



February 23, 2020

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 25th

6pm + Peter MacDonald – Dan & Kathy Loney

Wednesday 26th (Ash Wednesday)

7pm + Francis Nelson – Don & Bea Galbraith

Thursday 27th 10am mass at Rainycrest

(If closed mass will be at the church at 6:30pm)

10am + Deceased Family – Dennis & Grace Huntley

6:30pm + Edie Frenette – Laura Dillon & Family

Friday 28th

6:30pm Intentions of John & Kiley – Bernice Kempf

Saturday 29th

5pm + Deceased Family – The Fontana Family

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

9am + Ed McLeod – Vince & Barb Godbout

11am + Lena Mercure – Pearl DeGagné & Family and
+ Ed McLeod – Ron & Judy Deschamps

February 23, 2020

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 3.16-23)

Gospel: (Matthew 5.38-48)

Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.



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, Laura Ahrens & Family, Lori Woodgate, Ewen MacKintosh, Jerry Everhart, Betty Plumridge, Gertie Bujold, Judy Deschamps, Jon Fryer, Joan McTavish

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of

February 16 – \$1927.60

Counting Teams

February 24 - Gina

2019 Donation Tax receipts are ready for pickup in the lobby. Thank you for your generosity!



The Annual Soup & Bun fundraiser will be taking place March 28th & 29th. Details to follow!

Save The Date!

Saturday April 18th St. Mary's will once again be hosting a fundraising dinner with an Italian flare. Watch the bulletin for further details!



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

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
February 16 - \$716.55

URGENT

This matter requires
IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

LOL CWL memberships of \$25.00 are now due! Contact Marie or deposit in collection plate in an envelope marked CWL dues. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us!

What's going on?!

- Feb. 25 – CWL Executive Meeting – 1:30pm
– Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner @ OLOL
– doors open at 5:00pm
- Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday Mass – 7:00pm
- Feb. 27 – OLOL Parish Council – 7:00pm
– EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm
- Feb. 28 – Stations of the Cross – 6:00pm (mass after)

Our Lady of Lourdes invites you to the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February 25th at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall. All are welcome. Doors open at 5pm.



Ash Wednesday Mass is on February 26th at 7:00pm at St. Mary's. There will be no mass at 9:00am that day.

DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday, March 14th in the meeting room at St. Mary's Parish from 9:00am – 3:00pm

"Exploring the Nine Fruits of the Spirit"

Let us explore together what this could mean for us. To register, please call the Parish Office @ 274-5233 or Margrit Schaum @ 274-6149.



ALL ARE WELCOME!!



The EDGE youth had a sports night last week; we enjoyed the new gym at St. Mary School. We reminded them about the season we are about to enter into. We hope they enjoy Shrove Tuesday Pancakes at Our Lady of Lourdes or at school and that they will expect to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday. Thanks to all of our educators who keep these traditions and observances active in our schools.

Our next Life Teen night is March 7th, 2020.



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ



DISCOVERY 2020
Camper applications and staff registration packages are available at

CWL Membership 2020

Anyone who missed the Membership Drive can pick up a form by the church entrance. Your continued support is much appreciated. If you are not currently a member, we would love to have you join us!



Proposed changes to the Assisted Dying law: Quebec Judge, Christine Baudouin, ruled that the legal requirement that only people whose natural death was imminent would be eligible for assisted death was unduly restrictive and discriminatory. The Federal Government has long argued that the “reasonably foreseeable” clause was necessary to protect vulnerable people, such as those with physical, psychiatric and developmental disabilities; however, prior to the Federal election, Prime Minister Trudeau said that a re-elected Liberal government would expand the legislation to bring the law into line with the court ruling. The ruling gave the federal government six months to pass new legislation. The federal government is asking for an extension on the court deadline. The bill has been tabled for February. It launched a two-week consultation period last month that saw over 300,000 submissions. Thank you to those who participated in January. Let us continue our efforts to protect the vulnerable by contacting our MP (Marcus.Powlowski@parl.gc.ca) to let him know that we want the present safeguards to remain in place.

St. Mary's CWL Financial Report 2019

Balance of Jan. 1, 2019	\$10 625.81
Revenue	
Membership dues collected	4025.00
Bazaar/Lottery	8783.00
Misc. donations, collections, mini-draws, quilt raffle	<u>1641.00</u>
Total	\$25074.81
Disbursements	
Membership dues	\$3599.00
Donations	7692.61
Gifts	1150.76
Expenses	<u>2659.66</u>
Total	\$15102.03
Balance	<u>\$ 9972.78</u>

Food for Your Journey - Love of Enemies

In the middle of the fighting in Lebanon, a Christian seminarian was captured by a Druze Muslim. He ordered the captive down a mountain path, where he was to be shot.

This particular seminarian had had military training, and was able to surprise his captor and disarm him. Now the table was turned: it was the Druze who was ordered down the path.

As they walked along, however, the seminarian recalled the words of Jesus, "Love your enemy. Do good to those that hate you."

He could go no farther. He threw the rifle into the bushes, told the Druze he could go...and started walking back up the hill.

Minutes later, he heard the Druze coming up behind him. "Is this the end, after all?" he thought.

Perhaps the Druze was going to shoot him in the back. But - he never turned around; he kept walking straight ahead, until the enemy reached him, grabbed him, hugged him, and thanked him for sparing his life.

A Smile for Your Journey

Love your enemies. After all, you made them!



Don't Give Up Chocolate For Lent...

Instead, you can join us for BEST LENT EVER—a free email program that will help you have a deep, powerful and unforgettable Lent! **Books still available!!**

Go to dynamiccatholic.com for more inspiration!

It's not what you give up. **It's who you become.**



February 28 – Lectors

March 6 – CWL

March 13 – Bereavement Group

March 20 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville

March 27 – Knights of Columbus

April 3 - Youth Groups

All are welcome!

During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross, Tuesdays to Fridays at 6:00pm, with mass following, starting February 27th until April 8th. We will not have morning masses during Lent. Mass will continue to be celebrated at Rainycrest at 10am on Thursdays unless it is closed.