

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Tuesday 6th**6^{pm} + Maria Palmira Texeira – Queenie & John**Wednesday 7th**9^{am} + Ernie Brunetta – Frank & Becky Ball**Thursday 8th at Rainycrest**10^{am} + Lillian Pihulak – Bruce & Evelyn Rawn**Friday 9th**9^{am} Deceased Loved Ones – The Bereavement Group**Saturday 10th**5^{pm} + Colleen Coté – Anna McNay and + Epetacia Donasco
Juntilla – Teresita Marsh & Family**Sunday 11th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**9^{am} + Patrick 'Paddy' Roach – The Family11^{am} + Jerome Cousineau – Adele, Jeannette & Melody
and + Luis Rego – The Rodrigues Family**November 4, 2018****31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****1st reading:** (Deuteronomy 6.2-6)**2nd reading:** (Hebrews 7.23-28)**Gospel:** (Mark 12.28-34)*This is the first commandment. And a second is like it.***In your prayers, please remember those who****are sick:** Ewan MacKintosh, Rosalie Cousineau, Shirley Fraser, 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, Brian Oster, Peter Boon, Roberta Chabot*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of**October 28 – \$6435.15**Counting Teams
November 5 – Evelyn
November 12 – Anna***A “GOLDEN” THANK YOU NOTE**

I wish to sincerely THANK you all for your presence and presents on the celebration of my 50th birthday. I am grateful to God for giving me the opportunity to know you and to serve you. Special thanks to our parish secretary Tina Roth for organizing the wonderful party, to Dwayne & Susan, to Luke & Josie Schill, to Dan & Kathy Loney, to Monique & Frank, to Gemma. Diane L., Cathy P., Kenny D., Maria, Gerald C., Mitzi, Evelyn, Johanna S., Teresita & Patrick Marsh, and to all of you who helped in one way or another to make my celebration a most memorable one. May God bless you in return.

Father Alan @50 😊**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, Phyllis Johnson (Bruyere), Brian McPherson, Vernon Yerxa, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie Bauer, Mary Jourdain, Rudy Morrisseau, Joseph Yerxa, Shirley A. Bruyere

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes**Weekend of****October 28 - \$880.93****What's going on?!**

Nov. 6 – K.C. Memorial Mass & Installation of Officers – 6:00pm

Nov. 7 – CWL Memorial Mass & Gathering – 6:00pm

Nov. 10 – Youth Mass & Life Teen Night

Nov. 10/11 – Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Nov. 13 – Bereavement Group Meeting – 1:00pm

– Baptism Preparation Class – 6:30pm

Nov. 18 – CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar – 2:00-4:00pm

**CWL NEWS**

Snowbird CWL members wishing to renew their memberships for 2019 before leaving for the winter or those members wishing to renew early, can pick up a form

in the church lobby by the office.

Ministry to YouthThe Prime Minister's Youth Council is an advisory board created in 2016. Up to 30 Canadian youth aged 16 to 24 comprise the non-partisan board. They advise the prime minister on education, economy, climate change and other issues affecting youth. The call for applications is currently underway with a deadline of November 30, 2018. For more information visit www.canada.ca/en/campaign/prime-ministers-youth-council.html.**All in the parish** (not just the women) are invited to the holy mass honouring and remembering deceased CWL members on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 6pm. A gathering for refreshments will be held in the church hall following mass. Please make an effort to join in prayer and fellowship. Let us hear the names of those who have gone before us and pray for their souls.**2018 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign****This year's theme is “Seeing Jesus In Others”. Please support this important campaign. The campaign will run until December 31, 2018. Your donation envelopes are available in the church lobby. Blank ones are also available.****Parish goal: St. Mary's \$25,000 - so far we have received \$9370.00.****Our Lady of Lourdes \$4,000 - so far we have received \$650.00.**



This past Thursday night was All Saints Day, so of course the EDGE youth got to learn about some of the saints! They each participated in a play about a saint. We also learned how saints are chosen. We are all called to be saints! **Our next EDGE is at St. Mary's November 8th.**

Our next Youth Mass and Life Teen night is November 10th. Hope to see you there!



Life Teen Lunches: Life Teen lunches are back & begin November 7th at the Northwest Catholic District School Board office at 675 Flinders Ave. (next to St. Francis school) at 11:40am. You must be a registered member of Life Teen.



CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar

The annual CWL Tea and Bazaar is fast approaching on November 18! The convenors are Mitzi Armstrong - 275-9905 and Evelyn Rawn - 276-8507. The sub-convenors are in place and will be contacting you for your help. Please contact us if you have anything to offer. We look forward to another fun and successful tea and bazaar. (The list of convenors is on the bulletin board at the back of the church.)

Please return your 50/50 tickets to the Parish office by November 9th! Thank you!

Calling all bakers!

We don't want to bother you with phone calls, but we need your donations for the CWL Bazaar Bake Table. Please accept this as your invitation to contribute cakes, cookies, bars, tarts, breads and pies. We are always happy to receive pickles, jams, relishes, perogies and cabbage rolls. All donations are most welcome. Please pass this information along to friends and family. Donations may be dropped off in the church basement

on the afternoon of November 17th and before/after mass on November 17th and 18th. Call Shari at 274-7410 or Jenny at 274-9264 with questions. **Thank you!**



THANK YOU! We would like to thank Dale Fortes from Boston Pizza for supplying pizza for the Altar Server practice. We really appreciate your generosity!!

Food for Your Journey - Humility

A long flight of stairs is the last stage of a climb up a mountain in China. For more than a thousand years a steady stream of pilgrims has come and gone until the steps are worn and dangerous. Numbers of pilgrims have fallen and hurt themselves.

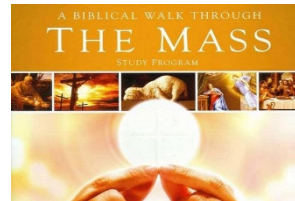
The people of the neighbourhood have asked the monks to rebuild the steps, fearing that they might lose their profitable business of housing the pilgrims. But the abbot of the monastery refused

"It is regrettable," he said, "that some pilgrims have suffered injury or death. But this could be because they were holding their heads too high. But they are only a few of the millions who have learned that in life, one must walk carefully, holding the head high, but not so high that pitfalls cannot be seen, and not so low as to lose sight of the sky."

A Smile for Your Journey - Praying on Sunday

George's wife was worried about her husband playing ball on Sunday. She searched through the Bible for direction but could find nothing. Finally she went to her pastor. "Is it a sin for George to play ball on Sunday?"

To which the minister retorted, "It's not a sin, but the way he plays, it's a crime."



ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM:

THE MASS Mass can be confusing! With people standing, sitting, standing again, now kneeling, and periodically marking

themselves with the sign of the cross, the way we worship in the Mass can, from an outsider's perspective, look like Catholic calisthenics. For many people who grew up with the Mass, we could recite the prayers from the Mass in our sleep. But do we really understand what we are saying when we address Jesus as "Lamb of God", or cry out "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"? Or are we repeating thing robotically every Sunday, unaware of the significance of these prayers and thus unable to give ourselves to God as fully as we could through them? Come join us as we make a biblical tour through the Mass, from the opening sign of the cross to the closing "Thanks be to God". Father Alan started the Program on **Thursday, November 1st @6:30pm for an hour. It will run every Thursday for 5 weeks.** Coffee, tea and dainties will be served. See you!

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