



**September 23, 2018**

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

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> at Rainycrest

10<sup>am</sup> Prayer Service

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

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

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9<sup>am</sup> Intentions of Barb Godbout - Louella

11<sup>am</sup> + Marion Bergland – Rita & Wayne McLeod

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**1st reading: (Wisdom 2.12, 17-20)**

**2nd reading: (James 3.16-4.3)**

**Gospel: (Mark 9.30-37)**

*The Son of Man will be betrayed. Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.*



**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, 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*

*September 16 – \$2121.82*

*Counting Teams*

*September 24 – Anna*

*October 8 – Evelyn*



**Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Tim & Natalie Bevand. May you enjoy a lifetime of blessings and happiness!**



Are you on the list to vote in the 2018 municipal and school board elections? Visit voterlookup.ca to confirm, update or add your information.



**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, Vernon Yerxa, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie Bauer, Mary Jourdain

**Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Weekend of**

**September 16 - \$578.07**

**What's going on?!**

Sept. 25 – CWL Executive Meeting – 1:30pm

Sept. 27 – K.C. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting – noon

– EDGE – 6:30 – 8:30pm

Sept. 29 – Youth Mass & Life Teen

Oct. 2 – K.C. Meeting – 6:30pm

Oct. 3 – CWL Fall Prayer Service & Potluck – 6:00pm

Oct. 9 – Bereavement Group Meeting – 1:00pm

– First Communion Meeting – 7:00pm

Oct. 11 – OLOL CWL Meeting – 7:00pm

Oct. 13 – OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries

Oct. 13/14 – Birthdays & Anniversaries

**2018 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign**

**We are pleased to announce the start of the 2018 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign "Seeing Jesus in Others". The overall goal for this year's campaign is \$450,000 and our parish goal is \$25,000 and \$4,000 for Our Lady of Lourdes for 2018. The campaign starts the first week of September and will run until December 31, 2018. Your donation envelopes are available in the church lobby. Blank ones are also available.**



**We are looking for volunteers to join our Hospitality team. You would need to greet parishioners before mass and hand out bulletins after. We are also looking for more volunteers to read at mass. We need**

**more Eucharist Ministers to assist at mass too. If you are interested in joining any of these important ministries, please let the parish office know.**



Start your journey with Edge or Life Teen this September! Our EDGE program runs every Thursday night (well, almost every



Thursday night) for grades 6, 7 and 8. High Schoolers are welcome to LIFE TEEN which runs once a month on Saturday nights following our Youth Mass. Our first Life Teen night will be **Saturday September 29!** Have questions? Send an email to [stmarys\\_youth@tbaytel.net](mailto:stmarys_youth@tbaytel.net) or call Kali Brady, Youth Ministry Director at 275-9225. Edge (\$80) and LifeTeen (\$160). You can register any time by contacting Kali or the Parish Office. **We are looking for a couple sponsors for Youth to join our programs. Please let the parish office know if you can assist. Thanks!**

This past week the youth were very busy helping make salsa on Monday and Tuesday. Thanks to all who were able to come and help and for all the donations! On Thursday the youth had a sports night at St. Mike's. We also took a look at some games without rules which tied into the Ten Commandments. We are going to be looking more closely at the commandments in the upcoming weeks of EDGE. Thanks also to everyone who helped set-up/sell and donated to our garage sale!



### DISCOVERY BIBLE CAMP - LOST & FOUND

We have a number of items that were left at Sunny Cove at the end of Discovery Camp. Please come to the Church office and take a look through the lost & found. Any items left at the end of September will be donated.

### Try Our Homemade Salsa - Mild/Hot

250ml - \$5.00

500ml - \$8.00

All proceeds go to St. Mary's Youth Group activities. Thank you for your support!



**CWL League Development Day** will be held at St. Patrick's in Emo beginning in the morning (time to be set) on **Saturday, Sept. 29.** We have 9 signed up to attend but would

like to see more as it is a good opportunity to connect with our district League sisters and with our diocesan presenters. Rides will be arranged. Lunch will be provided by St. Pat's CWL. Call Linda (481-9997) by Tuesday 25th so she can RSVP. Looking forward to having a good turnout from St. Mary's CWL. ☺ Thank you to those who attended Movie Night and for the donations for the Loaves & Fishes soup kitchen! Bless you!



**Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? We invite you to join us at an upcoming RCIA meeting or call to find out**

**more. For more information contact the parish office at 274-5233. The doors are open!**

### Food for Your Journey - The Break with the Past

You have surely heard the nice saying that's been around for a few years: "Today is the first day of the rest of your life."

But now I'd like to coin a companion saying: "Today is the last day of your past."

Those two messages don't mean the same thing. The first advises us to get our life going the way we want it to go. The second means: get rid of old failures, taboos, inhibitions that have kept us from being what we can be.

As we grow, we pick up warnings like: "That's a no-no." "Don't you dare do that!" "Know your place." We learn what people around us consider to be "customary" or "proper" or "a shame." We also hear why something is "impossible" to do.

If we are brainwashed by all this and go out as an adult into a very competitive world, we are shorn of our initiatives. We are handcuffed by all these warnings which we have dragged up from history.

What we need are the unlimited vision and the natural imagination which we had as children.

Let today the last day of your past.....

### A Smile for Your Journey - Ouch!

After a Sunday morning church service, Philip suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a minister when I grow up."

"That's okay with me. But what made you decide that?"

"Well," said the little boy, "I'll have to go to church on Sunday anyway, so I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit down and listen."

### CWL News

The leaves are beginning to change colours as we approach another autumn, reminding us of God's beautiful blessings all around us. Speaking of blessings, it's that time of year to start thinking about our Christmas Tea & Bazaar which is approaching on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Please keep us in mind when you begin your 'fall cleaning'. Any treasures you may have would be greatly appreciated. ie: silent auction, prize tables, jewellery, scarves, purses, Christmas table, children's corner, etc. It's never too early to begin creating your wonderful knitting, sewing and craft projects. Items may be dropped off to Tina at the Parish office or call Evelyn at 276-8507 or Mitzi at 275-9905 for pick-up. Thank you in advance for your continuing support. We are truly lucky to have such a generous parish!!



**50/50 tickets can be returned to the Parish office anytime!!**