Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020 Unusual kindness

January 19, 2020 **2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 21st

6^{pm} + Mary Saranchuk – The Family and + Wanda Dokuchie Duffy – Dorothy & Family Wednesday 22nd 9^{am} Intentions of Deacon Bob & Betty Grynol – Dan & Kathy Loney

Thursday 23rd at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Lena Mercure – Margrit Schaum Friday 24th

9^{am} + Ed McLeod – Marg Rousseau

Saturday 25th

5^{pm} + Robert McNay - Anna and Special Intentions of Romel Blase – Nissa & Family

(9am at Our Lady of Lourdes) Sunday 26th

9^{am} Special Intentions for the 58th Anniversary of Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Women's League 11^{am} + Henry Bock – John & Tammy Bock

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1st reading: (Isaiah 49.3, 5-6**)** 2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 1.1-3) Gospel: (John 1.29-34)

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!



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

> Offertory Collection for St. Mary's Weekend Of January 12 – \$1934.05

> > **Counting Teams** January 27 - Gina

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!





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, Terri Ashworth

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What's going on?!

Jan. 18/19 – Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Jan. 21 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville - 1:00pm

Jan. 23 – EDGE & Life Teen Sports Night (at St. Mary School) 6:30-8:30pm

Jan. 27 – Blessed is She Prayer Group – 7:00pm

Marriage Preparation Weekend 2020

In preparation for your marriage in the Catholic Church, we want to give you some tools that will help you throughout your marriage. A Marriage Preparation Weekend will take place at: St. Joseph Church (102 Van Horne Ave.) in Dryden, on Friday, March 27th from 7pm – 9pm & Saturday, March 28th from 9am – 4pm. The Registration Fee is \$75. This covers the cost of course material as well as snacks, refreshments and lunch on Saturday. Please register by February 7th. Contact the Parish

Office for more information and Registration forms.



Pancake Breakfast Fundraising Event

WHEN: Sunday January 26th at 12pm, following Mass.

WHERE: St Mary's Hall

WHAT: Minimum \$5 donation with all funds raised going equally to:

Children's Refuge Lunch and the Soup Kitchen at New Beginnings Fellowship.

RSVP by January 23rd



Last week the EDGE youth explored the scientific fact that our universe has a beginning. We looked up verses in the bible that had a scientific connection. They learned that our faith helps us understand why God created the

universe. Everything that exists has a beginning and something that caused it to exist: GOD!!

Next EDGE is a Sports Night on January 23rd at St. Mary School. Life Teens are welcome to join us!

Our next Life Teen night is February 8th, 2020.



DISCOVERY 2020

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



Applications are available. Lake. Staff registration packages are also available at the back of the church.



Action requested: The Government of Canada is asking for input by January 27 on their proposal to expand the criteria for euthanasia in Canada so that more people will be eligible. You can participate by

googling medical assistance in dying-canada.ca, enter the site and click on on-line public consultation - the questionnaire begins at the bottom of the page. A Quebec Court declared in September that the clause in the federal euthanasia legislation that death must be "reasonably foreseeable" in order for a patient to qualify was unconstitutional. This clause was added to the law when it was passed in 2016 to protect people with disabilities, including those with mental health concerns. The Federal Government should not allow for changes that would weaken the safeguards that have been put in place. Advanced decisions may be made when a person is in a vulnerable position or under pressure - before there is the opportunity to access resources that would help in adapting to a situation. We need to protest changes that would put at risk those with disabilities - next will be the eroding of the safeguards that protect the mentally ill and children. We need to continue to advocate for good resources to assist those with disabilities.

Your collection envelopes are ready to be picked up in the lobby.



Rediscover Enjoy a free copy of Matthew Kelly's Book 'Rediscovering the Saints' to help you become closer to your faith. MATTHEW KELL

Food for Your Journey - Playing Peace

A Russian author told about the time that he was watching some children play. He asked them what they were playing, and they said, "We're playing war."

Then he remarked to them, "Why is it that you are always playing war? Don't you know what a horrible thing war is? Why don't you play peace sometimes?"

The children agreed that they would like to play peace. But then they looked at one another and started a small discussion among themselves and then everyone went silent. Finally one little boy came up to the author and asked, "Mister, how do we play peace?"

<u>A Smile for Your Journey</u>

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To prepare you for my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17."

The following Sunday, the minister asked all those who had read Mark 17, as requested, to raise their hands. Most of the congregation raised their hands. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only 16 chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."



Development and Peace, Caritas Canada is conducting its annual Share Lent Diocesan workshop on January 25th at the Catholic Pastoral Centre from 9:00 to 1:00. Animator Janelle Delorme, will be expanding on the theme FOR OUR COMMON HOME. Please make it a priority to learn more about what it means to put into action our care for all of God's creation and encourage people to give from the heart this Share Lent. Lunch will be provided.

To register: email Liz Bortolussi lizbort@tbaytel.net



The Knights of Columbus Annual Ethnic Supper (In Memory of Steve Yeryk) Will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Pinewood February 16th, beginning at 5:00pm Adults - \$15.00, children aged 6-12 - \$7.00, Children under 5 - free