



# December 8, 2019

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

6<sup>pm</sup> + Pat Steinke – John & Tammy Bock

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> School Mass**

9:30<sup>am</sup> + Bob Botsford – The Family

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> at Rainycrest**

10<sup>am</sup> + Mike Bodnar – Elsie, Gloria & Teresa

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup> + Deceased Loved Ones – The Bereavement Group

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>pm</sup> + Micheleya Cormylo – Grace Huntley and + Jane,  
+ Jim & + Cindy McLeod – Wayne & Rita

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)**

9<sup>am</sup> + Klyne and + Roach Families

11<sup>am</sup> + Linda & + Vivian – Jim and for the Intentions  
of Lydia Sharp's Family

**December 8, 2019**

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**1st reading: (Isaiah 11.1-10)**

**2nd reading: (Romans 15.4-9)**

**Gospel: (Matthew 9.27-31)**

*The faith in Jesus of the two men who were  
blind brought about their healing.*



**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 1 - \$2382.00*

*Counting Teams*

*December 9 - Gina*

*December 16 - Linda*

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](http://dynamiccatholic.com) and start your:

**BEST *Advent* EVER**

**Living with Christ**

The NEW 2019-2020 Sunday Missals are here! They are \$5.00.



**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, Steven "Beaver" Morrisseau

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekend of

December 1 - \$650.54

**What's going on?!**

Dec. 7/8 – St. Mary's Birthdays & Anniversaries

Dec. 10 – Bereavement Group Meeting – 1:00pm

– **First Reconciliation** – 7:00pm

Dec. 11 – School Mass – 9:30am

Dec. 14 – *Blessed is She* Advent Gathering – 11:30-1:00pm

Dec. 15 – OLOL Christmas Breakfast

Dec. 17 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm

– Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm

Dec. 18 – OLOL Parish Council – 7:00pm

Dec. 19 – OLOL CWL Potluck – 6:00

merry *Christmas*  
to all, and to all  
a good *breakfast!*

Our Lady of Lourdes is  
hosting a Christmas  
Breakfast on Sunday,  
Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> after the  
9:00am Mass. This will  
be in place of birthdays  
& anniversaries for this  
month.

The OLOL CWL Monthly meeting will be postponed until be Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

This will be a potluck and spouses are invited to attend.



**CWL NEWS**

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.



Inviting women 18 and older to join us for a *Blessed Is She* Advent **Gathering** on December 14th from 11:30am-1:00pm, followed by lunch and fellowship. For more information contact Johanna Strahl at 807-271-5491 or [johanna.strahl1@gmail.com](mailto:johanna.strahl1@gmail.com).



The EDGE youth group had a Christmas gathering for the last EDGE of 2019. They played some very active games! We prayed around the Advent Wreath and thanked God for our many blessings here in Canada. Thanks to

all the wonderful parents who bring us such yummy snacks each week! **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at EDGE!!**

**Our next EDGE will be on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020!**

**Our next Life Teen night is January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**



**LIFE TEEN**  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ



**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 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 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!**

*“Come home this Christmas.  
Come home to your parish family.  
The doors of our churches are  
wide open to you.”*

Our Annual Christmas Open Church will be on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> 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! For more information, contact Kim LePine at 275-7832. Hope to see you there!!!

**2019 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign**

This year's theme is “Together on the Road”.



**Please support this important campaign. The campaign will run until December 31, 2019. If you did not pick up your donation envelope, it is in the mail. Blank ones are also available.**

**Parish goals: St. Mary's \$25,000 - so far we have received \$10,465.00. (only 60 families)  
Our Lady of Lourdes \$4,000 - so far we have received \$1500.00. (only 8 families)**

**The outstanding balances will come out of our General Account.**

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

**Food for Your Journey - The Lesson of the Bicycle Wheel**

The abbot of a large monastery was asked by some visitors how so many monks of such different origins and different talents and personalities could live and work so harmoniously under one roof.

He thought it over for a moment and then explained, “We are like a bicycle wheel. It has a rim, spokes and a hub in the middle. The rim is like the monastic wall around us. But that only keeps us together externally. Now from the rim a whole series of spokes run toward the middle of the wheel where the hub is. The hub holds the spokes together. We members of the community are those spokes. The hub is Jesus Christ. The rim of the wheel is just our monastery.”

When the visitor nodded his approval, the abbot went on, “You will notice on a bicycle wheel that the nearer the spokes get to the hub, the nearer they come to one another. It is just like that in a community which has Christ as its centre and hub.”

It is the same way in life: the more we make Christ the centre of our lives, the nearer we grow to one another.

**A Smile for Your Journey**



**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, 2018**

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

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

**~MERRY CHRISTMAS~**