

**September 27, 2020**

**26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Saints Michael, Gabriel & Rachael**

6<sup>pm</sup> + Mary Kingerski – Anna McNay

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>**

9<sup>am</sup> + John Lesczynski – Queenie & John

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> (St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus)**

10<sup>am</sup> Thanksgiving – Nora Paulenko

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> (Holy Guardian Angels)**

9<sup>am</sup> That the Earth's resources may not be exploited but rather shared in a fair and respectful manner.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

5<sup>pm</sup> + Paul Luchka – Children & Grandchildren

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> (St. Francis of Assisi) (9am at OLOL)**

9<sup>am</sup> + Jim Lowey – Margrit Schaum

11<sup>am</sup> + Judy Deschamps – Larry & Mitzi Armstrong

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**1st reading: (Ezekiel 18.25-28)**

**2nd reading: (Philippians 2.1-11)**

**Gospel: (Matthew 21.28-32)**

*The tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of heaven ahead of 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, 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, Kathleen DeGagné, Nora Paulenko, Evengeline Brady, Denis DeGagné

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's*

*Weekend Of*

*September 20 – \$5449.15*

*Counting Teams*

*October 13 - Evelyn*



The Knights of Columbus would like your support of Coats for Kids. A collection box will be at the rear of the church labelled Coats for Kids. Funds raised

will be used to provide brand-new winter coats to needy children. Thank you for your continued support of this fundraiser!!

**We will be having a meeting on October 5 @ 6:30pm.**



**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 Morrissette, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Dale Krueger, Angela Bruyere, Steven "Beaver" Morrissette, Janice Parks

**Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Weekend of**

**September 20 - \$480.00**

**What's going on?!**

Sept. 28 – Blessed Is She Virtual Gathering – 7:00pm

Sept. 29 – CWL tree planting @ St. Mary School – 11:00am

Oct. 4 – Bear Pass Drive-up Fundraiser @ St. Mary's and Bear Pass Hall 3:30-5:00pm

Oct. 5 – K.C. Meeting – 6:30pm



Sept. 29:

**Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**

Let us have recourse and devotion to the Archangels to help us make good use of our freedom, as they did, when they decided and chose God for eternity and with them, let us pray:

**Lord, I want to serve you as well with my entire being and with all my life, I earnestly desire to make good use of my freedom: choosing what is good, choosing You, obeying and loving You in every decision, choice and action that I make because You are my God whom I love and adore!**

**NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**

Every year, the Bishops of Canada, appeal for financial assistance. This year the Catholic Church in Canada, along with the rest of society, has been seriously affected by the Coronavirus pandemic: from an inability to gather in worship, through limitations on pastoral and personal interaction, to office closures. Bishops, as shepherds who watch over their flock, felt this disruption very keenly.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on **September 26 and 27, 2020**. This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada.

In celebration of the League's 100th anniversary and in keeping with the CWL theme "Care for our Common Home", a tree will be planted at St. Mary School on Tuesday, September 29 at 11:00am. Please join in prayer for this occasion. You may want to bring a lawn chair or an umbrella! Wear a face mask and respect social distancing. See you there! 🙏



**Please continue to sell the quilt tickets. The draw is on October 7<sup>th</sup>. A lot of money and effort was put into the making of this beautiful quilt by Margaret Fontana! We should be supportive about getting tickets sold - call Nicole (276-6944) or Micaela (274-2273) for more tickets. Tickets are also available at the Parish Office. Thanks!**

St. Mary's Youth Group is working to come up with a safe plan to start up again. The health and safety of our youth and leaders is our priority. **Watch the bulletin for details!!!**



**LIFE TEEN**



We are looking for someone to take over the EDGE Program. This could be an individual or couple or even a few different people working together to run the program. If you are interested, please contact Kali at 807-275-9225 or [kalidbrady@gmail.com](mailto:kalidbrady@gmail.com) or the Parish Office.



**WE'RE ALMOST THERE!**

### Bear Pass Chapel Roof

Fundraiser - Drive-Up Bring Your Own Container:  
Meatball/Sauce/Penne  
(Gluten Free option available)  
Pick-up at St. Mary's or Bear Pass Hall

**October 4<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:00pm Tickets \$10.00**

Tickets available at the Parish Office until noon on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

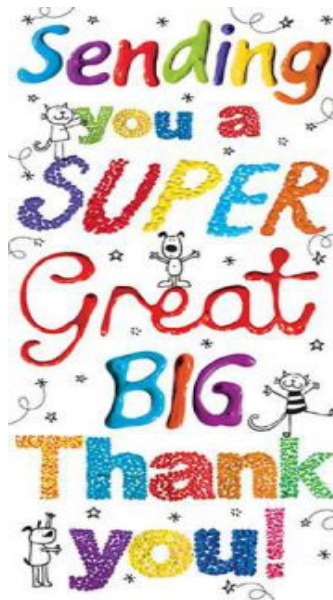
The next Blessed Conversations Virtual gathering will be on Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We are starting a new study guide on the Seven Sacraments. This is a great time for new women interested in the group to join in. If you have any questions or would like to join, contact Johanna Strahl at 271-5491, or [johanna.strahl1@gmail.com](mailto:johanna.strahl1@gmail.com)



### WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

"Jesus Christ is always waiting to be recognized in migrants and refugees, in displaced persons and in exiles, and through them he calls us to share our resources, and occasionally to give up something of our acquired riches."

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS



St. Mary's Parish would like to acknowledge all the hard work and dedication that Cathy & Richard Piotrowski have put in over the years to make our EDGE Program a success. We appreciate everything you have done to reach the children of our community!!! You have repeatedly gone above & beyond our expectations! Thank you for all you are and all you do!

**October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will be praying the rosary 20 minutes before every weekend mass in October. The schedule will be out next week.**



### Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign 2020

This year's theme is 'He's not heavy... he's my brother.' Mother Teresa of India dedicated her life of ministry and care to demonstrate to the world that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. And that no matter what our background, we need to reach out to one another with compassion and love of Jesus. She is an inspiration and example to us all to better understand our call as followers of Jesus.

**It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving.**

- Mother Theresa

St. Mary's goal is \$25,000.00 and Our Lady of Lourdes goal is \$4,000.00. The campaign ends on December 31, 2020. **The Bishop's office was instrumental in helping the parishes in our Diocese continue to operate during the past few months while we were unable to have masses and collections due to the pandemic.** Your envelopes are available in the lobby.



### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF CHARITY

Our celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Charity this year is held on the weekend of October 3-4, 2020. We ask the Mother of the Lord and our mother, to pray for us as a diocesan family, to guide and protect us during this time of pandemic, and to unite her prayers with ours for the building up of the Church in northwestern Ontario. We thank God for the blessings our diocese has received over this past year.

Please remember that on you cannot park in front or on the avenue in the spots marked off for the Covid-19 Assessment Centre across the street from the church. The centre is open 7 days a week from 8am - 4pm.

