



October 7, 2018



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 9th

6^{pm} Brian Oster – The Family

Wednesday 10th School Mass

9:30^{am} + George Paulenko – The Family

Thursday 11th at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Nick Mutz – The Knights of Columbus

Friday 12th

9^{am} + Jerome Cousineau – Adele, Jeannette & Melody and for Deceased Loved Ones – Bereavement Group

Saturday 13th

5^{pm} + Luis Rego – Larry & Mitzi Armstrong and + Jack Ducharme – The Family

Sunday 14th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Nick Mutz – Jim & Sandy McKinnon

11^{am} + Luis Rego – The Rodrigues Family

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1st reading: (Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24)

2nd reading: (Hebrews 2.9-11)

Gospel: (Mark 10.2-16)

What God has joined together, let no man separate.



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, Father Thomas

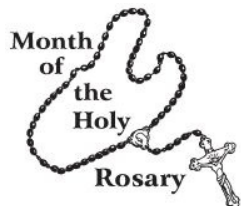
***Offertory Collection for St. Mary's
Weekend Of***

September 30 – \$2173.22

Counting Teams

October 9 – Evelyn

October 22 – Linda



October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will be praying the rosary 20 minutes before every weekend mass in October. There is a schedule of the groups leading the prayers posted at the back of the church.

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 30 - \$677.01**

What's going on?!

- Oct. 8 – Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- Oct. 9 – Bereavement Group Meeting – 1:00pm
– First Communion Meeting – 7:00pm
- Oct. 11 – OLOL CWL Meeting – 7:00pm
- Oct. 13/14 – Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Oct. 14 – OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Oct. 14 – First Communion Classes start – 11:00am
– CWL Life Chain Event – 2:00pm
– All Youth Group Spaghetti Supper – 5:00pm
- Oct. 16 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm
– Grade 7 & 8 Net Retreat – 9:30am – 2:15pm

2018 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign

The 2018 Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign "Seeing Jesus in Others" has begun. 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 began 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.



LIFE CHAIN 2018

Sunday, October 14th we will be holding our annual Life Chain Event. It will start with a rosary for life at 2pm in the church and will proceed to Scott Street for an hour of silent reflection on the harmful effects of both abortion and euthanasia. All parishioners are urged to make an effort to attend.



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!



We would like to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving! Richard & Cathy.
Our next EDGE night is Oct 11th.



Last Saturday the Life Teeners of our parish participated in the first Life Night of the year! The teens were broken up into 'platoons' for 4 challenging tasks. These challenges tested many skills including agility, speed, coordination and most importantly teamwork. This social night was designed to kick-off our year by building community and laid the groundwork for trust and friendship. Can't wait to see you on **October 20th for our next Life Night!!**



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

October 14, 2018

St. Mary's Parish Hall

At 5pm

Spaghetti Dinner

Tickets: \$12 (available now!)

Fundraiser to support Youth Group Activities

Hope to see everyone there!!!!

Try Our Homemade Salsa - Mild/Hot

250ml - \$5.00/500ml - \$8.00

Available at the Parish Office.

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



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 18th. 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!!

The third Sunday of every month will be Food Box Sunday. Bring non-perishable food items for the needy.



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.

Food for Your Journey - Seeing Eternity in Things

We live in the most materialistic age of mankind. Externals, show, looks, gadgets impress us. We are so surrounded by what we can see and touch and use, that we are in danger of ignoring or doubting the existence of things we cannot see. And yet, those things we cannot see may be more important...

We can see a house, but not a home. We can see a brain, but not the mind. Flags are seen; patriotism is unseen. We see the body but not the soul. The Bible tells us that we are not made for this world, but for far better things. We forget that our few years on earth are but a tiny bit of what will be our existence in all eternity.

Let's develop a healthy respect for the things around us which we cannot see or hear, but which we can feel. Take pain as a starter. No one doubts its existence, though no one has ever seen it. Take the thoughts in our minds; the love, the fear, the dislike in our hearts. These are for real; they are not imaginary. Neither are God and eternity and happiness.

Pity the atheist. When he dies, he has no place to go...

A Smile for Your Journey - Gloria Patria

While walking up the front lane to his house, Pastor Norris of First Church heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly wilted his collar. His five-year-old son and his playmates had found a dead bird and were giving it a Christian funeral. The burial spot was dug, and the minister's son was selected to say the appropriate prayer. So, with dignity he intoned his version of what he thought his father always said, "Glory be to the Faaather, and to the Sonnnn...and into the hole you gooo."



**Happy Thanksgiving from our Parish Staff:
Father Alan, Tina, Gerald, Kali, Diane and Barb!**