We'll give it a try!

☺ **Reminders:** Movie/Popcorn Night on Wed., Sept. 19 at 6:30pm (meeting room). Please bring a non-perishable item for the soup kitchen. ♥The heart jar prayer winner for the month of September is Kim LePine. Please keep her in your daily prayers. Thank you.

CWL News
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Food for Your Journey - The Sermon Walking

One afternoon in 1953, reporters and officials gathered at a Chicago railroad station to await the arrival of the 1952 Nobel Peace Prize winner. He stepped off the train - a giant of a man, six-feet-four, with bushy hair and a long mustache.

As cameras flashed, city officials approached with hands outstretched and began telling him how honoured they were to meet him. He thanked them politely and then, looking over their heads, asked if he could be excused for a moment. He walked through the crowd with quick strides until he reached the side of an elderly black woman who was struggling as she tried to carry two large suitcases.

He picked up the bags in his big hands and, smiling, escorted the woman to a bus. As he helped her aboard, he wished her a safe journey. Meanwhile, the crowd tagged along behind him. He turned to them and said, "Sorry to have kept you waiting."

The man was Dr. Albert Schweitzer, the famous missionary-doctor who had spent his life helping the poorest of the poor in Africa. A member of the reception committee said to one of the reporters, "That's the first time I ever saw a sermon walking."

A Smile for Your Journey - Get Men in the Choir (continued)

The top ten reasons why men need to join the choir:

6. Singing in a choir is one of the few activities for me that doesn't require electronic equipment or expensive power tools.
7. For the fitness buffs, singing in the choir is not only heart healthy, it's soul healthy. There are no monthly membership fees, and it's a lot easier on the knees than jogging.
8. If you think you've already done everything there is to do and there are no extreme challenges left, try staying on pitch with our tenors and basses.
9. Choir rehearsals last half as long as a professional football game, but is at least twice as satisfying. No rehearsals on Monday night.
10. When people ask you whether you've been behaving yourself, you can say with the utmost sincerity, "Hey, I'm a choir boy."

DISCOVERY BIBLE CAMP - LOST & FOUND

We have a number of items that were left at Sunny Cove at the end of Discovery Camp. Please come to the Church office and take a look through the lost & found. Any items left at the end of September will be donated.



The Youth Group is still accepting donations for their garage sale on September 21 & 22. If you have items to donate, please call Kenny Desjardins at 276-4079 for pick up or drop off. Thank you for your continued support. **Please consider coming out on Thursday, September 20th at 6:00pm to help set-up for the sale.**