

November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 24th

6^{pm} Intentions of Margrit Schaum - Ingrid

Wednesday 25th

9^{am} + Joao & + Maria Da Conceicao Concalves - Queenie

Thursday 26th

10am + Bot Guttierriz - Malou Gutteirrez

Friday 27th

9am + Julius & + Anna Woertz - Margrit Schaum

Saturday 28th

5^{pm} + Mark Drazenovich – Ria McPherson

Sunday 29th (9am at OLOL) FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

9^{am} + Norman Luchka - Walter & Linda Turgeon

11am + Miguel & + Maria Vergara - Nissa & Family

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1st reading: (Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17)
2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28)
Gospel: (Matthew 25.31-46)

The Son of Man will sit on the throne of His glory, and he will separate people one from another.

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick: Shirley Fraser, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Larry Mattson, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Laura Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk, Lori Woodgate, Ewan MacKintosh, Jerry Everhart, Betty Plumridge, Jon Fryer, Joan McTavish, Frank Strain, Kathleen DeGagné, Nora Paulenko, Father Ben Hadrich, Rommel Blasé, Kathryn Pierroz

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's <u>Weekend Of</u> November 15 – \$1885.00 <u>Counting Teams</u> November 23 - Gina November 30 - Evelyn



If you or a loved one is celebrating a milestone in life and would like to get a Papal Blessing, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233.



The next Blessed Conversations Virtual gathering is on Monday, November 23rd at 7pm. The next section of this study guide is the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. If you have any questions or would like to join, contact Johanna Strahl

at 271-5491, or johanna.strahl1@gmail.com



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

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes

<u>Weekend of</u>

November 15 - \$580.00



<u>Diocesan Ministry</u> Campaign 2020

This year's theme is 'He's not heavy... he's my brother.' Please help us by picking up your envelopes in the lobby, so we don't have to mail them out. Donations have to be at Diocese office by December 31, 2020. Please get your donations in soon.

If you have not renewed your OLOL CWL memberships for 2020 and 2021, please do it now! Dues are \$25.00. 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?!

Nov. 23 – Blessed Is She Virtual Gathering – 7:00pm

Nov. 24 – CWL Executive – 1:00pm

Dec. 1 – Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm

Dec. 2 – CWL Mass – 6:00pm



Bryan and Johanna Strahl, Miranda Sigurdson, Jessica McComb, & Father

Gino are participating in the Thunder Bay Street Gospel! The videos will be available on the Thunder Bay Street Gospel YouTube page on November 29th, December 6th, December 20th, December 27th, and January 3rd. Thank you all for sharing your faith with us and inspiring others!! The links for their page is: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCulVPZ4nSYabUU6Fxw0_jnw or https://m.facebook.com/Thunder-Bay-Street-Gospel-1121471084600328/



"Love only grows by sharing. You can only have more for yourself by giving it away to others."

- Brian Tracy

Thank you to all who contributed to the World Day of the Poor project and filled the food bank box to overflowing and more! Thank you to Tina and Pauly for looking after this project with Bob's help. Two long tables were full of bags and boxes. Two boxes were donated to the Friendship Center and all the rest to Salvation Army. Well done! And now, you are asked to do more and continue to "Stretch forth your hand to the poor" by reaching out to the Family Centre which is now open 24/7 to provide shelter and food for the homeless. Volunteers are presently feeding about 20 people and need help. Baking is appreciated as well as non-perishable items but what is needed more is cooked food ready to go. Slow cookers are available for heating but cooking on site is not an option. If you would like to provide a meal, call 274-9555 to arrange a day. Micaela (274-2273) loves to cook so if you would prefer, donate some food items to her and she will do the cooking! Let's see if our parish can get on board and help by feeding the hungry. Pope Francis said, "A life centered on accumulating possessions rather than doing good is empty. The reason we have gifts is so that we can be gifts." Note: The Family Centre will reduce its hours to 8am to 8pm once the warming centre opens.

The CWL 50/50 tickets are available at the parish office or from CWL members. Please remember that each ticket is \$2.00.

(Please return sold books to the parish office.)

The CWL will still have the White Elephant sale (in lieu of their Annual Bazaar) before and after the weekend masses. The tables will be set up during the week for your perusal and purchases.



The Christmas Beauties Raffle items on display and tickets are be available before and after the weekend masses and at the Parish Office. Tickets are \$2.00 each for 3/\$5.00. Christmas Wreath donated by M. Armstrong. Christmas Tree donated by A. Zucchiatti & L. Blanc. Stained Glass donated by K. Mueller.

For the families of the parish

There is an advent devotional available for you and your children to take home. It is available at the back of the church. Follow Joseph and Mary along the nativity trail from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Spend time reflecting on the psalms and praying together as a family as we journey towards welcoming Jesus with open hearts on Christmas Day.



Dear Friends in Jesus Christ!!

As you may know, with the beginning of Advent in our Church, we also celebrate the liturgical new year. Advent is a quiet season of change. In our St. Mary's Church, these are the changes which will take effect from December 1, 2020.

Saturday Confession

Father will be available in the church for confession from 3 pm till 4:30 pm.

(To accommodate more people in the advent season)

Weekday Masses

Wednesday to Saturday at 10 am. (Tuesday still at 6 pm) (Saturday morning mass is not observed as Sunday obligation)

The Anointing of the Sick

Fr. Gino would like to visit, hear confession, pray and anoint the sick. Kindly book these visits through the office.

Office

Father Gino will be available in the office 9 am -12 pm, Tuesday to Saturday.

The Pulpit and the Baptismal Font

The Pulpit will be moved to the right of the Altar. The Baptismal font will be moved to the left of the altar.

Statue of St. Joseph

The Statue of St. Joseph will be installed near the door of the crying room.

Thank you for your great support.

In Love and Truth *Fr. Gino Mathias*

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