



March 10, 2019 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 12th

6^{pm} + Deidre Strain – David, Terril, Jeremy, Joshua
Mary & Sarah Strain

Wednesday 13th

9^{am} + Jack Ducharme – Betty Mueller

Thursday 14th at Rainycrest

10^{am} + Gladys Martin – Chris Lowe

Friday 15th

9^{am} Intentions of Patrick McColeman – Nora & Joan

Saturday 16th

5^{pm} + Marie Byrnes – Plum and the Intentions
of Steve Buttner – K.C. 4th Degree

Sunday 17th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Archie McPherson – Shermalynn Riggs

11^{am} + Pete Boon Jr. & + Peter Boon Sr. – Senior Choir

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1st reading: (Deuteronomy 26.4-10)

2nd reading: (Romans 10.8-13)

Gospel: (Luke 4.1-13)

*Jesus was let by the Spirit into the wilderness:
there He was tempted.*



In your prayers, please remember those

who are sick: Ewan MacKintosh, Shirley Fraser, Kari Urquart, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Cyril Chabot, Jack & Laura Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, Catherine MacDonald, Jamie Buttner, Father Thomas, Florence Lerman, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Joan Bolzan, Brendan Hyatt

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's

Weekend Of

March 3 – \$2914.02

Counting Teams

March 11 – Anna



STATIONS of the CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

March 15 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville

March 22 – The Bereavement Group

March 29 – Youth Groups

April 5 – Lectors

April 12 – The Knights of Columbus

All are welcome!

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, Phyllis Johnson (Bruyere), Brian McPherson, Vernon Yerxa, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie Bauer, Mary Jourdain, Rudy Morrisseau, Joseph Yerxa, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Patricia Jurivee, Dale Krueger

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekend of

March 3 – \$643.11

What's going on?!

March 12 – Bereavement Group – 1:00pm

March 13 – CWL General Meeting – 6:30pm

March 15 – Stations of the Cross – Assoc. of Ste.
Marguerite d'Youville – 7:00pm

March 19 - Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville
– 1:00pm

March 21 – EDGE Night – 6:30-8:30pm

March 22 – Stations of the Cross – Bereavement Group

March 23/24 – Annual Soup & Bun Fundraiser

Save The Date!

**Saturday April 6th, St. Mary's will once again be
hosting a fundraising dinner with an Italian flare.**

**All members of our church community and
beyond are invited to support this fun filled
event with live entertainment and a delicious 4
course Italian meal. See the posters detailing
the full menu and dinner specifics. Tickets are
\$35 and will be sold March 18th – April 1st.**

Only 80 tickets available.

All proceeds will go to kitchen improvements.



All the women of the parish are invited to
put on some green 🍀 and attend the CWL
meeting on Wednesday, March 13 at
6:30pm. The focus will be on

homelessness and will also introduce the new provincial
theme on water conservation and preservation. Are you
feeling “jammy”? 😊 For some fun, come out and take
the Irish Challenge! **Note:** the rosary for world peace
will be prayed prior to the meeting (6:05) for those who
wish to participate.



The CWL will be selling tickets for
a quilt made & donated by Helen
Cousineau & Irene Grennier.
Watch for the ticket sales next
week!!!



The EDGE group met this past week at St. Mary's and had a lesson on LENT. The youth discussed this season and made a list of things they were willing to give up or do extra during these 40 days. Please pray for the youth of our church who are sincerely working at being faithful servants. There is NO Edge next week due to the March break. **Our next EDGE is March 21st.**

Our next Youth Mass and Life Teen night is April 13th. Hope to see you there!



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer To Christ



LIFE TEEN Lunches:

The next Life Teen lunch at the Northwest Catholic District School Board Office will be on March 27th from 11:30am-12:15pm. See everyone there!



The Annual Soup & Bun fundraiser will be taking place March 23rd & 24th. Again we are asking for donations for the soup.

There is a sign-up list by the desk in the lobby with the items needed. We will also need help in the kitchen to bake bread/buns and make soup. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office. This is a very worthy event and we are so grateful for your continued support. We also offer to deliver bread and prayer cards to shut-ins. Please call the Parish office at 274-5233 to register.



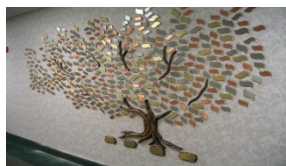
Salt & Light
Discovery
Camp 2019

July 8th-12th, 2019

DISCOVERY CAMP 2019: SEARCH

Discover the difference our Salt & Light Discovery Camp experience can make in your child's life and yours! Camp will be held outside Fort Frances at beautiful Sunny Cove camp on Rainy Lake from July 8th - 12th this year. This is a Catholic Bible camp directed by Michael and Kali Brady for youth in grades 7-10. Cost is \$180.00. For more information email: kalidbrady@gmail.com or call/text

1-807-275-9225. Applications are available!



TREE OF LIFE

You are invited to place your everlasting memorial on our beautiful Tree of Life.

Memorial leaves are a legacy, a

lasting way to remember loved ones or family members who have passed away. With your donation of \$500, you will receive one leaf on the Tree of Life with the name of a deceased loved one or the family name of deceased relatives. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Food for Your Journey - Parable of the Pencil

A religion teacher in South Africa often used the following parable in her mission clinic. They called it the "Parable of the Pencil." It can be very effective in teaching or preaching, especially if the pencil is used as a visual aid. Many lessons can be drawn from it for a diversity of occasions.

A man invented the pencil, held it in his hand and said to it: "I want you to remember four things: First, your goodness or true worth is within you. Secondly, you'll need to be sharpened as you go through life. Thirdly, you'll be in someone else's hand. Finally, you'll be expected to leave your mark."

A Smile for Your Journey

Three friends decided to go hunting together. One was a lawyer, one a doctor, and the other a preacher. As they were walking, along came a big buck. The three of them shot simultaneously. Immediately the buck dropped to the ground and all three rushed up to see how big it actually was. Upon reaching it they found out that it was dead but had only one bullet hole. Thus a debate followed concerning whose buck it was. Five minutes later a game officer came by and asked what the problem was. The doctor told him their reason for the debate. The officer told them he would take a look and tell them who shot it. Five seconds later he said he knew who shot the buck. He said with much confidence, "The pastor shot the buck!" They all wondered how he knew that so quickly. The officer said, "Easy. The bullet went in one ear and out the other."

Holy Week and Easter Services

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 13, 5:00 pm

Sunday, April 14, 9:00 am OLOL

Sunday, April 14, 11:00 am

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm

Good Friday Solemn Service

Friday, April 19, 3:00 pm

Solemn Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 20, 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 21, 9:00 am OLOL

Sunday, April 21, 11:00 am



Thank you to all the Knights of Columbus members who are always so willing to give their time to deliver Meals on Wheels. We really appreciate all your help!!

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