



April 14, 2019 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 16th

6^{pm} + Monica Hanzuk – Ingrid Carlson and for the Intentions of Shirley Fraser & Family

Wednesday 17th

9^{am} + Vicki McColeman – Betty Mueller and for the Intentions of Jami - Louella

Thursday 18th at Raincrest

10^{am} For the Intentions of Nora & Joan – Sandra & Lillian

HOLY THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

7^{pm} + Julius & + Anna Woerz – The Schaum Family

Friday 19th

GOOD FRIDAY – THE PASSION OF THE LORD

3^{pm} Intentions of all Parishioners

Saturday 20th

HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL

8^{pm} + Elvira Rodrigues and for the Intentions of Shannon Rodrigues – The Rodrigues Family

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

EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9^{am} + Eurico Domigues – The Rodrigues Family

11^{am} + Jozefa & + Waclaw Zielonko – The Family

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

1st reading: (Isaiah 50.4-7)

2nd reading: (Philippians 2.6-11)

Gospel: (Luke 22.14-23.56)

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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, Father Thomas, Florence Lerman, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's

Weekend Of

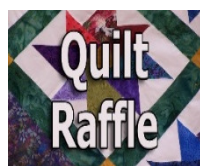
April 7 – \$2595.71

Counting Teams

April 15 – Gina/Kathy

April 23 – Evelyn

The CWL is selling tickets for a quilt made & donated by Helen Cousineau & Irene Grenier. Tickets on sale now at the Parish Office and from CWL members.



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, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie Bauer, Rudy Morrisseau, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Patricia Jurivee, Dale Krueger, Lana Mainville

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekend of

April 7 – \$770.71



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Women's League will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 19th at 7:00 pm at OLOL. Everyone is welcome to attend.

What's going on?!

April 13/14 – Birthdays & Anniversaries

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April 16 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville – 1:00pm

April 17 – Lenten Penance Service with General

Absolution – 7:00pm

April 19 – Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm at OLOL

April 19 & 22 – Parish Office Closed

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

Lenten Penance Service with General Absolution

Wednesday, April 17, 7:00pm

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm

Good Friday Solemn Service

Friday, April 19, 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 19, 7:00 pm OLOL

Solemn Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 20, 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 21, 9:00 am OLOL

Sunday, April 21, 11:00 am

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



This past week the EDGE youth focused on Palm Sunday and Holy Week. They were encouraged to participate in all the masses of the week as each one tells the story of Jesus' journey to the cross. We even had a bit of fun decorating Easter eggs as we won't be having another EDGE night until after Easter on May 2nd! **Have a wonderfully blessed Easter with family and friends.**

Our next Youth Mass and Life Teen night is May 25th. 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 April 24th from 11:30am-12:15pm. See everyone there!

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!**



THE
NEW EVANGELIZATION
SUMMIT *Inspiring Catholics*

Notre Dame du Portage is hosting the New Evangelization Summit 2019 in the Western part of the diocese. To register, go to GOOGLE and type in The New Evangelization Summit 2019 - go to Get Tickets and look for KENORA

Location: Pope John Paul II School, 1290 Heenan Place, Kenora ON P9N 2Y8

Dates & Times: May 4, 2019
8:15 am - Registration opens
8:45 am - Starts
4:30 pm - Conclusion

PLEASE Register online now to reserve your seat LUNCH will be provided

For more information, please contact the Host Site at judy.imbeault@gmail.com.

Spread the Word..... Let's make this a huge success. You won't be sorry that you attended.

WORLD DAY OF YOUTH was instituted at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985.

"Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart."

Pope Francis

Food for Your Journey - Pain Causes Growth and Greatness

Ben Sadok was a man who hated people, and loved nothing more than to cause others pain. He was a sadist, as his name suggests.

One day, he was walking through an oasis in the desert and spotted a young coconut shoot coming out of the earth. It looked so promising. But devilish Ben Sadok grinned and said, "I'll fix that!" So he got a big stone and placed it right on top of the growing crown of the tree. "That will give it a few headaches," he sneered, as he dusted off his hands and walked away.

The young coconut shoot tried in every way to get rid of that crippling stone. It shook itself; it bent in every direction; but that stone would not budge. So the only thing the young palm could do was sink its roots deeper and deeper into the ground so that it could carry this extra load. As a result, its roots got all the way down to the water table that nourished the entire oasis. Well, with that endless supply of water, the coconut shot up quickly and in no time its plentiful leaves covered over the offending stone. In time it became the tallest palm around and produced the most nuts.

Years later, the devilish Ben Sadok came back to enjoy how much he had crippled the palm tree with that stone. He looked around in vain for a stunted tree. Then the tallest coconut palm bent down its head, showed Ben Sadok the big stone still embedded in its crown, and told him, "I want to thank you for that stone. Its weight forced me to grow taller than all the other palms."

A Smile for Your Journey - "Why do you have that palm branch, dad?"

Little Johnny was sick on Palm Sunday and stayed home from church with his mother. His father returned from church holding a palm branch. The little boy was curious and asked why. His father explained, "You see, when Jesus came into town, everyone waved palm branches to honour him; so we got palm branches today."

"Aw, shucks," grumbled Little Johnny. "The one Sunday I can't go to church, and Jesus shows up!"



Holy Land Pilgrimage organized by Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CWL) - June 22 - July 3, 2019. Join in an enriching spiritual journey. Information is on the church bulletin board or go to www.cnewa.org/web/cwltrip.

CWL members are reminded to participate in CWL provincial water conservation challenge. Only 5 responses so far. Surely we can find more ways of saving water even if it is a gallon a week for a year. It will all add up across the province and make us more aware of how much water we use. Fill out the form that was distributed or just write on a piece of paper how you will save water and how much it will add up to in a year. No name is needed. Just deposit your response in the box in the church lobby. Let's get those numbers up!!

Thank you. 🙌