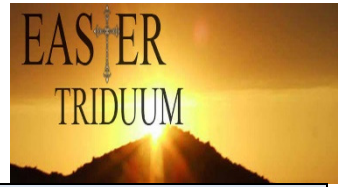


alleluia!  
*Christ has Risen!*

**April 21, 2019**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

6<sup>pm</sup> + Jean Boileau and + Monica Hanzuk – Alan, Anne & Kerry Zucchiatti

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> School Mass**

9:30<sup>am</sup> + Donna Hieb – Don & Beatrice Galbraith

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> at Rainycrest**

10<sup>am</sup> + Carl Schaum- The Schaum Family

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup> + B.I. Dick & + Josette – Mavis and Family

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>pm</sup> + Elvira Rodrigues – The Rodrigues Family and + Lyle Hudson - Pat

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**

9<sup>am</sup> + Art Carpenter – Vince & Barb Godbout

11<sup>am</sup> + Betty Sivonen & + Eric Sivonen – The Family

**April 21, 2019**

**The Resurrection of the Lord**

**1st reading:** (Acts 10.34a, 37-43)

**2nd reading:** (Colossians 3.1-4)

**Gospel:** (John 20.1-18)

*According to the Scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead.*



**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, Father Thomas, Florence Lerman, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk

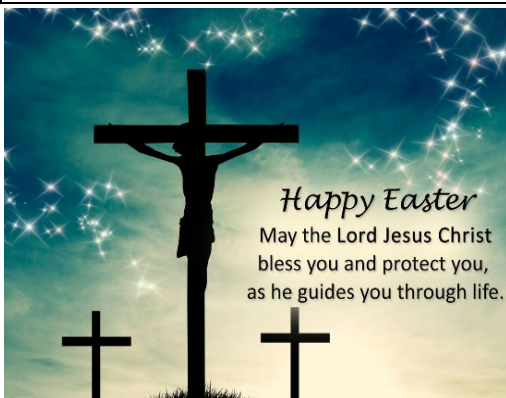
*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's*  
*Weekend Of*

*April 14 – \$3562.50*

*Counting Teams*

*April 23 – Gina/Kathy*

*April 29 – Anna*



**From the Staff of St. Mary's Parish:**  
**Father Alan, Tina, Kali, Gerald, Diane and Barb!**

**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, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie Bauer, Rudy Morrisseau, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Patricia Jurivee, Dale Krueger, Lana Mainville

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes  
*Weekend of*  
April 14 – \$750.39

**What's going on?!**

April 19 & 22 – Parish Office Closed

April 23 – CWL Executive Meeting – 1:30pm

April 24 – School Mass – 9:30am

April 25 – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting – noon

**April 27 – Confirmation Rehearsal – 7:00pm**

April 26 – Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel – Prayer Service and Gathering – 2:00pm

**April 27 – Confirmation – 5:00pm**

**April 28 – OLOL Confirmation – 9:00am**  
– Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3:00pm



**Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel:**

Holy Mary, under the title of *Our Lady of Good Counsel*, is the patroness of *The Catholic Women's League of Canada*. She guides our work for "God and Canada" and unites us in our service and fellowship. A prayer service in Mary's

honour will be held on Friday, April 26 at 2pm with a gathering to follow in the church hall. Let the joy of her grace overflow in our hearts as we join in praising our Holy Mother

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.



**CWL Members**

Thank you to all the St. Mary's Catholic Women's League members who have renewed their 2019 membership and to those who have joined for the first time this year.

Your membership helps support the CWL and the programs we in turn support. For those who have not renewed, we encourage you to do so. The fees can be dropped off at the church office or put in the collection basket. Membership forms and envelopes are available in the church foyer.



There was no EDGE this past week. We encouraged everyone to participate in all the masses of the week as each one tells the story of Jesus' journey to the cross. **The next EDGE night is on May 2nd! Have a wonderfully blessed Easter with family and friends.**

**Our next Youth Mass and Life Teen night is May 25<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!**



LIFE TEEN  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ



**LIFE TEEN Lunches:**

The next Life Teen lunch at the Northwest Catholic District School Board Office will be on April 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-12:15pm. See everyone there!



Salt & Light  
Discovery  
Camp 2019

July 8th-12th, 2019

**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: [kaliidbrady@gmail.com](mailto:kaliidbrady@gmail.com) or call/text 1-807-275-9225. **Applications are available!**



THE  
**NEW EVANGELIZATION**  
SUMMIT *Inspiring Catholics*

Notre Dame du Portage is hosting the New Evangelization Summit 2019 in the Western part of the diocese. To register, go to GOOGLE and type in The New Evangelization Summit 2019 - go to Get Tickets and look for KENORA

Location: Pope John Paul II School, 1290 Heenan Place, Kenora ON P9N 2Y8

Dates & Times: May 4, 2019

8:15 am - Registration opens

8:45 am - Starts

4:30 pm - Conclusion

PLEASE Register online now to reserve your seat LUNCH will be provided

For more information, please contact the Host Site at [judy.imbeault@gmail.com](mailto:judy.imbeault@gmail.com).

**Spread the Word..... Let's make this a huge success. You won't be sorry that you attended.**



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who participated on our New Gold Mine tour last week. A special thanks to brother knight Bryan Strahl and brother knight Herman Rodrigues for a job well done.

**Easter 2019**  
**Christ Shows us the Way**

“Christ our Light” - “Thanks be to God”. These are the first words proclaimed at the beginning of the Easter Vigil Mass in every Catholic church throughout the world. In darkness, the large Easter candle is carried through the church, until everyone stands with a lighted candle in their hand, as the Easter proclamation is sung. These moments are solemn and joyful at the same time. The lighted candle reminds us of our baptism and how Christ lights the way for us in our life. The message given is one of hope and of new life, and the message is for all of humankind. Christ is risen. Christ has conquered death and we in turn will rise with Him to new life and glory for He is our light!

This message has been proclaimed for over two thousand years in our churches and in our homes. Yet we see that even though the message is of good news, filled with hope and joy, there seems to be little hope and joy in our world today. Even when Jesus walked on this earth, there was little hope and joy surrounding him and his disciples. So how important is this message of Easter for us today?

If there is one thing that Jesus brings to us in our everyday lives, it is a message of hope and compassion, with our eyes fixed on future glory. Easter is about this for each of us, and even though our lives may be complicated and difficult to manage, the message of Easter is that Jesus will never abandon us, but will accompany us on our journey to assist us especially in difficult times. We have all heard of the story of the “Footprints in the Sand”, and we know that the Lord does carry us, when it is too difficult for us to carry on. However, for this to happen, we must know Jesus in our lives.

The Lenten season gave us an opportunity to deepen our relationship with the Lord through prayer, fasting and outreach to the poor. Easter is the celebration of that intimate relationship we have with Jesus and the challenge to carry on this bond in our everyday lives. Now we are busy people, and some might say this is not easy to do. But our link to Jesus is sustained in the simplest of ways. The ideal way is in Mass and Holy Communion, but a simple prayer each morning seeking the Lord's grace and guidance is enough. Can our Easter message be a message that brings us closer to the Lord on Easter Sunday and into the year?

May the Risen Lord bless all our parishes this year. May He give grace to all our priests and ministers, as they work in His name. May our hearts always recognize our obligation to help those in need, and may the joy of Easter bless our families, our children and our friends with an inner happiness and hope that will last us the entire year long. This is my prayer for you. A Happy and Holy Easter to all!

*Bishop Fred Colli*  
*Bishop of Thunder Bay*