

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018

### In our Prayers

We ask God's blessing for those who are sick and for their care-givers. We pray for all who have asked us to remember them prayerfully before the Lord.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS THURSDAY

"Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power" (Exodus 15:6) is the theme for the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity that starts this Thursday (January 18-25). Begun in 1908, these days have been set aside each year so that Christians the world over may share the prayer of Jesus: "that all may be one... that the world may believe" (John 17:21). You are invited to participate in the following **local observances**:

### Funny in a GOOD Way! Presents

An opening event for the week of prayer for Christian Unity

Worship Music by Gate 47

The Comedy Improv Troupe "The Yes Men"

**Saturday, January 20, 2018**

Festival Hall, Pembroke at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 and are available at

The Grind, 122 Pembroke Street West,

[www.funnyinagoodway.com](http://www.funnyinagoodway.com) or at the door.

### Ecumenical Church Service

The Pembroke and Area Clergy Association invites you to an Ecumenical Prayer Service to be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 257 Pembroke St. West on **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

### Pembroke Community Choir

We are getting ready to work on our spring concert. We welcome new members this January; no auditions are required and male voices are especially welcome! Registration and first practice is at 6:30 pm Mon. Jan. 8, Wesley Community Church, 210 Renfrew Street, Pembroke. New members can try any of the first three practices Jan. 8, 15, and 22<sup>nd</sup> before they decide to join. See our website [www.pembrokecommunitychoir.org](http://www.pembrokecommunitychoir.org) for more information or call Linda Clark at 613-735-6604.

### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES WORLD DAY OF THE SICK CELEBRATIONS



### Sunday, February 11, 2018 Holy Mass with Sacrament of the Sick 2:00 P.M

As a Parish community, we will be celebrating our Parish Feast Day and the World Day of the Sick by **Holy Mass, with Sacrament of the Sick, Sunday, February 11, at 2:00 p.m.** The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to those who seek the healing power of God's love in their lives. **Everyone is invited to this celebration** in honour of our Patroness, and to pray for the sick and for those who care for them.



### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Feast Day "Chili Fest Supper"

Plan to attend the sixth annual "Chili Fest" Feast Day supper, in the Parish Hall, after the 4:30 p.m. mass, **Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**. To help celebrate our Parish Feast Day, several members of our Parish Pastoral Council, will be offering a taste of their favorite "chili". You may choose from their "Hot and Spicy", "Vegetarian", Wild Game or Regular Chili. **Come and enjoy** this family celebration honoring our Patroness – Our Lady of Lourdes. **Everyone welcome!**

### Marriage Preparation Program

The next Marriage Preparation Program will be held on February 24<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew. The deadline to register is February 16<sup>th</sup>.

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### Bishop Smith Catholic High School

Personally invites you and your child to our Grade 7 open house on **Wednesday, February 7, 2018 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** Refreshments provided and a school tour is possible. In order to get an accurate count for our seating and refreshments, we ask that you **please RSVP** to our Student Services Secretary, Mrs. Donna McEwen, **by Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** 613-735-5496 ext. 244 or e-mail: [dmcewen@rccdsb.edu.on.ca](mailto:dmcewen@rccdsb.edu.on.ca)

### Soup Sensations



Get out of the cold and come warm up at our annual fundraiser for First Step Options Pregnancy Resource Centre. Taste some of Pembroke's best soups! Bring your friends,

family and coworkers to enjoy this time of live entertainment, door prizes, silent auction and bake sale.

When: **Thursday, February 1st from 11-2 & 4-7pm**  
Where: 357 Miller Street (St. John's Lutheran)  
Cost: \$12 adults, \$6 kids (6-12) in advance/at the door

Be a volunteer: Help out on the day of the event, or in advance by providing baked goods for the sale or silent auction items. Contact Greta Landry-Masseau at 613-635-7440 or 613-639-3679

### Riverview Seniors Social Club

Wish Everyone the Best 2018, full of good health and great joy. Love to see you at our **January the 17th Soup & Sandwich**. Westmeath Rec. Centre Hall around 12 noon. Everyone Welcome

### Our Lady of Lourdes News

#### Sunday Offerings

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,151.00  
Christmas Offering: \$15,601.00  
Solemnity of Mary Offering: \$2,854.00

Thank you for your continued generous support of your parish.

### Altar Server

The winner of the Altar Server draw for the month of December at OLL was **Chandler Bennett**. Congratulations Chandler and thank you.

### Bible Study

*Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* is a Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through Matthew's Gospel. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven. We will offer this 24-part series in 3 parts of 8 sessions each. Each session will be offered twice: **Thursdays after the 7 pm Mass and Fridays after the 9 am Mass (repeat of Thursday).**

**Part I** (Matthew 1-7):

February 1/2 - March 22/23 (2018)

**Part II** (Matthew 8-17):

October 4/5 - November 22/23 (2018)

**Part III** (Matthew 18-28):

February 21/22 - April 11/12 (2019)

To register, please call the office or send an email to [ollparish@nrtco.net](mailto:ollparish@nrtco.net) and **no later than January 24, 2018.**

### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & Our Lady of Grace News

#### Sunday Offerings

#### Our Lady of Mount. Carmel:

Last Sunday's Offering : \$ 326.00  
Christmas Offering: \$1,357.80  
Solemnity of Mary Offering: \$325.00

#### Our Lady of Grace:

Last Sunday's Offering: \$1,410.25  
Christmas Offering: \$1,413.00  
Solemnity of Mary Offering: \$570.00

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