



June 21, 2020

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES FOR THE MONTH

Sunday 21st

+ Becky Ball – Rebecca & Mike Davis & Family

Tuesday 23rd

+ Ed McLeod – Greg & Kathy Mercure

Wednesday 24th

+ Robert McNay – Anna & Gladys

Thursday 25th

+ Ron Tucker Sr. – Vince & Barb Godbout

Friday 26th

+ Rob DeGagné – Pearl & Family and for the Intentions of Earl & Eileen Roth & Fred – Greg & Kathy Mercure

Saturday 27th

5pm + Herman Sr. & + Alma Rodrigues – The Rodrigues Family

Sunday 28th

9am + Deceased Relatives of the Klyne & Roach Families

11am + Ray Cousineau – Frank & Nina Ball

Tuesday 30th

6pm + Waclaw & + Jozefa Zielonko – The Family



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, Father Thomas, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk, Laura Ahrens & Family, Lori Woodgate, Ewan MacKintosh, Jerry Everhart, Betty Plumridge, Gertie Bujold, Jon Fryer, Joan McTavish, Frank Strain

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, 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, Janice Parks



latest NEWS

We are planning to have masses next weekend, June 27/28. We may need to have an additional mass to accommodate the numbers of parishioners, but have not decided yet. Please feel free to contact the Parish Office at 274-5233 next week for more information. Please let us all be patient and understanding as we adjust to our new normal.



Mass will begin at Bear Pass Chapel on Friday, July 3rd at 7pm. Mass will be held there each Friday during the summer at 7pm.

Bear Pass Chapel is in need of a new roof. We are hoping to get some donations towards this. We would like to have a fundraiser but are unsure of the logistics at this time. Please contact the parish office at 274-5233 if you would like to contribute towards these necessary repairs.



The next Blessed Conversations Virtual gathering will be on Monday, June 22nd at 7pm. If you would like to join, contact Johanna Strahl at 271-5491, or johanna.strahl1@gmail.com



Praise be to Jesus Christ.

My beloved Sisters and Brothers in Jesus Christ, The readings of this weekend (12th Sunday O.T) emphasis on the need of trusting in the Lord. In the first reading we see Jeremiah (20.10-13), though he underwent tremendous hardships, was not afraid or scared. It reflects in his words "But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble." In the Gospel (Mt.10.26-33) Jesus assures us, not to be afraid, "...even the hairs of your head are counted. We are in the safest hands. But He warns us about whom to fear. It is the one who can "destroy both body and soul in hell."

The readings of today teach us not to be afraid of anything else but God. No powers can harm us, if we are rooted in the Lord.

Let us meditate, are we afraid of God or fearful of things and persons around us?

I also avail this opportunity to wish you a Happy Father's Day (without ignoring the mothers who made Father's Day possible.) Our parents are a gift from God. Dad, your sacrifice and care towards me is beyond words to express. You were there for me always. Love you and miss you.

Happy Father's Day. With love and prayers, Fr Biju Mathew

Many parishioners are PRAYING THE ROSARY DAILY AT daily at 3:00pm. Please join them from home!



# CELEBRATE CANADA DAY

## EVERYONE WELCOME!

### FREE drive-up BBQ

### July 1<sup>st</sup> from 12–2 pm

### Pick-up in front of



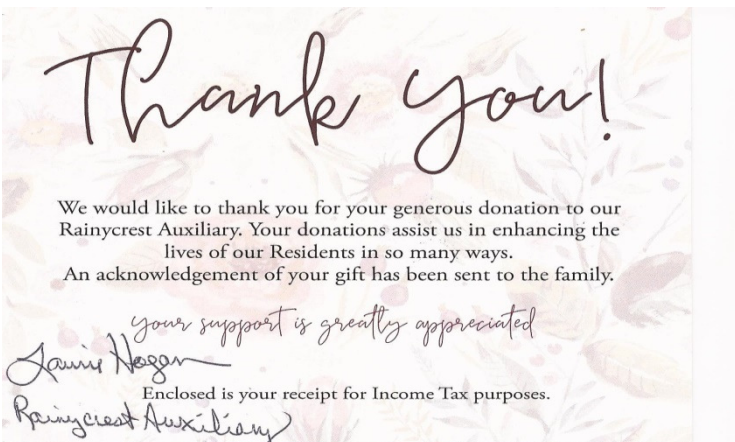
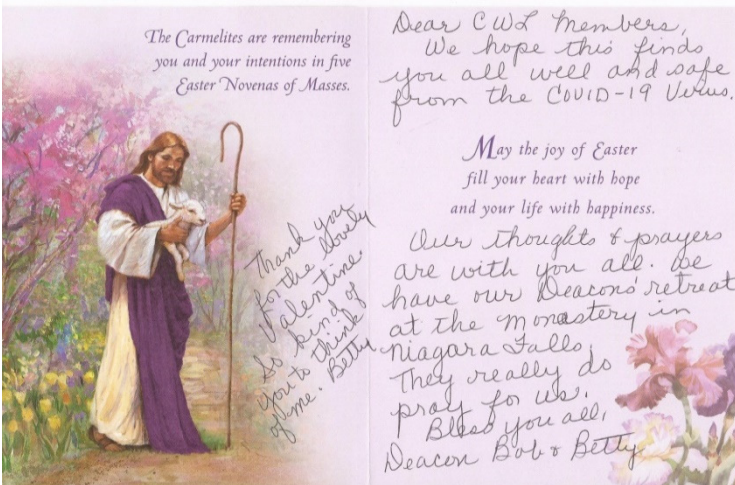
### Please RSVP by June 26<sup>th</sup>:

### Call Tina @ 274-5233 or

### text Barb @ 276-1226



**Happy Father's Day** from St. Mary's CWL to all those celebrating being a father and to those who are remembering their fathers on this special day. *"Blessed is the Father who shares his heart, lives his faith and loves his family."* Proverbs 20:9.



Dear Friends: Covid-19 Update from Bishop Colli

I am grateful that the Premier has allow our churches to reopen for services in the province of Ontario with a 30% capacity as a limit.

In order for this to take place, we must instruct all the churches to set in place the necessary conditions so that we follow health and provincial guidelines for the safety of all parishioners. In order to do this, a plan is being created for our diocese with the bishop and his council of priests. As a time-line, I am hoping that the churches will be able to acquire the PPE they will need and mark all the necessary spots in our churches by the weekend of June 27-28th. Many churches have PPE on order and it has not arrived as yet. We cannot open without these products and all conditions met.

Once the churches are open, parishioners must also take precautionary steps to avoid the Covid-19 virus by washing their hands before coming to church, by follow the directions and signs indicating where to sit, entrance and exiting procedures etc. while in church, for the safety of all present. If parishioners wish to wear their protective masks, this will be optional for them.

People who are frail and feeling ill of any kind, are not to attend Mass at this time.

We are all anxious to return to our churches but we must be patient for just two more weeks until the churches are prepared, the priests and ministers are instructed and everything is in place for a safe and holy celebration for all. With only 30% capacity allowed, some of our larger congregations might need to attend an additional scheduled mass if needed, at a different time.

I want to thank you for your patience and support to your parish community over the past 3 months. We must remember the pandemic is not over, and things cannot return to how they were before. Please do your part to work with your pastor and his team so this return will be a joyful and a safe experience for all. I will keep you informed as to any new developments.

Sincerely,  
+Fred J. Colli

Bishop of Thunder Bay

June 11, 2020

**“By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.”**

### Pre-Authorized Payment Plan

**We are pleased to offer parishioners the convenience of a pre-authorized payment plan for regular Sunday contributions and special collections. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233 to make arrangements. Call between 9am-3pm, Monday – Friday or leave a message and we will get back to you!**