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*Totus Tuus ego sum Maria*

### Parish Pastoral Care Ministry

We hold in our hearts and prayers all parishioners who are afflicted with various illnesses, especially Barb Mantyka, Jackie Kroll, Fr. Les Paquin, John Downey, Ann Dobni, and Jacqueline Owen

May God give you strength and full recovery.

Please contact Dianna Knaus 306- 382-0535 for Communion at home or visit.

You may also speak to or call Fr. Young if you are in need of the Anointing of the Sick.

**PRAYER CHAIN.** Linda Perrault

**CWL PRAYER BASKET** Please feel free to write a *specified request* and place it in the basket for someone to pray for your intention. We should respond to others' plea in time of need. We believe in the power of prayer and we should pray always and for all.

*Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." (Mt 9:38).*

### FAMILY VOCATION PRAYER PROGRAM

Every household is encouraged to welcome the chalice and St. Bernadette for a week of praying for vocations for more priests, brothers and sisters.

The program runs throughout the year, please sign up ahead of time in the folder on the table in the welcome area.

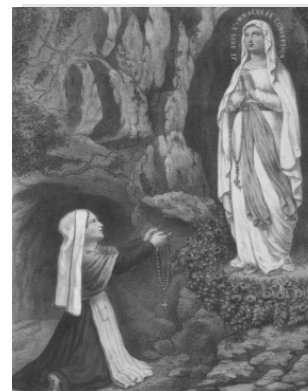


### MINISTRIES AT MASSES

*Please check-in with Lynn when you arrive*

- Welcomers
- Altar Servers
- Candle bearers
- Gift bearers
- Lectors
- Intercessions
- Communion
- Coffee after Mass

**Please sign-up for ministries in the Summer months (sign-up sheets in the welcome area)**



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH

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### 20TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME — 18 AUGUST 2019

The central theme of today's readings is that we should courageously live out our religious convictions and principles in our lives, as Jeremiah, Paul and Jesus did, even if doing so should result in our martyrdom - a witness to society and the seed of the Church. The Gospel and discipleship with Christ is always somewhat counter-cultural. It calls for conversion and setting one's mind on the one thing necessary (God) which gives order and meaning to all other things. Jeremiah, in our first reading, is presented as experiencing the consequences of the burning word of God within him. Jeremiah's preaching divided the city and incited such opposition that people sought his death as he showed prophetic courage by telling the king that he had to surrender to the Babylonian empire to save Israel. Standing in this prophetic tradition, Paul, in the second reading, challenges the Judeo-Christians to stand firm in their Faith in Jesus. In today's Gospel, Jesus, too, preaches the word of God which continues to divide families, a word which, he knew, would lead ultimately to his death. The fire Jesus brings is that of love and hope. The disruption, division, and transformation, which Jesus and his true followers cause in society by the fire of sacrificial love and justice, are necessary to re-set what's fractured, put right what's dislocated and cleanse what is ailing. Even though Jesus brings a sword and causes division, he is the bringer of true and lasting peace. A peace that runs contrary - a foil - to the 'peace' offered by the world. In pursuing his mission, Jesus brings division because some follow him, and others oppose him. We must make a decision to follow him or not, to share his "baptism" or not

Let us learn to appreciate the prophetic voice of Christians in the Church even in our own time: The late Cardinal Avery Dulles writes on this aspect of the Church: "Christianity is not healthy unless there is room in it for prophetic protest against abuses of authority." God continues to send such prophets to every parish community, and it is the duty of the bishop, pastor, and parish council to listen to the well-intended and constructive concerns of the witnesses and disciples in every age. On the day of our Baptism, we received the light of Christ and were instructed to keep that torch burning brightly until the return of Christ Jesus. In addition, the Holy Spirit was sent into our hearts at Confirmation to help set us on fire. So, as Christians on fire, we have to inflame people to care, to serve, and to bless one another with all the gifts of Faith.

~ In Christ, with the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Fr. G. Young

### MASSES THIS WEEK

*Contact Office or Pastor to Request Mass Intentions*

- Tuesday (Aug 20) (7pm) — Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor (Int. Leonie Denis)
- Wednesday (Aug 21) (7pm) — Saint Pius X, Pope (Int. †Evelyn Blackwell)
- Thursday (Aug 22) (7pm) — Our Lady, Mother and Queen (Int. Keith Levesque)
- Friday (Aug 23) (11am Luther Care) — St. Rose of Lima (Int. †Evelyn Blackwell)
- Saturday (Aug 24) (5pm) — **21st Sunday O.T.** (Int. †Michael Obrigewitch)
- Sunday (Aug 18) (10:30am) — **21st Sunday O.T. (Pro Populo)**

## Sacred Scripture gives support and vigor to the life of the Church.

§24a, COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Study the Bible from a **Catholic perspective** and see how our faith is rooted in Sacred Scripture. Consider joining a **parish small group Bible study this Fall!** Interested? Leave your contact information at the parish office.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Heather Janzen** and **Lucas Tran** who were baptized, and along with **Nolan O'Dell,**

who were received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

May God always bless you as you continue your journey of faith!

### WELCOME TO ALL NEW PARISHIONERS

Bill & Teresa Kon and their children Majak, Chieng Ajang; Jachym Rudolf; Karbino Deng; Celestina Akhigbe (& Adekhu Isaac); Florence Ifediba; Colin Peters; Sonia Bataebo; John Marshall; Heather Janzen & Matthew Daworiz; Sarah Cote and her daughter Theresa, Alfred, Bright and John, Nuru Nyoni.

- From the Parishioners and Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes



COMPENDIUM OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Part 2: The celebration of the Christian Mystery  
The seven Sacraments of the Church

**316. Who can receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick?** Any member of the faithful can receive this sacrament as soon as he or she begins to be in serious danger of death because of sickness or old age. The faithful who receive this sacrament can receive it several times if their illness becomes worse or another serious sickness afflicts them. The celebration of this sacrament should, if possible, be preceded by individual confession on the part of the sick person.

### YOUTH PROGRAMMING AND MINISTRIES

*"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought." -St. John Paul II*

#### CHALLENGE CATHOLIC GIRLS YOUTH PROGRAM:

**Resumes in Mid-September and runs throughout the school year. Friday nights at Our Lady of Lourdes. Registration required.**

Contact: Erin Hickey erindeannehickey@hotmail.com

#### CONQUEST CATHOLIC BOYS YOUTH PROGRAM:

**Resumes in Mid-September and runs throughout the school year. Friday nights at Georges Vanier School.**

Contact: Andrew Novecosky 306-241-0214

#### YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

For **age 3 and up** singing at Mass on First Sunday of the month. Come and join in **the worship and service of the Lord.** Practice **Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at OLOL Church. Contact: Danielle Mase 306-242-1402.

## SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION

If you have a **child going into Grade 2 (or is 7 years or older)** they are eligible to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and 1st Communion.



Please add the parents names, phone number, child's name and email address to the sign up sheet on the back table.

A baptismal certificate for each child is required. You can give the certificate to copy to Brenda Tryhuba or the JoAnn (Parish Secretary). We look forward to working with your children. Sacramental team: Sr. Cindy, Michelle Gaucher and Brenda Tryhuba. God bless you.



### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM

Pick up the questions and answers and form sheet on the Church bulletin board. Please ask the parish office if you have questions.

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS:

### BUILDING FUND:

~ May God bless you and our Parish family ~

### FAST4FOOD

A corporal work of mercy for every Christian. Thank you for continuing to share with our brothers and sisters. God bless you in abundance.

*"We ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that, as you learned from us how you ought to live and to please God, as in fact, you are doing, you should do so more and more." — 1 Thes 4:1*



*"The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth.*

*One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the Holy Virgin...*

*The Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty."*

An open invitation from your Pastor:

As a Parish family dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes you are invited to gather prior to Mass, to join together to pray the Most Holy Rosary.

At the same time, Confessions are also available 30 minutes before every Mass.