



December 15, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 17th

6^{pm} + Mary Misner - Queenie

Wednesday 18th

9:30^{am} + John Lesczynski – John & Queenie and for
Special Intentions – Anna

Thursday 19th at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Florence Lerman – Terry & Kathy Mueller

Friday 20th

9^{am} + Chris Lowe – The Choir & Shirley Fraser & Family

Saturday 21st

5^{pm} + Chris Lowe – Bruce & Evelyn Rawn and
+ Willie Kempf - Bernice

Sunday 22nd (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} Intentions of Vince & Barb and Jami & Jackie - Louella

11^{am} + Chappy Chapman – Frank & Becky Ball and
+ Margaret Cousineau - John

December 15, 2019

Third Sunday of Advent

1st reading: (Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10)

2nd reading: (James 5.7-10)

Gospel: (Matthew 11.2-11)

*Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait
for another?*



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, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk, Dan Loney, Laura Ahrens & Family, Lori Woodgate, Ewen MacKintosh, Ross Anderson

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

December 8 – \$2453.82

Counting Teams

December 16 – Linda

2019 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign

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



St. Mary's Parish Goal: \$25,000

Donations received: \$12,765.00/52% of our goal (this amount represents the **66** families who have made donations so far. Just imagine how quickly we can reach our goal if everyone made a donation!)

Remaining: \$12,235.00

Please help us reach our goal. Funds must be at the
Chancery Office before Dec. 31, 2019

The remaining balance will be taken from the Parish
General Account. We only have a couple weeks left!!!



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, Angela Bruyere, Steven "Beaver" Morrisseau

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekend of
December 8 - \$798.05

What's going on?!

Dec. 15 – OLOL Christmas Breakfast

Dec. 17 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm
– K.C. Christmas Gathering – 6:30pm (Boston
Pizza)

Dec. 19 – OLOL CWL Potluck – 6:00

2019 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign

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



OLOL Parish Goal: \$4,000.00

Donations received: \$2,100.00/53% of our goal (this amount represents the **11** families who have made donations so far. Just imagine how quickly we can reach our goal if **everyone** made a donation!)

Remaining: \$1,900.00

Please help us reach our goal. Funds must be at the
Chancery Office before Dec. 31, 2019

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General Account. We only have a couple weeks left!!!



Brother Knights,

We would like you and your spouses to join in breaking bread with other members in our Christmas Gathering this year. We have reserved 20 seats at Boston Pizza on December 17th at 6:30pm, following mass.

If you can come, please RSVP to bryan.strahl@gmail.com or message 807-271-5480, by December 15th so that I can adjust the reservation accordingly. **Everyone will be expected to pick up their own tab.** Hope to see members at mass and dinner!

A Great Christmas Begins with an Incredible Advent. We all know people who could use some inspiration this Christmas. Dynamic Catholic invites you, your family and friends to join them for the **BEST ADVENT EVER** to brighten your holidays! Go to dynamiccatholic.com and start your:

BEST *Advent* EVER



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at EDGE!!

Our next EDGE will be on January 9th, 2020!

Our next Life Teen night is January 11th, 2020.



DISCOVERY 2020

Discover the difference our Salt & Light Discovery Camp experience can make in your child's life and yours! Discovery Camp 2020 will be the week of July 13th - 17th at Sunny Cove Camp on Rainy Lake.

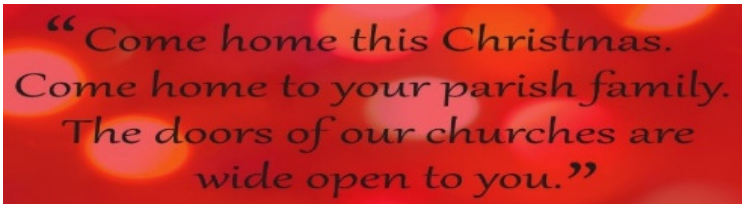
Applications are available. A great gift idea for that hard to buy for teen/pre-teen!!! **We are offering a \$20 discount for the month of December!**



Pornography Hurts Campaign

With the advent of the internet, pornography has become more and more widely available. The internet is not a safe place for our children to be roaming around. A considerable portion of the internet is devoted to pornography sites, and viewership among adults and minors is on the rise. Children have easy access to adult sites - just click "Yes" to age 18 or over and a child can view pornography. Viewing may lead to confusion, anxiety and depression, a porn addiction, unrealistic or unhealthy expectations, or to on-line sexual exploitation. What can we do? Join the campaign to urge the government to stop easy access to pornography by mandating that adult websites install meaningful age verification systems. Send a postcard to our local MP Marcus Powlowski asking his efforts be out into this cause. Don't leave it to others to take action - be part of the voice of concern! 🗣️

Note: Postcards were distributed at the CWL supper and some are available in the church foyer or contact our MP - Marcus.Powlowski@parl.gc.ca - Telephone: 1-807-625-1160. Thank you.



Our Annual Christmas Open Church will be on Saturday, December 21st at 6:00pm. Come to enjoy desserts, some Christmas Cheer and fellowship! We need donations of desserts. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Also, please let us know if you are coming so that we have an idea how many desserts we will need. Children are very welcome to attend! For more information, contact Kim LePine at 275-7832. Hope to see you there!!!

Food for Your Journey - Keep Looking Up

While God was creating this earth, he asked the animals what wishes they had, and he fulfilled them all.

But when the humans heard about this, they were upset because they had never been consulted. "We'll never be satisfied with the way this earth was made," they complained to the Lord.

"You're not supposed to be," replied the Lord. "This earth was not meant to be your home. Heaven is your home."

That is why, ever since then, animals walk with their eyes looking toward the earth, while humans stand erect and look towards heaven.

A Smile for Your Journey

Just before Christmas, an honest politician, a generous lawyer and Santa Claus were riding an elevator of a very posh hotel. Just before the doors opened they all noticed a \$20 bill lying on the floor. Which one picked it up? Santa of course, because the other two - an honest politician, a generous lawyer - don't exist!

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24

- 5pm Mass @ St. Mary's
- 8pm Mass @ Our Lady of Lourdes
- 11pm Mass @ St. Mary's

Wednesday, December 25

- 11am Mass @ St. Mary's

Tuesday, December 31

- 5pm Mass @ St. Mary's

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

- 9am Mass @ Our Lady of Lourdes
- 11am Mass @ St. Mary's

The office will be closing for Christmas at noon on December 24th, and closed on the 25th and 26th and closing at noon on December 31st, and closed for New Year's on January 1st.

~MERRY CHRISTMAS~

Snowbird CWL members wishing to renew their memberships for 2020 before leaving for the winter or those members wishing to renew early, can pick up a form in the church lobby by the office.



Congratulations to the families that had their children Baptized on December 8th: Lyndsey & Reed Peters, children of Richard & Kimberley, Thomas Calder-Mainville, son of Jane & Derek, Shaqwan Tennant, son of Simeon & Sheryl.