



March 17, 2019

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 19th

6^{pm} + Claudina Borges - Queenie

Wednesday 20th

9^{am} + Gladys Martin - Irene Laing

Thursday 21st at Rainycrest

10^{am} Intentions of Brendan Hyatt - K.C. 4th Degree

Friday 22nd

9^{am} In Thanksgiving - Dan & Kathy Loney

Saturday 23rd

5^{pm} + Josh Sigurdson - Mom, Dad & Miranda and
+ Mike Bodnar - Ron Prokopchuk

Sunday 24th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Art Carpenter - Terril & David Strain

11^{am} + Jozefa & + Waclaw Zielonko - The Family

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1st reading: (Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18)

2nd reading: (Philippians 3.17-4.1)

Gospel: (Luke 9.28b-36)

While Jesus prayed, the appearance of his face changed.



In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Ewan MacKintosh, Shirley Fraser, Kari Urquart, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Cyril Chabot, Jack & Laura Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, Catherine MacDonald, Jamie Buttner, Father Thomas, Florence Lerman, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Joan Bolzan

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

March 10 - \$1785.00

Counting Teams

March 18 - Gina/Kathy



STATIONS of the CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

March 22 - The Bereavement Group

March 29 - Youth Groups

April 5 - Lectors

April 12 - The Knights of Columbus

All are welcome!

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, Sue Foran-Ross, Patricia Jurivee, Dale Krueger

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekend of

March 10 - \$643.11

What's going on?!

March 19 - Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville
- 1:00pm

March 21 - EDGE Night - 6:30-8:30pm

March 22 - Stations of the Cross - Bereavement Group
- 7:00pm

March 23/24 - Annual Soup & Bun Fundraiser - After Mass

March 26 - CWL Executive Meeting - 1:30pm

March 28 - K.C. 4th Degree Meeting - noon
- EDGE/Life Teen Sports Night
- 6:30-8:30pm

March 29 - Stations of the Cross - Youth - 7:00pm



The CWL is selling tickets for a quilt made & donated by Helen Cousineau & Irene Grennier. Tickets on sale now at the Parish Office and from CWL members.

All households are asked to join in the conservation of water challenge. It will make us more mindful of the importance of clean water and of the amount of energy used to deliver water to our homes. Let's all do a small part in this challenge.

Thank you to those who attended the general meeting on Wednesday and to guest speaker Delores VanCauwenberghe who spoke on her experience with "The Longest Night of the Year", a fund raiser to assist with the "Out of the Cold" project for our community. The personal touch on her story helped to remind us of the importance of lending a helping hand in some way to the homeless. Thank you to our members who have participated in our ongoing projects on homelessness.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to you! 🍀 Let us celebrate our faith! We are blessed!





There was NO Edge this week due to the March break. **Our next EDGE is March 21st.**

Our next Youth Mass and Life Teen night is April 13th. Hope to see you there!



LIFE TEEN Lunches:

The next Life Teen lunch at the Northwest Catholic District School Board Office will be on March 27th from 11:30am-12:15pm. See everyone there!



The Annual Soup & Bun fundraiser is next weekend. Soup and buns will be served after the Masses with a free will offering. Thank you to

those who donated money or signed up for items. Please bring your donations to the church before Wednesday, March 20th. **We will need help in the kitchen to bake bread/buns and make soup. We could really use help to clean up after the lunch. Those who have worked Fri., Sat. and Sun. will be very tired and would greatly appreciate a helping hand. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office. This is a very worthy all Parish event and we are so grateful for your continued support.** We also offer to deliver bread and prayer cards to shut-ins. Please call the Parish office at 274-5233 to register.



DISCOVERY CAMP 2019: SEARCH

Discover the difference our Salt & Light Discovery Camp experience can make in your child's life and yours! Camp will be held outside Fort Frances at beautiful Sunny Cove camp on Rainy Lake from July 8th - 12th this year. This is a Catholic Bible camp directed by Michael and Kali Brady for youth in grades 7-10. Cost is \$180.00. For more information email:

kalidbrady@gmail.com or call/text



Salt & Light
Discovery
Camp 2019

July 8th-12th, 2019

1-807-275-9225. Applications are available!

Save The Date!

Saturday April 6th. St. Mary's will once again be hosting a *fundraising dinner* with an *Italian flare*. All members of our church community and beyond are invited to support this fun filled event with live entertainment and a delicious 4 course Italian meal. See the posters detailing the full menu and dinner specifics.

Tickets are \$35 and are available at the Parish Office now until April 1st. Only 80 tickets available.

All proceeds will go to kitchen improvements.

Food for Your Journey - Death

There was this businessman whose only interest in life was to play the stock market. He studied the financial pages of the newspapers greedily every day. He became so obsessed with finances that one day he said aloud to himself, "I would give anything to see the paper one year from now."

No sooner were the words out of his mouth, than there was a puff of smoke in the room and a little genie handed him a newspaper and then disappeared. The paper in his hand was dated for next year. Feverishly he found the financial page and then his eyes bulged when he saw how the market had developed. He wrote down the stocks that had jumped highest and won the most money in that time.

He got into his care and went down to his stockbroker with this latest information. He took the newspaper along and was browsing through it before he started off. Then suddenly he noticed his name in the death column. It described his death and the funeral arrangements.

Shades of the rich man in the Gospel who had built himself new storehouses for his bumper crop, and just as he was ready to sit down and enjoy it all, he died...

Now what?

Remember the old saying, "You can't take it with you?"

A Smile for Your Journey

A preacher said to a farmer, "Do you belong to the Christian family?" "No." said he, "they live two farms down." "No, I mean are you lost?" "No, I've been here thirty years." "I mean are you ready for Judgment Day?" "When is it?" "It could be today or tomorrow." "Well, when you find out for sure when it is, you let me know. My wife will probably want to go both days!"

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 13, 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 14, 9:00 am OLOL

Sunday, April 14, 11:00 am

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm

Good Friday Solemn Service

Friday, April 19, 3:00 pm

Solemn Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 20, 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 21, 9:00 am OLOL

Sunday, April 21, 11:00 am