

September 2, 2018 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 4th

6^{pm} + Lawrence Pichor – Grace & Dennis Wednesday 5th

9^{am} + Claude DeBenedet – Ray Coran

Thursday 6th at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Lyle Hudson – Frank & Becky Ball Friday 7th

9^{am} For Separate School Systems, may their leaders and teachers be examples of faith and inclusiveness for all those in their care.

Saturday 8th

 5^{pm} + Bill & David Fontana – The Wonfor Family
Sunday 8th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)
9^{am} + Deacon Elmer Mainville – The Tuckers
11^{am} + Germaine Roth – Jamie & Tina Roth and + Janice Mills – Bernice Kempf

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1st reading: (Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8**) 2nd reading: (**James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27**) Gospel: (**Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23**)**

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to the human tradition.

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

> Offertory Collection for St. Mary's <u>Weekend Of</u>

> > August 19 – \$5739.69 August 26 – \$2442.63

<u>Counting Teams</u> September 10 – Evelyn September 17 - Linda

The Third Sunday of Every Month will be Food Box Sunday. Bring non-perishable food items for the needy.

> Offertory Collection for Bear's Pass <u>Weekend Of</u>

> > August 17 - \$144.00 August 24 - \$81.28



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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What's going on?!

- Sept. 3 Office Closed
- Sept. 4 K.C. Meeting 6:30pm (after mass)
- Sept. 5 CWL General Meeting & Dinner 5:30pm
- Sept. 6 Music Ministry Meeting 6:30pm

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

- Sept. 9 OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Sept. 11 Finance Council 11:00am
 - Bereavement Group 1:00pm
 - Parish Council 6:30pm
- Sept. 12 OLOL Parish Council 7:00pm
- Sept. 13 OLOL CWL 7:00pm
- Sept. 18 Associates of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville 1:00pm

I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash and tend to him.

I serve because Nove Jesus. Mother Teresa

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 are available in the church lobby.



The Knights of Columbus regular monthly meetings will resume on Tuesday, September 4th at 6:30pm after mass.



Wednesday, September 5^{th -} A light supper will be provided at 5:30pm followed by a general meeting at about 6:30pm. It is hoped that there will be a good turnout with items for the white elephant sale to follow the

meeting. Items may include used or new or even some baking! Be of good spirits and see you then!



Starting next week, Tuesday mass will be at 6:00pm. Adoration will resume on Fridays at 9:30am. The first 6:00pm

Tuesday mass will be September 4th. The first Friday Adoration will be September 7th. Regular office hours also start, Monday-Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm.



Congratulations to Jeannie Bujold on her appointment to the position of Experiential Learning Lead. Jeannie has worked in numerous positions within the education field and her extensive background will be integral to her new position. **Congratulations Jeannie!!**

A Prayer For Our Students

Lord, thank you for the unique gifts of every child as they transition into a new school year. Fill each student with fresh enthusiasm and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with your enduring love, give them confidence and grace, and equip them with the ability to persevere through trials. Bless their teachers with wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve, as they embark on the journey together! Amen!



The Youth Group is still accepting donations for their garage sale at the end of September. 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.



There will be a Music Ministry meeting on Thursday, September 6th at 6:30pm in the meeting room. If you would like to join the music ministry or share your input, please attend this meeting.

<u>Food for Your Journey – God's Broadmindedness</u>

A young convert approached his pastor with a question: "How can God, who is good, forgive a sinner? Isn't he repulsed by all the hatred and jealousy that fills people?"

The pastor looked warmly at this young, enthusiastic friend and said, "You are the third generation in a family of master furniture makers. Tell me, if a fine table that your grandfather had made was scratched, would you throw it away?"

"Of course not!" the young man exclaimed. "A scratch can hardly change the character of a fine piece of furniture."

"And," the pastor continued, "if you nicked a well-crafted oak table, would you toss it away?"

"Throw it away? No way!" reacted the young man. "Even with a few scratches, quality furniture is sturdy and valuable."

"You have spoken like a true professional," the pastor replied. "You share the same norm that God follows when he judges people precious and valuable in spite of their obvious flaws."

<u> A Smile for Your Journey - At the Cemetery</u>

A newly appointed young minister was contacted by the local funeral director to hold a graveside service in a small country cemetery. Because the deceased had no friends or family left, there was to be no funeral, just the committal.

The pastor started to the cemetery early enough, but he soon lost his way, causing him to arrive thirty minutes late. There was no hearse or funeral director in sight, just the workmen, who were sitting under a tree eating lunch. Moving to the newly dug grave, the minister opened his prayer book and read the service over the vault lid that was in place.

When returning to his car, the preacher overheard one of the workmen say, "Maybe we'd better tell him that's a septic tank."



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

