

Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2018

Lenten Weekly Schedule

Monday	OLL OLL OLMC	9:45 am Class Mass for OLL School 7:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Mass
Tuesday	OLL OLG	6:30 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Mass 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Mass
Wednesday	OLL	9:00 am Mass
Thursday	OLL	5:00 – 6:30 pm Adoration & Confession 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Mass
Friday	OLL	1:30 pm Class Mass for OLL School



In our Prayers

We pray for the repose of the soul of Emmett Laderoute of our Lady of Grace Mission. May he and all the faithful departed rest in peace. We ask God's blessing for those who are sick and for their caregivers. We pray for all who have asked us to remember them prayerfully before the Lord.

Knights of Columbus

Council 1531 of the Knights of Columbus will host the Board of Columbus House at its **February 27th** meeting. Led by Executive Director Tina Belanger, members of the board will give an update on Columbus House. The meeting starts at **7 p.m.** in the Knights of Columbus Hall and is open to members, their families and the community.

PAINT NITE 2

There will be a coffee, cake and canvas fundraiser at **Holy Name Church Annex** in Pembroke on **Tuesday, March 6th** beginning at **6:30 p.m.** Pre-registration only. Cost is \$40.00 per person with a tax receipt issued. Payment to be dropped off at Holy Name Church Office with contact information included. Please call Helen at 613-638-6116 for further information.

Bishop Smith Catholic High School Information Session

Personally invites grade 8 students and their parents to a High School Information Session on what to expect in grade 9. **Wednesday, February 28, 2018 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** in the Robert Tate Library.

Mass – Extraordinary Form

A Low Mass in the *extraordinary form* will be offered at **St Columbkille Cathedral at 9:00 AM** on the **first Saturday of the month** in **March (3rd), April (7th) and May (5th)**. These Masses will be in the form of the liturgy as it was celebrated before the Second Vatican Council, and entirely in Latin. Everyone is welcome to come and experience the Mass celebrated in the way many of our ancestors experienced it.

Our Lady of Lourdes News

Sunday Offerings

Last Sunday's Offering: \$3,860.90

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Parish Luncheon and Social



A parish 'Luncheon and Social' will take place this **Thursday, March 1st from 12 noon to 1:30 pm** in OLL Parish Hall. It is an opportunity for all parishioners, especially seniors and friends to gather and enjoy each other's friendship. There is a good will offering. Why don't you bring a friend and join this social event? This event is sponsored by OLL Parish Council.

CWL News

The regular meeting of OLL CWL will be held on **Monday, March 5, 2018 at 7:30 pm** in the Boardroom.

Seder Meal

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Pastoral Council is again hosting a Seder Meal in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, March 27 at 6:00 P.M.** This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about the Old Testament Tradition of the Passover. The ceremonial meal is followed by a supper. Seating is limited to 50 people. If you are planning to attend, please contact the Parish Office by **Friday, March 23.**

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

Sunday Offerings

Our Lady of Mount. Carmel:

Last Sunday's Offering: \$545.00

Our Lady of Grace:

Last Sunday's Offering: \$1,050.00

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OLG CWL

OLG CWL March meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** at the home of Gail Ethier.

World Day of Prayer

'World Day of Prayer' will be celebrated on **Friday, March 2, 2018 at 2:00 pm** at **St. Andrew's United Church in Westmeath.** The theme for the service is 'All God's Creation is Very Good' and was written by the WDP Committee of Suriname.

Scharf Family Charitable Trust

Patrick Kelly, a former resident of Westmeath was instrumental in arranging the sizeable donation to the parish resulting in the new LED lighting you see ta Our Lady of Grace church in Westmeath.

Patrick became professionally acquainted with the "SCHARF FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST", along with Anne Fleming and Lorna Bradley – nieces of the late Mr. Graham Scharf.

Mr. Scharf left his Estate in Trust with provisions to donate funds to worthy causes throughout the Ottawa Valley.

In December, 2016, Patrick visited the church to see what Capital Project would qualify for a donation. With the help of Bernie Ethier, three projects were pointed out; lighting, carpeting and painting.

The Scharf Family Charitable Trust, along with Anne and Lorna, thought lighting was the preferable option and agreed to donate the \$8,000 to see the project to completion.

Thank you Lord God for the opportunity of worship for the freedom to be amongst your family meeting together in your house and in the warmth of your embrace. Thank you that we can bring to your feet all the hurts and fears that trouble us and leave them there knowing that your strength and assurance are all that we require. Thank you that as we draw near in worship we are transported from a world of concerns and fears to a place where we can be at peace in your presence and find healing.