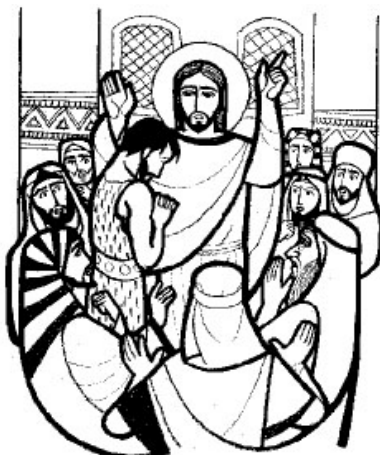


## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2018



On this **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, the people in the gospel (Mark 1.21-28) twice responded to Jesus as one with authority: when he taught them and when he cast out the “unclean spirit.” What was this authority? Both in word and deed Jesus touched people in their need. The people were “astonished” and “amazed” because Jesus was saying and doing something new. He was revealing God's very presence and life—he is “the Holy One of God” among them. And among us.

### Calendar of Events

#### January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 4<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>OLG School Mass*</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>RCIA Program</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>12:00-1:30 pm</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes Soup &amp; Sandwich*</b>
	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5:00–6:45 pm</b>	<b>Adoration &amp; Confession*</b>
	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>After 7:00 pm Mass</b>	<b>Bible Study*</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>After 9:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Bible Study*(repeat)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>First Reconciliation and First Communion - Penitential Celebration at Beginning of Mass Parent/Child Meeting after Mass</b>

#### February 5<sup>th</sup> – February 11<sup>th</sup>

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11:30 am-1:00 pm</b>	<b>OLMC Soup &amp; Sandwich</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>RCIA Program</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5:00–6:45 pm</b>	<b>Adoration &amp; Confession</b>
	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>After 7:00 pm Mass</b>	<b>Bible Study*</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>After 9:00 am Mass</b>	<b>Bible Study*(repeat)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>After 4:30 pm Mass</b>	<b>Chili Fest Supper*</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Holy Mass with Sacrament of the Sick*</b>

### 26TH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

On this day people around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work to alleviate the sufferings of the sick.

Pope John Paul II initiated the day in 1992. The Pope himself had been diagnosed with Parkinson's a year before, in 1991, and it is considered that his own illness was impetus for his designation of the day.

In **Pope Francis'** message for this year's World Day of the Sick he notes that "the church's service to the sick and those who care for them "must continue with renewed vigor, in fidelity to the Lord's command and following the eloquent example of her Founder and Master."

The **theme** for this year's World Day of the Sick, provided by our Holy Father, are the words that Jesus spoke from the cross to Mary, his mother, and to John: "Woman, behold your son...Behold your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." (John 19:26-27).

This day coincides, very appropriately, with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes, the patroness of our Parish Community.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2018

### Ministries for February 3<sup>rd</sup> – February 4<sup>th</sup>

<b>Saturday</b> OLL 4:30 pm	<b>Reader:</b> John Huff <b>Commentator:</b> Betty Hughes	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Bob & Karen Schreder, Kate Edwards-Ethier, Alan Donnelly <b>Religious Store:</b> Claire Cotnam	Olivia Mahon Scott Dunlop
<b>Sunday</b> OLL 9:00 am	<b>Reader:</b> Jenna Lemke <b>Commentator:</b> Dave Peplinski	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Dave & Joanne Peplinski, Wayne & Susan Quade <b>Religious Store:</b> Judy Tierney	Chandler Bennet Morgan & Samantha Berezuk
<b>Sunday</b> OLG 11:00 am	<b>Reader:</b> Karen Kenny	<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Jennifer Ethier	

### Mass Intentions for January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 4<sup>th</sup>

Monday	<b>1:00 pm OLG School Mass</b> 7:00 pm OLMC	Rose May Laderoute – Gabrielle Hunt George & Lucy Sullivan – Mona & Denzel Ethier
Tuesday	7:00 pm OLG	Intention of Dale St. Louis – Anna & John Moreau
Wednesday	9:00 am OLL  10:30 am <b>Miramichi</b>	Michael Burroughs – A.M. Harrington Intention of Maryann Prange Wilfred & Gladys Howard – The Family
Thursday	10:30 am <b>Pinewood</b> 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm 7:00 pm OLL	Jerry Harrington – Lyle & Maura Dupuis & Family <b>Adoration &amp; Confession</b> Pat Lavigne – Karl & Margaret Jaeger
Friday	9:00 am OLL 11:00 am <b>Country Haven</b>	Cecilia Biggs – John & Dot Thomas Ted & Rita England – The Estate
Saturday	9:00 am OLL 4:30 pm OLL	Bill Grace – Dorilla Carmody Pat Lavigne – Joan MacIntyre
Sunday	9:00 am OLL 11:00 am OLMC	Intentions of Parishioners Bryan Dupuis – Bev Kruger

### Sanctuary Lamp for January

Our Lady of Lourdes	Deceased Members of Dombroskie & Kulas Families - Cecilia
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Deceased Relatives – Kaye Brisbois
Our Lady of Grace	Helen Gervais – Jean Gervais

### ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY

The Pembroke and Area Clergy Association invites everyone to an Ecumenical Prayer Service at the First Presbyterian Church, 257 Pembroke Street West, on **Sunday, January 28th, at 7:00 p.m.**

### THE SEASON OF LENT IS COMING

Ash Wednesday is approaching! Lent begins on February 14th. Lent is a time of fasting, repentance, change of heart, and prayer in preparation for the great three-day (Triduum) Feast of Easter and the Easter Season. Ashes that mark the beginning of Lent, come from the palms that were blessed and distributed last Palm Sunday. **You are invited to bring these palms from your homes to the church** (by Feb. 11th). Please place them in containers at the entrance to the church. They will be used to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

