



September 9, 2018

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 11th

6^{pm} + Dieter "Peter" Woerz – Margrit Schaum

Wednesday 12th

9^{am} + Robert Tremblé – Anna McNay

Thursday 13th at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Buzz Wickstrom – Deacon Bob & Betty Grynol

Friday 14th

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

Saturday 15th

5^{pm} + Loretta McCormick – Pearl & Family

Sunday 16th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} Intentions of Curtis Jourdain – Jamie & Tina Roth

11^{am} + Alphonse LaRoche – Greg & Donna Penney & Jean Bolen

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1st reading: (Isaiah 35.4-7)

2nd reading: (James 2.1-5)

Gospel: (Mark 7.31-37)

He makes the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.



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*

September 2 – \$1888.03

Counting Teams

September 10 – Evelyn

September 17 – Linda

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.



Offertory Collection for Bear's Pass

Weekend Of

August 31 - \$115.92

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

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekend of

September 2 - \$562.78

What's going on?!

Sept. 10 – Youth Ministry Leaders Meeting – 7:00pm

Sept. 11 – Finance Council – 11:00am

– Bereavement Group – 1:00pm

– Parish Council – 6:30pm

– Youth Band Rehearsal -

Sept. 12 – OLOL Parish Council – 7:00pm

Sept. 13 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

– OLOL CWL – 7:00pm

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

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.



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.



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. We kick it off on **Thursday September 13 at 6:30pm!** 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!** Our youth programs provide a fun, safe place for youth to find a welcoming Catholic community, to get answers to their questions about faith, and, most importantly, to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way. Have questions? Send an email message to stmarys_youth@tbaytel.net or call Kali Brady, Youth Ministry Director at 275-9225.

Edge (\$80) and LifeTeen (\$160) registration is in the basement on Saturday September 8 after 5pm mass AND Sunday September 9 after 11am mass. Please bring a copy of your Health Insurance to registration.



There will be a Youth Ministry Leader's kick-off meeting on Monday, September 10th at 7:00pm in the meeting room. If

you are interested in helping with our Youth Ministry, please come to this meeting. All leaders are asked to attend.

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!



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.



Thank you for the great turnout for the supper and general meeting and to Maria for hosting! ♥The heart jar winner is Kim LePine. Please keep her in your daily prayers during the month of September.



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.**

Food for Your Journey - Christianity

A man from the interior of China, who had attended church at a Christian mission for a while, was not particularly inspired. Then one morning he came to the missionary in a happy mood saying, "I dreamed last night and now I understand."

"I seemed to have fallen into a deep pit, where I lay helpless and despairing. A priest of Confucius leaned over the edge and said, 'Let me give you some advice, my friend; if you get out of your trouble here, never get into it again.'

"Then a priest of Buddha came and stretched out his arm over the edge, saying, 'If you can manage to climb up far enough for me to reach you, I'll help you out.'

"Then Christ came. He climbed down into the pit, let me stand on his shoulders and then I hopped out."

Doesn't that remind us of the story of the Good Samaritan? Christianity does not mean a philosophical interest in others. It means personal interest and personal involvement.

"Did you love your neighbours as yourself?" will be the single question at the last judgement.

A Smile for Your Journey - Get Men in the Choir

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

1. Rehearsals are every Wednesday night. Which means that for those few hours you can significantly reduce your risk of getting tendinitis from nonstop clicking of a TV remote control or computer mouse.
2. Because you wear a choir robe, you are liberated from the less than manly task of coordinating your Sunday wardrobe.
3. From your special vantage point, looking over the entire congregation, you can play a little game of "Who's Sleeping and Who's Praying?"
4. On the other hand, sitting in view of a sanctuary full of people on a weekly basis makes it much less likely you yourself will give in to a chronic loss of sleep - although it's been known to happen.
5. If you think your singing in the shower sounds good, wait until you've sung with us for a few weeks.

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