

...whoever is not against us is for us.

Jesus

September 30, 2018

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 2nd

No Mass

Wednesday 3rd

No Mass

Thursday 4th at Rainycrest

10^{am} Prayer Service

Friday 5th

9^{am} May we discover the beauty of Your creation and give thanks for our many blessings.

Saturday 6th

5^{pm} + Melbourne Marsh – Patrick Marsh & Family and for Souls in Purgatory and for the intentions of Jake Becker - Louella

Sunday 7th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Myron Hawrylak – Dick & Rose Bird

11^{am} + John Adair – The Family and + Willie Kempf – Delores and Bob

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1st reading: (Numbers 11.25-29)

2nd reading: (James 5.1-6)

Gospel: (Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48)

Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off.



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, Father Thomas

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

September 23 – \$4865.85

Counting Teams

October 9 – Evelyn

October 22 – Linda

LIFE CHAIN 2018

Sunday, October 14th we will be holding our annual Life Chain Event. It will start with a rosary for life at 2pm in the church and will proceed to Scott Street for an hour of silent reflection on the harmful effects of both abortion and euthanasia. All parishioners are urged to make an effort to attend.



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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Weekend of

September 23 - \$568.00



What's going on?!

Oct. 2 – K.C. Meeting – 6:30pm

Oct. 3 – CWL Fall Prayer Service & Potluck – 6:00pm

Oct. 9 – Bereavement Group Meeting – 1:00pm

– First Communion Meeting – 7:00pm

Oct. 11 – OLOL CWL Meeting – 7:00pm

Oct. 13 – OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries

Oct. 13/14 – Birthdays & Anniversaries

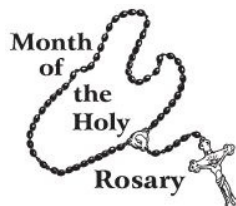
Oct. 14 – First Communion Classes start – 11:00am

– CWL Life Chain Event – 2:00pm

– All Youth Group Spaghetti Supper – 5:00pm

2018 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign

The 2018 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign "Seeing Jesus in Others" has begun. 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 began the first week of September and will run until December 31, 2018. Your donation envelopes are available in the church lobby. Blank ones are also available.



October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will be praying the rosary 20 minutes before every weekend mass in October.

There is a schedule of the groups leading the prayers posted at the back of the church.

Knights of Columbus regular monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, October 2nd at 6:30pm (after mass). Please come and help us rebuild the Council!!



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



The EDGE youth took part in games that challenged them to remember and list the 10 Commandments in order. They were also challenged and given ideas on how to follow these commandments in their everyday lives. Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered for providing snacks for EDGE each week! There will be NO EDGE Oct 4. **Our next EDGE night is Oct 11th.**



This weekend, Saturday, September 29th is our first Youth Mass & Life Teen night!! For more information on our Youth

programs, send an email to stmarys_youth@tbaytel.net or call Kali Brady, Youth Ministry Director at 275-9225. Edge (\$80) and Life Teen (\$160). You can register any time by contacting Kali or the Parish Office.



The Youth Group had their final garage sale of the year last weekend. They raised just over \$1000!! Thank you so much for your continued support.

DISCOVERY BIBLE CAMP - LOST & FOUND

FINAL CHANCE to check out the 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.

Try Our Homemade Salsa - Mild/Hot

250ml - \$5.00/500ml - \$8.00
Available at the Parish Office.
All proceeds go to St. Mary's Youth Group activities. Thank you for your support!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS - ALL YOUTH GROUP SPAGHETTI DINNER - OCTOBER 14th AT 5:00pm.



All the women of the parish are welcome to attend the CWL Fall potluck supper to be held on Wednesday, October 3rd beginning with a prayer service at 6pm.

Group 1 will be hosting with help needed to receive food at 5:30pm. **Reminders:** 1. Bring to the supper a picture of yourself as a child. 2. Items are needed for the harvest basket raffle. 3. Those who took Thanksgiving address labels at the September meeting are reminded to send out cards. **Looking forward to having a welcoming group to greet guests from district councils.**



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.

Food for Your Journey - Self-Esteem Credo

God made me. I was no accident, no happenstance. I was in God's plan....and He doesn't make junk, ever.

I was born to be a successful human being. I am somebody special, unique, definitely one of a kind. And I love me. That is essential so that I might love you, too.

I have talents, potential. Yes, there is greatness in me. And if I harness that specialness, then I will write my name in the sands of time with my deeds.

Yes, I must work harder, longer, with greater drive if I am to excel. And I will pay that price, for talents demand daily care and honing.

I was born in God's image and likeness. And I will strive to do God's will.

A Smile for Your Journey - Partisanship!

A little girl from Minneapolis came home from church with a frown. "I'm not going back there anymore," she announced. "I don't like the Bible they use in Sunday school."

"Why not?" asked her astonished mother.

"Because," the little girl declared, "the Bible they use is always talking about St. Paul, and it never once mentions Minneapolis."

CWL News

The leaves are beginning to change colours as we approach another autumn, reminding us of God's beautiful blessings all around us.



Speaking of blessings, it's that time of year to start thinking about our Christmas Tea & Bazaar which is approaching on November 18th. Please keep us in mind when you begin your 'fall cleaning'. Any treasures you may have would be greatly appreciated. ie: silent auction, prize tables, jewellery, scarves, purses, Christmas table, children's corner, etc. It's never too early to begin creating your wonderful knitting, sewing and craft projects. Items may be dropped off to Tina at the Parish office or call Evelyn at 276-8507 or Mitzi at 275-9905 for pick-up. Thank you in advance for your continuing support. We are truly lucky to have such a generous parish!!

50/50 tickets can be returned to the Parish office anytime!!



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!