



September 1, 2019

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 3rd

6^{pm} + Patrick Milton Roach – The Family and
+ Carl Schaum - Margrit

Wednesday 4th

9^{am} + Leo Oster Families – The Family

Thursday 5th at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Pearl Wardman – Louise Nelson

Friday 6th

9^{am} That politicians, scientists, and economists work together to protect the worlds seas and oceans.

Saturday 7th

5^{pm} + William Bodnar – Frank & Nina Ball and
+ Olga Dawkins & + Leon Swire – Lillian Bodnar
& Family

Sunday 8th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Carolyn Stamarski – Richard Stamarski

11^{am} + Ed Haglund – George & Diane Revus and
+ Jerzy Saciuk – The Saciuk Family

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1st reading: (Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29)

2nd reading: (Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a)

Gospel: (Luke 14.1, 7-14)

*Whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and whoever humbles himself will be
exalted.*



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

August 18 – \$1851.55

August 25 – \$5284.60

Counting Teams

September 9 – Gina/Kathy

Offertory Collection for Bear's Pass

Weekend Of

August 16 - \$80.00

August 23 - \$133.00



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

August 18 – \$923.72

August 25 – \$681.74

What's going on?!

Sept. 3 – K.C. Meeting – 6:30pm

Sept. 4 – CWL General Meeting – 6:30pm

Sept. 6/7 – Youth Group Garage Sale

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

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 will be ready for you next week.



Regular Schedule

Starting next week, Tuesday mass will be at 6:00pm. Adoration will resume on Fridays at 9:30am. The first 6:00pm Tuesday mass will be September 3rd. The first Friday Adoration will be September 6th. Regular office hours also start, Monday-Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

September 1

The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which He has entrusted to our care, and to implore His help for the protection of creation as well as His pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live.

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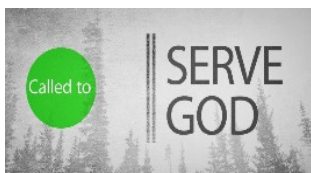
Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you interested in refreshing your Catholic beliefs? We invite you to join us at an upcoming RCIA meeting. For more information contact the parish office at 274-5233. The doors are open!

The Youth Groups will be having another garage sale on September 6th from 6 – 8pm and on September 7th from 8am – noon. Set up will be on Thursday, September 5th starting at 6pm. Please drop off your items on Thursday or contact Ken Desjardins at 807-276-4079.



We will be starting our Children's Liturgy program in September. 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!



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.

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

Food for Your Journey - Optimism

Pollyanna was a little orphan girl who lived with her father. She was lonely, and so her father taught her the game called "Lucky".

"Let's start by using crutches," he said.

"Crutches?" asked Pollyanna. "I don't know anything about crutches."

"That's right," said her dad, "but you'll learn fast. Now put those crutches under your arms, stiffen both your legs and walk around as if you strictly depended on those crutches."

After a bit he said. "Okay. Now put aside those crutches, and hop and skip around the room to your hearts content."

She did.

Then he said, "Now you see how lucky you are, Pollyanna? You've got strong healthy legs and need no crutches. Don't forget that example for the rest of your life. It shows how you play the game of 'Lucky'. Remember this: no matter how bad or unpleasant or painful a thing may be, there's always something about it that can make you feel you're lucky. It's like the little boy who complained that he had no shoes, until he met a man who had no feet. Then the little boy smiled to himself and said, "Am I ever lucky: I've got feet."

Going through life finding a good side to everything made Pollyanna and her dad very happy. No matter what happened, they always considered themselves lucky that something worse had not happened to them.

When Pollyanna's father died suddenly one morning, she found him on the floor with a smile on his face, as if his last words were what he usually said, "Am I ever lucky!"

A Smile for Your Journey

A father sent his boy to bed. Five minutes later, he heard, "D-a-a-a-d!"

"What?" he called back.

"I'm thirsty. Can you bring a drink of water?"

"No. You had your chance. Lights out."

Five minutes later, he again heard, "D-a-a-a-d!"

"What?"

"I'm thirsty. Can I have a drink of water?"

"I told you no! If you ask again, I'll have to spank you!"

Five minutes later, came, "D-a-a-a-d!"

"What!"

"When you come in to spank me, can you bring me a drink of water?"