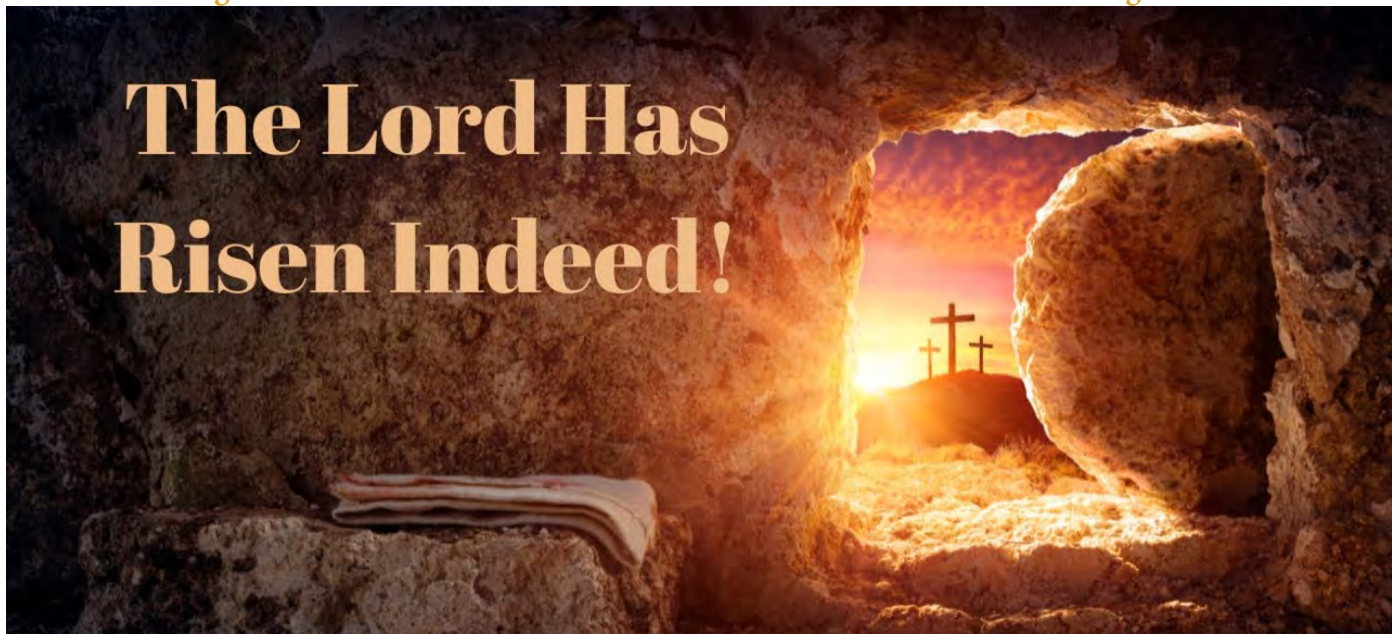


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Parish Staff

Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary
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Join Us!

To become a parishioner, please complete a Parish Registration form at the entrance of the church.

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00pm, Sunday - 11:00am
Tuesday - 6:20pm, Wednesday - 9:20am
Friday - 10:00am
Thursday - 10:00am @ Rainycrest

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Sunday - 9:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 9:00 - 10:00am

Confessions

Wednesday - Friday - 9:00am
Saturday - 3:30 - 4:30pm
8:30 - 8:50am @ OLOL
or by appointment

(Events celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish are denoted by OLOL)

Baptisms

Please call 1 month in advance
Baptism Preparation Class every 2nd
Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Children's Liturgy

During Sunday masses
September thru May

Rosary

Weekdays before mass
Sunday 8:40am OLOL

Anointing of the Sick

Please call to request a visit, or in an
emergency ask hospital staff for
"Roman Catholic Priest on call"

Marriage

Please call 6 months in advance

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Process begins in September,
please call at any time

*****OUR MISSION*****

Our Mission is to glorify God by fostering a belonging church
where all are loved and led into an authentic, life-changing
relationship with Jesus Christ.



MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 21st

6:00pm + Diding Lidas – Charles & Ellen

Wednesday 22nd

9:20am + Souls in Purgatory – Mel & Jeannette DeGagné

Thursday 23rd at Rainycrest

10:00am Intentions of Marg Rousseau – Tina Roth

Friday 24th Rosary & Adoration @ 9:00am then

Mass @

10:00am + Albert & + Therese Bruneau – Mel & Jeannette DeGagné and The Intentions of Marg Rousseau – Jim & Sandra McKinnon

Saturday 25th

5:00pm + Peitje van Vliet – Josie Schill and + Maureen Wilson – Tom & Rochelle Duchnicki

Sunday 26th (9am @ OLOL)

9:00am + Michael William Roach – The Family
11:00am + Bernard & + Mary Deschamps – Charlie & Susan Deschamps and The Intentions of All Parishioners

Third Sunday of Easter

1st reading: (Acts 2.14, 22b-28)

2nd reading: (1 Peter 1.17-21)

Gospel: (Luke 24.13-35)

Ministry Schedule

- Apr. 18 – Rabi/Kim (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)
- Apr. 19 – Michael/Kayden (Lectors), Greg (EMHC)
- Apr. 25 – Ingrid/Anna (Lectors), Lynn (EMHC)
- Apr. 26 – Jeremiah/Dale (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

What's going on?!

- Apr. 21 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville Meeting – 1pm
- Apr. 21 - Catechism Class – after **6pm** Mass
- Apr. 28 – CWL Executive Meeting – 1:30pm
- Apr. 28 – Mysteries of the Rosary Group Study – 7pm (after 6pm Mass)
- Apr. 29 – First Holy Communion Retreat at the Church – 9:30am – 2pm
- Apr. 29 – Anniversary Committee Meeting – 7pm
- May 2 – Confirmation Retreat at the Church – 2:30 – 5pm then Mass
- May 2 – First Reconciliation for First Holy Communion Candidates – after 5pm Mass
- May 3 – First Holy Communion during 11am Mass followed by reception in Parish Hall



The CWL is hosting a Prayer Service in honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel. The service is on Monday, April 27th at 6:30pm. All women of the parish are invited to join us for these special prayers. Refreshment to follow.



There will be a **First Holy Communion retreat at the Church on Wednesday, April 29th** from 9:30am – 2pm. The school will arrange transportation. **First Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, May 2nd**. Confessions will begin after the 5pm Mass. Please plan to remain at the Church during this time. After First Confession, Father has asked that all candidates stay for a rehearsal for First Holy Communion.

First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, May 3rd at the 11am Mass. Please be at the Church 15-20 minutes ahead of time so that students may be organized in the procession. Please plan to attend the Mass as well as to stay for cake & refreshments served by the CWL in the basement afterwards.

There will be a **Confirmation retreat at the Church on Saturday, May 2nd** starting at 2:30pm and ending will the 5pm Mass.

Confirmation will take place on Saturday, May 9th at the 5pm Mass. Please be at the church 15-20 minutes ahead of time. **Confessions will be on Friday, May 8th at 6pm.**

The next class will be on Tuesday, April 21st after 6pm mass.

CATECHISM

Answering questions about faith

A Study on the
Mysteries of the Rosary

The next gathering will be on
Tuesday, April 28th at 7pm.

FORMED **St. Mark the Evangelist** - Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome. **Lectio: Mark** - Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. **Via Lucis** - Via Lucis, or the Stations of Light, is a devotional practice for reflecting on the joy and hope of the Resurrection during the Easter season. While the Stations of the Cross commemorate Jesus' journey to his crucifixion and death, the Stations of Light focus on the events that followed the Resurrection.

<http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed>

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Pick up a sign-up form by the church entrance or check with the office for more information!



We have a collection of containers in the meeting room. If you donated muffins to the fish fries, you may have left your containers. Please take a look!



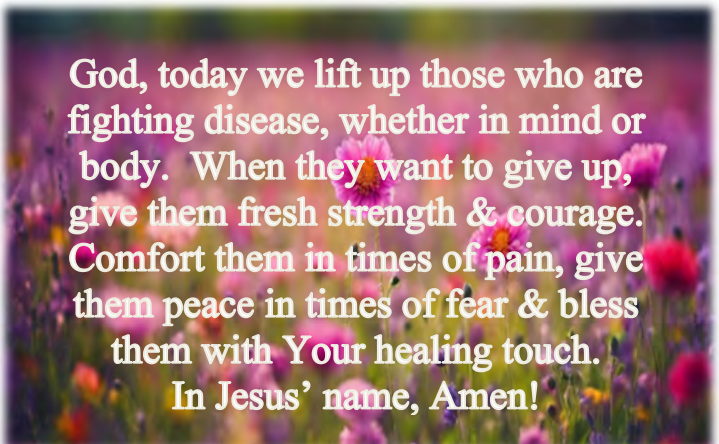
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 In Jesus' name, Amen!

Please pray for..... 

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES - Curtis Jourdain, Mary Lou Parks, Dale Krueger, Roger Fillion, Laverne (Gabby) Caul, Marilyn Perreault, Heather Jeffers, Candace Tucker


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