



**The last will be first,
and the first last.**

September 20, 2020

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 22nd

6^{pm} + Clement & + Almerinda Sampaio – Queenie & John

Wednesday 23rd

9^{am} Intentions of Arthur Rousseau – Marg & Family

Thursday 24th

10^{am} Intentions of Louis Marquis – Don & Rachel

Friday 25th

9^{am} + Robert McNay - Anna

Saturday 26th

5^{pm} + John – Anna McNay

Sunday 27th (9am at Our Lady of Lourdes)

9^{am} + Terri Ashworth – Rick & Karla Stamarski

11^{am} + Ed McLeod – Bob & Paulette DeVos

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1st reading: (Isaiah 55.6-9)

2nd reading: (Philippians 1.20-24, 27)

Gospel: (Matthew 20.1-16)

Are you envious because I am generous?



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, Nora Paulenko

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's

Weekend Of

September 13 – \$3341.32

Counting Teams

September 21 - Linda



The Knights of Columbus would like your support of Coats for Kids. A collection box will be at the rear of the church labelled Coats for Kids. Funds raised will be used to

provide brand-new winter coats to needy children. Thank you for your continued support of this fundraiser!!



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 Morrissette, Shirley A. Bruyere, Sue Foran-Ross, Dale Krueger, Angela Bruyere, Steven "Beaver" Morrissette, Janice Parks

Offertory Collection for Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekend of

September 13 - \$245.00

What's going on?!

Sept. 21 – CWL Rosary – 2:00pm

Sept. 28 – Blessed Is She Virtual Gathering – 7:00pm

Oct. 4 – Bear Pass Drive-up Fundraiser @ St.

Mary's and Bear Pass Hall 3:30-5:00pm



Holy Lord, we ask that You shine Your loving light on Your faithful minister, Father Gino. Guide, support and strengthen Your servant in fulfilling Your will and in carrying out this service of love to Your people. AMEN

Please join us in welcoming Father Gino to our parish!!!



Tuesday – 6:00pm

Wednesday – 9:00am

Thursday – 10:00am

Friday – 9:00am (Adoration 9:30am)

Saturday – 5:00pm

Sunday – 9:00am (Our Lady of Lourdes)

Sunday – 11:00am



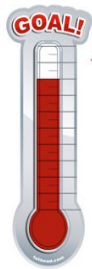
The bulletin will be done every week again. It will be available on our website and at the back of the church. Contact the Parish Office if you would like to receive an email copy.



A rosary service will be held at 2pm on Monday, Sept. 21 on the *United Nations International Day of Peace* and the *CWL National Day of Prayer for Christians in the Holy Land & the Middle East*. Please join in prayer. Velma Harasen, National Past President, spear headed a joint project with CNEWA Canada to support a program for at-risk youth in the Old City of Jerusalem. She said, "We're going to appeal to our members across Canada... and hopefully we can continue to support our sisters in poverty (in the Holy Land). As we come together in prayer, a collection will be taken to go to Velma's project. Do you have a few coins to spare? Let us be part of Velma's dream for Jerusalem. Your generosity and prayers will be appreciated. Thank you.



Please continue to sell the quilt tickets. The draw is on October 7th. 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. Tickets are also available at the Parish Office. Thanks!



WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

Bear Pass Chapel Roof

Fundraiser - Drive-Up Bring Your Own Container:
Meatball/Sauce/Penne (Gluten Free option available)
Pick-up at St. Mary's or Bear Pass Hall

October 4th 3:30-5:00pm Tickets \$10.00

Tickets available at the Parish Office until noon on October 2nd.

The next Blessed Conversations

Virtual gathering will be on Monday, September 28th at 7pm.

We are starting a new study guide on the Seven Sacraments. This is a great time for new women interested in the group to join in. If you have any questions or would like to join, contact Johanna Strahl at 271-5491, or johanna.strahl1@gmail.com



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.

Hello, My name is

Praise the Lord.

I am Fr. Gino Mathias, 47 from the southernmost tip of India, 52 months old in Canada.

Fort Frances is my second assignment in the Diocese of Thunder Bay after Marathon, Manitouwadge, Pic River and Pic Mobert.

I like to be with you and pray for you all. Animating and coordinating all the activities of our church besides praying, preaching the word of God and administering all the sacraments will be my ministry here.

Basically, a sportsman, I like to play badminton, soccer, pickleball, cricket, table tennis and tennis. Thanks to the faithful of Manitouwadge, I now know snowshoeing, hiking and fishing.

I will be in the office everyday after the mass until 11:30 am. Please feel free to come and visit me.

Let the intercession of our mother Mary support us all.

Father Gino Mathias

With God all things are possible. Mt. 19:26

Bishop's Diocesan Ministry Campaign 2020

This year's theme is 'He's not heavy... he's my brother.' Mother Teresa of India dedicated her life of ministry and care to demonstrate to the world that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. And that no matter what our background, we need to reach out to one another with compassion and love of Jesus. She is an inspiration and example to us all to better understand our call as followers of Jesus.

**It's not how much we give,
but how much love we put into giving.**

- Mother Theresa

St. Mary's goal is \$25,000.00 and Our Lady of Lourdes goal is \$4,000.00. The campaign ends on December 31, 2020. **The Bishop's office was instrumental in helping the parishes in our Diocese continue to operate during the past few months while we were unable to have masses and collections due to the pandemic.**

Your envelopes are available in the lobby.