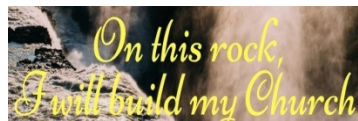


August 16, 2020

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



August 23, 2020

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 18th

6^{pm} Intentions of a Parishioner – Friends and for the
Intentions of a Parishioner – Anna McNay

Wednesday 19th

9^{am} + Becky Ball – Thelma Kergoat

Thursday 20th

10^{am} + Raymond DeGagné – Ray Coran

Friday 21st 7^{pm} at Bear's Pass Chapel

9^{am} + Jim Lowey – Margrit Schaum

7^{pm} + Frances Kepes – The LePine Family

Saturday 22nd

5^{pm} + Josh Sigurdson & + Margaret Morelli
– The Family

Sunday 23rd (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Mathew – Father Biju Mathew

11^{am} + Alberté Campbell – Anna McNay and
Intentions of the Retirees of the Northwest
Catholic District School Board - TNCD SB

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 25th

6^{pm} + Eva Mattson – Bernice, John & Michael Kempf

Wednesday 26th

9^{am} + Ismael Albao – The Schaum Family

Thursday 27th

10^{am} + Vi Domanski – Gertie Bujold & Family

Friday 28th 7^{pm} at Bear's Pass Chapel

9^{am} Intentions of Vince & Barb Godbout
– Nora Paulenko & Joan McTavish

7^{pm} + Ray Cousineau – Artina & Les Gurski & Family

Saturday 29th

5^{pm} + Paul Begin – Bob & Paulette DeVos

Sunday 30th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Roger Grouette – Vince & Barb Godbout

11^{am} + Louis & + Ray Cousineau – Rita &
Wayne McLeod

August 16, 2020

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Isaiah 56.1, 6-7)

2nd reading: (Romans 11.13-15, 29-32)

Gospel: (Matthew 15.21-28)

Woman, great is your faith!



In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Shirley Fraser, Ernie McColeman, Queenie Leschinski, Maurice DeGagné, Nicole LePine, Larry Mattson, Noella & Rick Hamilton, David Whalen, Isabella Keuler, Laura Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, Father Thomas, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk, Laura Ahrens & Family, Lori Woodgate, Ewan MacKintosh, Jerry Everhart, Betty Plumridge, Gertie Bujold, Jon Fryer, Joan McTavish, Frank Strain, Kathleen DeGagné



Tuesday – 6:00pm

Wednesday – 9:00am

Thursday – 10:00am

Friday – 9:00am

Friday – 7:00pm (Bear Pass Chapel)

Parish office is closed on Fridays until the end of August.

August 23, 2020

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: (Isaiah 22.15, 19-23)

2nd reading: (Romans 11.33-36)

Gospel: (Matthew 16.13-20)

You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of Heaven.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

PARISH NEWS

In your prayers, please remember those who are sick:

Linda Anderson, Doug Cross, Curtis Jourdain, Florence Lampi, Brian McPherson, Mary Lou Parks, Leslie Bauer, Rudy Morrisseau, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Dale Krueger, Angela Bruyere, Steven "Beaver" Morrisseau, Janice Parks

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekend of

August 2 – \$477.00

August 9 – \$290.00

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's

Weekend Of

August 2 – \$1895.00

August 9 – \$2210.00

Counting Teams

August 17 – Linda

August 24 – Gina

Offertory Collection for Bear's Pass

Weekend Of

July 31 – \$155.00

August 7 – \$245.00

The bulletin will be done every two weeks for July and August. It will be available on the table at the back of the church.



Bear Pass Chapel is celebrating their 50th Anniversary 1970 - 2020!!

Please join us for a Drive-up BBQ at the Halkirk Fire Hall

August 28th 4 - 6pm Tickets \$10.00

(Donations accepted)

(Proceeds to replace roof on chapel)

Contact Kim at 807-275-7832

(Burger, corn, cupcake and water)

Tickets also available at the Parish Office.

Please contact the parish office at 274-5233 if you would like to contribute towards repairing the roof. **We have received \$4025.00 in donations so far!!!!**

Mass is held at Bear Pass Chapel each Friday at 7pm until the end of August.

The next Blessed Conversations Virtual gathering will be on Monday, August 24th at 7pm. If you would like to join, contact Johanna Strahl at 271-5491, or johanna.strahl1@gmail.com



We need someone to perform general housekeeping duties at the Rectory. This would be approximately 3-4hrs. a week. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233.

Pre-Authorized Payment Plan

We are pleased to offer parishioners the convenience of a pre-authorized payment plan for regular Sunday contributions and special collections. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 274-5233 to make arrangements. Call between 9am-3pm, Monday - Thursday or leave a message and we will get back to you!



Please remember that on you cannot park in front or on the avenue in the spots marked off for the Covid-19

Assessment Centre across the street from the church. The centre is open 7 days a week from 8am - 4pm.

From the Pastor's Desk

Praise be to Jesus Christ.

In Isiah 56 we read "The Lord's house is open to all". That is affirmed in the Gospel of Matthew 15, 21-28, the Canaanite woman's faith. Though she doesn't belong to the house of Israel she had a strong faith in Jesus. That is why she said to Jesus that "Dogs eat the scraps that fall from the master's table". It shows the depth of her trust in Jesus.

The Lord invites us all to His House. But are we fully convinced of the power of God and observe the Lord's day seriously? In Isiah 56.2 we read "Keep the Sabbath free from profanation". We know the word meaning 'profane', treat (something sacred) with abuse, irreverence, or contempt. What are the preparations we do before going to the Church? If we attend the Holy Mass without proper preparation, both mental and physical, especially receiving communion, is a profanation of the Sabbath. It's also important to reflect upon the impact we make in the lives of our children and younger generation, about the need of participating in the Sunday Mass and praying. If we present our faith and the need of going to church as an optional thing and not encouraging them, is also a profanation of Sabbath.

Let's reflect: How do we observe the Lord's Day? And what is the impact we leave on the next generation about our faith?

God bless you and keep you sound and safe.

With love and prayers,

Fr Biju Mathew



2020 CWL Membership

Just a friendly reminder to please pay your membership dues for 2020. If you are not currently a member, we would love to have you join us! Your dues help

fund the many programs the CWL sponsors in both our parish and our community. This year it is even more important to support our CWL since it is unlikely that we will be able to hold our annual Bazaar in November.

Also, please continue to sell the quilt tickets. A lot of money and effort was put into the making of this beautiful quilt by Margaret Fontana! We should be supportive about getting tickets sold - call Nicole (276-6944) or Micaela (274-2273) for more tickets. Thanks!

