



September 8, 2019

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 10th

6^{pm} + Paul Simm – Tracey Ormerod

Wednesday 11th

9^{am} + José & + Angelina Rocha– Queenie

Thursday 12th at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Amanda Boon – The Rodrigues Family

Friday 13th

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

Saturday 14th

5^{pm} + Kim Clendenning – Gerald & Peggy Armstrong

Sunday 15th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Sharon Strachan – Vince & Barb Godbout

11^{am} + Ed Haglund – Lyle & Linda Fleming

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1st reading: (Wisdom 9.13-18)

2nd reading: (Philemon 9b-10, 12-17)

Gospel: (Luke 14.25-33)

Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple.



In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Shirley Fraser, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Laura Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, Catherine MacDonald, Father Thomas, Florence Lerman, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk, Dan Loney, Laura Ahrens & Family, Lori Woodgate

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

September 1 – \$2284.80

Counting Teams

September 9 – Gina/Kathy

September 16 – Evelyn

Offertory Collection for Bear's Pass
Weekend Of

August 30 - \$210.00



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, Brian McPherson, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie Bauer, Rudy Morrisseau, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Dale Krueger, Lana Mainville, Angela Bruyere

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekend of
September 1 - \$602.71

What's going on?!

- Sept. 10 – Bereavement Group – 1:00pm
– Baptismal Preparation Class – 6:30pm
- Sept. 11 – Parish Council – 6:30pm
- Sept. 12 – OLOL Parish Council – 6:00pm
– OLOL CWL – 7:00pm
– Youth Group Registrations – 6:30pm
- Sept. 14/15 – St. Mary's Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Sept. 15 – OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries

2019 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign

This year's theme is "Together on the Road".

One of the most compelling stories from the scriptures is found in St. Luke's Gospel, chapter 24 verses 13-15, the Emmaus story. We are familiar with the story of the two disciples who encounter the risen Lord on the road to Emmaus and they discover much about themselves and their call through this encounter. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to recognize Jesus in our encounters along the road. May you see this as an important part of your journey of faith and outreach to your brothers and sisters in our diocesan faith family.



The Bishop's Campaign has begun! Your envelopes are ready to be picked up in the lobby.



Regular Schedule

Tuesday mass will be at 6:00pm. Adoration will resume on Fridays at 9:30am.

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

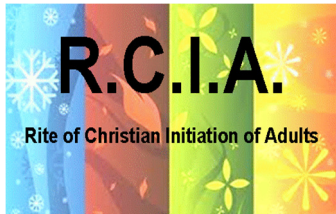


Start your journey with Edge or Life Teen this September! Our EDGE program runs every Thursday night



(well, almost every Thursday night) for grades 6, 7 and 8. First EDGE Night will be September 19th at 6:30pm. High Schoolers are welcome to LIFE TEEN which runs once a month on Saturday nights following our Youth Mass. 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 kalibrady@gmail.com or call Kali Brady, Youth Ministry Director at 275-9225.

Youth Group registrations will take place Thursday, September 12th at 6:30pm. Edge (\$80) and Life Teen (\$160). Please bring a copy of your Health Insurance to registration.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you interested in refreshing your Catholic beliefs? We invite you to join us at an upcoming

RCIA meeting. For more information contact the parish office at 274-5233. The doors are open!



We will be starting our Children's Liturgy program this month. We have one volunteer already!! We hope to get a least one more so that we can run the program every Sunday

during 11am mass. If you can spare a couple Sundays a month, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233 or talk to Father Alan. Thank you!



Thank you to the members who gifted us with their presence at the first general meeting of the season! Thank you also for the suggestions for projects in keeping with the Ontario CWL theme on "Loneliness". We also

discussed the importance of voting in the upcoming federal election in October. We were encouraged to look at the different views the candidates have on Pro-Life. ❤️ The heart jar prayer winner for September is Tina Roth. Please keep her and her intentions in your prayers this month. **Reminder:** For the fall supper entertainment, google Shotgun by George Ezra and learn the tune! Thank you. 😊

Food for Your Journey - Identity Crisis

They tell the story of a really "bushy" farm boy from way outback who had come into a big town for the first time in his life. He felt completely lost among the crowds that shoved him around the stores and supermarkets. The outdoor vegetable market was open even at night and so when our farm boy got sleepy, he found a hidden spot under one of the tables and laid himself down to sleep.

But he had a problem: he looked like so many other people in the crowd that when he would awaken in the morning, how would he be able to find himself...and not mistake himself for someone else? So he bought a nice red balloon and tied it to his ankle and contentedly went off to sleep.

A practical joker noticed what the farmer boy had done and so after the boy was soundly asleep, he untied the balloon from his ankle and tied it to his own.

When the farmer lad awoke in the morning and saw his identifying balloon tied to someone else's ankle, he scratched his head in bewilderment and said to himself, "If I am not me, then who in the world am I?"

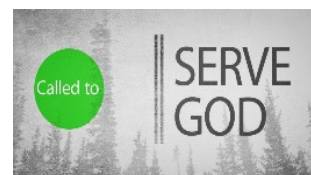
Do you really know who you are? How can you prove it?

A Smile for Your Journey- More Adam and Eve

The story of Adam and Eve was being carefully explained in the primary Vacation Bible School class. Following the story, the children were asked to draw a picture to illustrate some part of the story.

Little Emily was most interested and drew a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front seat behind the wheel was a rather large man and in the back set a man and a woman.

The teacher was at a loss to understand how this illustrated the lesson. But little Emily was prompt with her explanation. "Why, this is God driving Adam and Eve out of the garden."



Open House for Permanent Deacon of the Church

There will be an information night at the Diocesan Centre, at 1222 Reaume St., Thunder Bay, on September 10th at 7 – 9 pm. This will consist of a presentation by Bishop Colli and a video description of the program. A question and answer period will follow with refreshments. Single men, and married men with their wives are welcome. For additional information, call 807-343-9313 or email diaconate@dotb.ca.