

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2018



In the Gospel (Mark 1.29-39) for this **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law. He made the healing very personal: he approached her, grasped her hand, and helped her up. In his reaching out Jesus responds to the universal human condition of misery and hopelessness. He always does so in a very personal way. The ministry of Jesus is truly about all humanity's experiencing transformation through personal encounter with Jesus. This describes the condition of the people who came to Jesus for healing. Jesus overturns the human condition, bringing hope and healing-then and now.

### Calendar of Events

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

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

#### February 12<sup>th</sup> – February 18<sup>th</sup>

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	10:40 am	OLL School Mass
	14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	RCIA Program
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	5:00–6:45 pm	Adoration & Confession
	15 <sup>th</sup>	After 7:00 pm Mass	Bible Study*
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	After 9:00 am Mass	Bible Study*(repeat)

### 26<sup>th</sup> WORLD DAY OF THE SICK – NEXT SUNDAY, FEB. 11, 2018

Next Sunday people around the world will 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.

The **theme**, proclaimed by Pope Francis, for this year's World Day of the Sick is provided by 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.

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### Ministries for February 10<sup>th</sup> – February 11<sup>th</sup>

<b>Saturday</b> OLL 4:30 pm	<b>Reader:</b> Colleen Sullivan <b>Commentator:</b> Clint Young	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Jane Dougherty, Betty Ann Henson, Lorne Keon, Peter Fernandes <b>Religious Store:</b> Louise Duff	Morgan & Samatha Berezuk
<b>Sunday</b> OLL 9:00 am	<b>Reader:</b> Kevin Marchment <b>Commentator:</b> Nancy McCluskey	<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Heather Hickson, Maureen Radley- Walters, Phillip & Sally Montgomery <b>Religious Store:</b> Judy Tierney	William Nichol, Lena Keller-Dennique Sam Shreenan
<b>Sunday</b> OLG 11:00 am	<b>Reader:</b> Rachelle Stewart	<b>Eucharistic Minister:</b> Pauline England	

### Mass Intentions for February 5<sup>th</sup> – February 11<sup>th</sup>

Monday	7:00 pm OLMC	Raymond Gilchrist – Daryl Ethier & Donna Moriarity
Tuesday	7:00 pm OLG	Margaret Faulhafer – John & Anna Moreau
Wednesday	9:00 am OLL 10:30 am <b>Miramichi</b>	Intention of Teresa Wren – Ted & Monique Harrington Ted & Rita England – The Estate
Thursday	10:30 am <b>Carefor</b> 5:00 pm - 6:45 pm 7:00 pm OLL	Vivian & John Gilchrist – The Estate <b>Adoration &amp; Confession</b> Andrew Donnelly – Jim & Carmel Harrington
Friday	9:00 am OLL	Don Schultz - Sheila
Saturday	9:00 am OLL 4:30 pm OLL	Phil Gauthier – Kevin & Paulette Ryan & Family Moise & Mary St. Cyr & Deceased Relatives – Marie Jeanne Leblanc
Sunday	9:00 am OLL 11:00 am OLG	Intentions of Parishioners Bryan Kenny – June, Marilyn & Kathy

### Sanctuary Lamp for February

Our Lady of Lourdes	George & Lucille Sullivan – Colleen Sullivan, Andrew, Liam & Scott Dunlop
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Deceased Loved Ones – Ralph & Mona Lacroix
Our Lady of Grace	Ron Ethier – Gail & Family

### THE SEASON OF LENT IS COMING

Ash Wednesday is approaching! Lent begins one week from Wednesday, 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 for the fifty-day 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.

**Ash Wednesday Mass**, with imposition of blessed ashes, will be celebrated at:

**Our Lady of Lourdes:**

10:40 am School Mass  
7:00 pm

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

7:00 pm

