

## November 24, 2019

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

#### **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Tuesday 26th

6pm + Robert McNay - Anna McNay

Wednesday 27th

9am + Eleonor Turewich - Jim & Sandra McKinnon

Thursday 28th at Rainycrest

10<sup>am</sup> + Eleonor Turewich - Greg & Kathy Mercure

Friday 29th

9am + Mike Bodnar - Elsie, Gloria & Teresa

Saturday 30th

5pm + Joan MacKintosh - The Family and In Thanksgiving - Frank & Monique Strain

Sunday 1st (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9am + Betty Derendorf - Shirley Bruyere & Family and for the Intentions of Audrey Godbout - Louella

11am + Bradley Kiene - Friends of the Family

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**1st reading: (**2 Samuel 5.1-3**)** 2nd reading: (Colossians 1.12-20) **Gospel:** (Luke 23.35-43)

#### *Iesus, remember me when You come into* Your kinadom.

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, Ewen MacKintosh

> Offertory Collection for St. Mary's Weekend Of November 17 - \$2627.49

> > Counting Teams November 25 - Gina December 2 - Anna

### **GOD NEVER PROMISED US** AN EASY JOURNEY IN LIFE, **BUT ONLY A SAFE ARRIVAL**

Father Alan has arrived safely home. He said he misses us all already. And to let everyone know he is enjoying the plus temperatures! LOL!!!



The NEW 2019-2020



#### **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 Bruvere, Steven "Beaver" Morrisseau

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes Weekend of November 17 - \$529.24

#### What's going on?!

Nov. 25 – Blessed Conversations – Ways to Pray – 7:00pm

Nov. 26 – CWL Executive Meeting – 1:30pm

Nov. 28 – EDGE & Life Teen Sports Night – 6:30-8:30pm

Dec. 3 - K.C. Meeting -6:30pm

Dec. 4 – CWL Christmas Mass & Potluck – 6:00pm

Dec. 5 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

#### 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 \$9995.00. (only 55 families) Our Lady of Lourdes \$4,000 - so far we have received \$1300.00. (only 7 families)

#### **Christmas Mass Choir**

We would like to invite any adult who would like to join us to form a Christmas Choir to sing at 5:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Practices will be every Thursday, starting November 14 until December 19, 7:00-8:30, in the church. Please join us!





Thank you to all the Knights of Columbus members who are always so willing to give their time to deliver Meals on Wheels. We really appreciate all your help!!



The EDGE youth helped with the making of the meat pies for our fundraiser this past Thursday. We taught them how to make the traditional "Cousineau Family" recipe for these pies. Thanks to the youth and parents who came to help! We appreciate all the

support with the sale of the pies as well! Our next EDGE will be a Sports night at St. Mikes on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. Life Teens are welcome!

Our next Life Teen night is December 7<sup>th</sup>.

# LIFE TEEN Leading Teens Closer to Christ

#### **MEAT PIES**

Pick up date is Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> between 5-7pm.



#### CWL Christmas Tea & Bazaar

WOW! Another amazing and successful Christmas Tea & Bazaar! Thank you to general conveners Mitzi Armstrong and Evelyn Rawn, to the sub-conveners and their helpers, to all those who donated items, food, money and time, and, of course, to those who attended! What great support and participation from our parish community! (1 Thessalonians 1:3) "... constantly remember through God our Father how you have shown your faith in action ..." Bless you all for your service and generosity!

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.



# Don't Let Your Homebound Members Feel Forgotten.

# The Ministry to the Sick & Homebound & Distribution of Holy Communion

The faithful who are ill are deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the Eucharistic community. In bringing Communion to them the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion [EMHC] represents Christ and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the whole community toward those who cannot be present at the Eucharist. For the sick, the reception of Communion is not only a privilege but also a sign of support and concern shown by the Christian community for its members who are ill.

If you can help with this essential ministry, please contact the parish office at 274-5233.

#### Food for Your Journey - Personal Savior

Many years ago a wealthy English family took their children to the country for a holiday. Their host turned over his estate to them for a weekend. The children went swimming in the pool. One of the boys began to drown and the other boys screamed for help. The son of the gardener jumped in and rescued the boy. Later the grateful parents asked the gardener what they could do for the youthful hero. The gardener said his son wanted to go to college. "He wants to be a doctor," he said.

The visitors shook hands on that. "We'll be glad to pay his way," they told him.

Years later Winston Churchill was stricken with pneumonia and the king of England instructed that the best doctor be found to save Prime Minister Churchill. The doctor turned out to be Dr. Fleming, the discoverer of penicillin.

After he was well again, Churchill said to Fleming, "Rarely has one man owed his life twice to the same rescuer."

It was Fleming who had saved Churchill in that swimming pool.

#### A Smile for Your Journey

There was a flood that threatened a village.

One man said to everyone, "I'm staying! God will save me!"

The flood started and a boat came by and the man in it said, "Come on, get in!"

"No!" said the man. "God will save me!"

The waters kept rising and by now the man had climbed onto the roof.

A helicopter zoomed in and offered to rescue the man.

"No!" he said, "God will save me!" Eventually, the man drowned.

At the gates of Heaven, he expressed his disappointment to God: "Why didn't you save me?"

God said, "For goodness sake, child! I sent a boat and a helicopter. What more did you want?"



#### **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.

We are looking for volunteers to join our minstry teams. We need people to join our hospitality, lector and Eucharistic ministry teams. If you are interested in joining any of these important ministries, please let the parish office know.

