



June 2, 2019

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 4th

9^{am} + Annie Burkevitch – Nora, Joan & Eileen

Wednesday 5th

9^{am} + Jenny Wonfor – The Family and the Intentions of Jackie & Jami - Louella

Thursday 6th at Raincrest

10^{am} + Rose Mae Bolzan – Fred & Janette Stoot

Friday 7th

9^{am} For priests, by their example of modesty and humility, commit themselves to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Saturday 8th

5^{pm} + William Bodnar – Anne Turgeon and the Intentions of the Associates of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville

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

9^{am} Thanksgiving for Dick & Rose Bird on their 65th Wedding Anniversary

11^{am} + Rose Marie von Niebelshutz – Anna McNay and + Peter & Family – Annie & Family

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The Ascension of the Lord

1st reading: (Acts 1.1-11)

2nd reading: (Ephesians 1.17-23)

Gospel: (Luke 24.44-53)

Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.



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, Laura Dillon, Art Cross, Nicholas Delvecchio, Catherine MacDonald, Father Thomas, Florence Lerman, David Cross, Keagan Evans, Julie Halvorsen, Patrick McColeman, Bridger Hands, Mary Kolynchuk, Dan Loney

Offertory Collection for St. Mary's

Weekend Of

May 26 – \$5594.90

Counting Teams

June 3 – Evelyn/Mitzi

June 10 – Anna



KC CORNER

The Knights of Columbus will be having a wind-up planning meeting on Tuesday, June 4 at 6:30pm. Please come and help us organize the details for our wind-up dinner planned for June 23rd. Hope to see you there!



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

May 26 – \$671.51

What's going on?!

June 4 – K.C. Meeting – 6:30pm

– Adult Faith Catechism – 6:30pm

June 5 – CWL Prayer Service & Potluck – 6:00pm

June 8 – Youth Mass & Life Teen Wind-Up & Grade 12 Recognition Mass

June 8/9 – Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 9 – OLOL Birthdays & Anniversaries

– Discovery Camp Meeting – after mass

June 11 – Bereavement Group Meeting – 1:00pm

– Adult Faith Catechism – 6:30pm

June 14 – Mass at Bear's Pass Chapel – 7:00pm

The Children, Grandchildren and Great

Grandchildren of

Dick & Rose Bird

Invite you to a 65th Wedding Anniversary

Blessing & Celebration

A come and go tea/luncheon

will be held at

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall

Idylwild Drive, Fort Frances

Saturday, June 8th

2 – 4 pm.



All the women of the parish are invited to attend the mass and potluck supper on Wednesday, June 5 at 6pm. Group 1 will be hosting. Help is needed to receive food at 5:30. Deck yourself out with a summer symbol (e.g. butterfly) and join in the celebration of summer and of members! Looking forward to seeing you there!



Invitation: Our Lady of the Way CWL

invites the women of our parish to attend their year-end mass and supper on Wednesday, June 12 at 6pm. If you haven't signed up, call Linda (481-9997) ASAP so she can RSVP and arrange rides. A good time will be had by all!





The EDGE nights are finished for the season. We pray that the youth have a wonderful, safe and blessed summer! We can't wait to see you all at Discovery Camp 2019!

Thanks to those who volunteered to host each course for our Progressive Dinner last weekend.

The kids had a lot of fun travelling around and socializing!! **Our next Youth Mass and Life Teen night is June 8th.** This will be our Wind-Up and Grade 12 Recognition Mass.



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 June 5th from 11:30am-12:15pm. This will be the last lunch of the year. See everyone there!



DISCOVERY CAMP 2019: SEARCH



Salt & Light
Discovery
Camp 2019

July 8th-12th, 2019

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 & Kali Brady for youth in grades 7-10. Cost is \$180.00. An authentic encounter with Christ has the power to change a youth's life. Their life takes on a new freedom and joy when they come to really know our loving God. It is through such an encounter that they find the confidence and courage to make Christ the most important part of their lives. Don't let your child miss this opportunity. Sign them up soon, deadline is June 10th. We are accepting applications now. We are in need of staff, Jr. & Sr. Counselors. Applications

are available at the back of the church for both staff and campers. For more information email: kalidbrady@gmail.com or call/text 1-807-275-9225 or call St. Mary's Parish at 1-807-274-5233.

There will be a planning meeting on Sunday, June 9th after mass. All staff, junior and senior counsellors are asked to please attend.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY 2019

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communications (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

St. Mary's Youth Group will be hosting a garage sale at the end of June at St. Mary's Church. If you wish to donate items please call or text Ken Desjardins at 807-276-4079 for pickup or drop off times. Please no clothes or books.



Food for Your Journey - Learning From Others' Experience

For years, my husband had gone fishing with little success. Then suddenly he started to come home with a full string. This increased his appetite for the sport and he went more frequently.

One day, we were on a trip in the mountains and he found a lake he wanted to try. He got all his fishing gear ready and then he stood looking all around the lake.

"What are you looking for?" I asked.

"The old man."

"What old man?"

"Whenever I go fishing nowadays," he said, "I always look for an old man. He has more time to figure out where the good spots are. When he has his line full and leaves, I take his place."

He then walked off in the direction of a white-haired man fishing in an unusual spot. Within an hour he returned with six fish.

It is a smart educational principle not to start from scratch, but to start where the other person has finished. Before you launch out with a brilliant new idea, do your homework. Someone may already have been there - and his mistakes can save you some.

A Smile for Your Journey

The new parish priest has laid down a rule that infants to be baptized be given the name of saints so as to put them under the protection of the said saint, or a biblical name which could be their inspiration:

Priest: "Child's name, please?"

Mother: "Cadillac."

Priest: "I told you, name your children after a saint or a biblical figure."

Mother: "But last year, you baptized our first born with the name of a car."

Priest: "Which one?"

Mother: "Mercedes."

Priest: "Ah, okay, what do you want your child to be baptized with, gasoline or diesel?"

Starting next week, Tuesday mass will be at 9:00am. The first 9:00am Tuesday mass will be June 4th and will continue until the end of August.



Mass will begin at Bear's Pass Chapel on Friday, June 14th at 7pm. Mass will be held there each Friday during the summer at 7pm.

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