



January 14, 2018

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 16th

6^{pm} + Margaret Lambert – Assoc. of St. Marguerite d'Youville

Wednesday 17th

9^{am} + Lyle Hudson - Pat

Thursday 18th at Rainycrest

10^{am} + David Fontana – George & Bev Mylenchuk

Friday 19th

9^{am} + Ron Kuharski – Anna McNay

Saturday 20th

5^{pm} + Felix DeGagné – Mike, Lil & Family

Sunday 21st (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Mabel McKinnon – Jim, Lori & Family

11^{am} + John Supinski Lockman – Jean Bujold & Bob Mitchelson

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1st reading: (1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 6.13c-15a, 17-20)

Gospel: (John 1.35-42)



In your prayers, please remember those

who are sick: Eva Mattson, Arlene Steinke, Ewan MacKintosh, Rosalie Cousineau, Shirley Fraser, Nick Mutz, Kari Urquart, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Dianne Pattison, Noella & Rick Hamilton, Father Michael Mitchell & Holly Mitchell, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Ismael Albao

*Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of*

January 7th – \$2251.26

We have switched to TBayTel and have new email addresses!!!

Main office – stmarys@tbaytel.net

Father Alan – stmarys_pastor@tbaytel.net

Kali Brady – stmarys_youth@tbaytel.net



Congratulations to Daniel & Natalie Mihichuk who had their son Noah Daniel baptized on January 7, 2018.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study starts back up next Wednesday, January 17, 2018. Everyone is welcome to attend.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Jan Adams, Linda Anderson, Greg Perreault, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Jan Glueheisen, Phyllis Johnson (Bruyere), Kayla Bruyere, Desiree Alfred, Brian McPherson

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes
Weekend of

January 7th – \$609.68

What's going on?!

January 13/14 – CWL Membership Drive

January 14 – OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 16 – Assoc. of St. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm

– Parish Council – 6:30pm

January 17 – OLOL Parish Council – 7:00pm

January 20 – Youth Mass & Life Teen

January 20/21 – St. Mary's Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 25 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

– 4th Degree – 12:00pm

January 28 – All Youth Group Pancake Breakfast

January 30 – CWL Executive Meeting – 1:30pm



Ash
Wednesday
Service

The Ash Wednesday Service will be held at 11:00am on February 14, 2018. Father Alan will be away and this is the only time we can get another Priest to fill in.

The designated **Annual Meeting for St. Mary's CWL**

will be held on Wednesday, February 7th at 7pm. The financial report for 2017, which will be posted next week, and the proposed budget for 2018 will be on the agenda. Members are asked to attend this meeting.

Reminder: Items being collected for the crisis centre are: body wash & net scrub OR slippers/spa socks OR deodorant. The items can be placed in the box (Blessing Bags) in the church foyer. Thank you for your generosity.



St. Mary's CWL has been asked by Provincial Past President Pauline Krupa to participate in the work of the sub-committee focussing on developing draft strategies that will help to insure the future of the League. (Read "The League of the Future" pg. 36 of "The Canadian League" magazine fall 2017 edition). A session will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 17 @ 1pm in the meeting room. Members are asked to brave the cold and come out to join in the discussion. Thank you.



EDGE: Youth groups for grades 6-9

The EDGE youth had a fun first night back this year talking about New Year's Resolutions and how to make Faith Filled ones! Also they had the opportunity to see real Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. We then did a quiz on the Epiphany and learned a few cool facts like what each of the gifts represented. Thanks to the leaders who performed a wonderful Epiphany Skit! **Our next EDGE will be on January 25th - Details to follow.**

LIFE TEEN Youth groups for grades 9-12



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Our next Life Teen night will be held on Saturday January 20, 2018 after the 5pm mass.

LIFE TEEN Lunches:

The next Life Teen lunch at the Northwest Catholic District School Board Office will be on January 17, 2018 from 11:30am-12:15pm. See everyone there!



Salt & Light Discovery Camp: will be held outside Fort Frances at beautiful Sunny Cove camp on Rainy Lake from July 2nd - 6th this year. This is a Catholic Bible camp directed by Michael and Kali Brady for youth in grades 7-10. Cost is \$180.00. We also need staff and Jr. & Sr. Counselors. Applications are available at the back of the church for both staff and campers. For more information email: kalidbrady@gmail.com or call/text 1-807-275-9225 or call St. Mary's Parish at 1-807-274-5233.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

JANUARY 14

A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on 20 June. *“Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age (Mt 25.25-43). The Lord entrusts to the Church’s motherly love every person forced to leave their homeland in search of a better future. This solidarity must be concretely expressed at every stage of the migratory experience – from departure through journey to arrival and return. This is a great responsibility, which the Church intends to share with all believers and men and women of good will, who are called to respond to the many challenges of contemporary migration with generosity, promptness, wisdom and foresight, each according to their own abilities.”*

(Pope Francis, 2018)

Food for Your Journey - At Peace with Self

An old fisherman was sitting there with his line in the water. Ships were passing up and down the river. I stopped to chat with him. “When I was a boy,” he confided to me, “I wanted to be a boat captain, but ended up keeping books for 40 years in an office.”

We talked a bit, then I remarked, “Fish must be biting on a cloudy day like this.”

He smiled, took his pipe out of his mouth, and said, “You know, I really don’t like river fish anyway, what with all this water pollution. Besides, I hate to clean fish. When my wife was alive, it was different. But now.... Actually I just like to sit here and watch the ships go by. I just daydream and let my thoughts roam. But if I just sat here without a fishing rod, some people get funny ideas...like the fellow who thought I wanted to jump in and drown myself. So I just hang onto this pole for looks. I’m not seriously fishing. And if I do catch one occasionally, I throw it back in.”

So that’s what this old retired man did: he relaxed at his own pace. He was at peace with himself in the late years of his life. How many people are as fortunate?

A Smile for Your Journey - Contents

Minister: “Do you know what’s in the Bible?”
Little Girl: “Yes, I think I know everything that’s in it.”
Minister: “You do? Tell me.”
Little Girl: “Okay. There’s a picture of my brother’s girlfriend, a ticket stub, a picture of my schnauzer, and a secret note from Terry.”

Marriage



Preparation

Are you planning to get married in 2018? St. Joseph’s Parish in Dryden is offering the **Marriage Preparation Program** the weekend of **February 9 & 10, 2018**. The deadline to register is **January 25, 2018**. Please call

the Parish Office at 274-5233 as soon as possible if you would like to attend this program.

If you have any old palms, please drop them off at the Parish office and we will burn them to use at our Ash Wednesday Service. Thank you!

