



July 1, 2018



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 3rd

9am + Dino Morelli – Nora Paulenko & Family

Wednesday 4th

9am Special intentions for Frank & Becky Ball

Thursday 5th at Rainycrest

10am + Paul Begin – Knights of Columbus

Friday 6th 7pm at Bear’s Pass Chapel

9am For the Pope, cardinals, bishops and priests, that they find comfort and strength in focusing on the Lord and continue their mission of hope, love and mercy.

7pm + Jim McLeod – Don & Beatrice Galbraith

Saturday 7th

5pm + Josh Sigurdson – Grace & Dennis Huntley and for the special intentions of Rommel Blase – The Family

Sunday 8th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9am + Jim Lowey – the McKinnon & Dennis Families and for the intentions of Cheryl Becker - Louella

11am + Dino Morelli – Deacon Bob & Betty Grynol and + Art Carpenter – The Hebert Family

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1st reading: (Wisdom 1.13-15; 2:23-24)

2nd reading: (2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15)

Gospel: (Mark 5.21-43)

Little girl, get up!



In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

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, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Cyril Chabot, Monica Hanzuk, Jack Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, Catherine MacDonald, Jamie Buttner

Offertory Collection for St. Mary’s Weekend Of

June 24 – \$5161.65

Counting Teams

July 3 - Anna
July 16 - Evelyn
July 30 - Linda

Offertory Collection for Bear’s Pass

Weekend Of
June 24 - \$65.00



OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH NEWS

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Jan Adams, Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, George Supinski, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Jan Glueheisen, Phyllis Johnson (Bruyere), Brian McPherson, Judy Bird, Vernon Yerxa, Marion Bergland, Mary Lou Parks

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes Weekend of

June 24 – \$476.99

What’s going on?!

- July 1 – Haul supplies to Sunny Cove – after mass
July 2 – Parish Office closed
July 2 – 6 – Discovery Camp
July 6 – Haul supplies back from Sunny Cove – 3:00pm
July 9 – Bereavement Group – 1:00pm
July 16 – Associates of Ste. Marguerite d’Youville – 1:00pm
July 18 – Finance Council BBQ – 6:00pm
July 21/22 – St. Mary’s Birthdays & Anniversaries
July 22 – OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mass began at Bear’s Pass Chapel on Friday, June 15th at 7pm. Mass will be held there each Friday during the summer at 7pm.



Starting next week, Tuesday mass will be at 9:00am. Adoration will be suspended until September. The first 9:00am Tuesday mass will be July 3rd and will continue until the end of August. The last Friday Adoration will be June 29th.

Summer Hours

Summer office hours will be Monday to Thursday, 9am-3pm beginning next week and continuing until the end of August.



FYI: Bulletins will be printed every two weeks during the summer months beginning July 8th. Let the office know if there is something you would like to add to the bulletin. Please be aware of the dates if it is time sensitive. Thank you.

Banns of Marriage

There is a promise of marriage between Lucas Romaniuk and Chayla Gardiman. If anyone knows of any reason why these two should not be joined, please contact the parish office at 274-5233. Please keep Lucas & Chayla in your prayers for a long and happy union!

Food for Your Journey - Statement on the Legalization of Cannabis/Marijuana for Recreational Use

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) expresses its disappointment at the passage of Bill C-45, which legalizes cannabis/marijuana for recreational use. Given the numerous known risks cannabis use poses to human society and human health (physical, mental and emotional), it is lamentable that the federal government has decided to facilitate the provision and use of an addictive substance that will have disastrous effects for so many people. The Canadian Medical Association, the Canadian Psychiatric Association, and the Canadian Paediatric Society have pointed out how the use of cannabis is linked to addictions, depression, anxiety, psychosis, damage to brain development, and lung problems such as asthma and emphysema. With Canadian youth considered by UNICEF as the most frequent users of marijuana in the developed world, the legalization of cannabis for recreational use will not – as the government has claimed – restrict young people’s access to marijuana or diminish their use of it. Canadian police chiefs, as well as many Indigenous, provincial and municipal leaders, continue to point out the need for additional funding to police the new legislation, and not all are convinced it is likely to reduce the involvement of organized crime but on the contrary may even have the opposite effect. Legalization is not necessary due to the difficulty of enforcement. There will always be social evils that are difficult to eradicate, but the answer surely cannot be to capitulate by condoning or legalizing them. Instead, as the Pontifical Academy for Sciences has recommended, the solutions for drug trafficking, dependency and abuse are found in educational and employment opportunities; community support for the vulnerable; treatment, prevention and medical services; family support; the curtailment of drug supply; the discouragement of drug use; and the promotion of recovery programs. The position of the CCCB is shared by Pope Francis, who has pointed out that “the legalization, even partial, of so-called ‘soft drugs’ – beyond being at least questionable from the legislative point of view – does not produce the desired results” (speech to participants in the 31st International Drug Enforcement Conference, Rome, 20 June 2014). The massive increase in cannabis use that will accompany its legalization will not produce a more just and humane society, but will only exacerbate or multiply problems already widespread in society, including mental illness, crime, unemployment, family breakdown, injuries and fatalities resulting from impaired driving, and increased addiction to “harder” drugs along with associated problems resulting from overdose.

To cite the earlier CCCB statement on “Statement on Canada’s Opioid Crisis and Drug Addiction,” the legalization of marijuana “is potentially dangerous. The very significant health risks associated with the use of cannabis are widely recognized, particularly in young people. They include the heightened risk of heart attack, stroke, all of the respiratory and carcinogenic pathologies associated with tobacco smoke, and a multitude of psychiatric disorders, including schizophrenia. Studies have pointed to marijuana as a ‘gateway drug,’ underscoring the propensity of users to consume it in combination with other licit and illicit drugs, including some which may be ‘harder’. At a time when so many resources are already being spent to discourage recreational tobacco use, it is difficult to comprehend the disregard for public safety entailed in legalizing marijuana, which is arguably much more dangerous.”
Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops 25 June 2018

SALT & LIGHT DISCOVERY CAMP

We need trucks to haul out all our supplies to Sunny Cove on Sunday, July 1st after Mass. We will also need trucks and help to haul supplies back to the church on Friday, July 6th at 3:00 p.m. More hands make less work. The people who have been working all week during camp will be exhausted by Friday so please help us if you can. Call Kali at 275-9225 or email kalidbrady@gmail.com to let us know now. God bless you! We couldn't do it without you!

PRAYER: Please remember to go to our prayer chapel if you have signed up! It is the centre of the camp and we count on your prayers for safety, guidance, wisdom, and spiritual conversions in the hearts of all participants. Please keep those prayers coming. If you can't come out, please pray from home. We really feel the prayers and rely on the prayer coverage to keep us going. God will bless you. The youth are the future of the church. Praying for the youth is a very important part of evangelization.

The Third Sunday of Every Month will be Food Box Sunday. Bring non-perishable food items for the needy.



Susan Flemming was kind enough to take pictures of our First Communion candidates at the ceremony on May 6th. If you are interested in receiving copies of your child/children, please email Susan at mslflemming@gmail.com.

PARISH ORGANIST & CHOIR DIRECTOR
If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact the Parish office or Father Alan. Thanks!

