

MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday, February 11 <i>FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES</i> 9:00am for 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm for + John Meneguzzi by Rita Mauro		
Sunday, February 12 8:30am for + Joyce Feeney by Margaret Andrews 10:30am for + George Schneider by Corinne & Dorian Aird		
Monday, February 13 9:00am The Intentions of the Parishioners		
Tuesday, February 14 <i>MEMORIAL TO ST. CYRIL</i> 9:00am for 9:45am for + Lawson Webb by St. Mary’s School Staff		
Wednesday, February 15 9:00am for + Ian Coutinho		
Thursday, February 16 9:00am + Joyce Feeney by Helen Bokros		
Friday, February 17 9:00am for +Bernard Columbus by Marie Graham		
Saturday, February 18 MEMORIAL TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 9:00am 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00pm for + Jennifer Meahan by Barry Meahan & Family		
Sunday, February 19 8:30am for + Ron & Joyce Feeney by Ed & Debbie Feeney & Family 10:30am for + Pietro DiRidolfi by The Family		
	LECTOR	MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
Sat, Feb 11 5:00pm	Rosemarie Spatard	Pam McQuade
Sun, Feb 12 8:30am	Greg Lougheed	Linda Feeney
10:30am	Maryanne Moretti	
Sat, Feb 18 5:00pm	Victoria Magee	Rita Mauro
Sun, Feb 19 8:30am	Tom Montague	Diane Lougheed
10:30am	Leah Dykstra	Loretta Kyle
PARISH COMMITTEES		
Parish Pastoral Council	Co-ordinator	Repair & Maintence
Janice Poirier		Tom Montague, Paul O’Dwyer
Finance Council	Co-ordinator	St. Ann’s Cemetery
Paul P’Dwyer		Ed Feeney
Adult Choir Organists		Eucharistic Minister Co-ordinators
Jayne Dennis, Monica Ling Lin		Linda Feeney, Yvette Fluet-Gagnon
Youth Choir		Lectors Co-ordinator
Loretta Kyle		Greg Lougheed , Mary Lane
Parish Social Co-ordinator		Altar Server Co-ordinators
Ann Aitchison		Maureen O’Dwyer, Sue O’Dwyer
Prayer Line		Anawim prayer group
Marie Peart, Catherine Montague		Fr Victor
Knights of Columbus—		Catholic Women’s League-
Grand Knight - Greg Lougheed		President: Ellen Craddock
School Board Trustee		Strong Catholic Family Co-ordinator
Bonnie McKinnon		Loretta Kyle
Becoming Catholic (RCIA); Baptism; Marriage; Funeral; Anointing & Visiting the Sick—please contact the office 905-768-5726.		

UPCOMING EVENTS		
Sun, Feb 12	10:30am	Feast of Lady of Lourdes
Tues, Feb 14	9:45am	School Mass
Tues, Feb 21	7:00pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Sun, Feb 26	9:30 & 11:30	Youth Mass & Pancake Luncheon
Mon, Feb 27	noon	Seniors Card Party
Tues, Feb 28	7:000pm	Finance meeting
Wed, March 1	9:45am	Ash Wednesday, School Mass
	12:10pm	Noon Lenten lunch
	6:00pm	Ash Wednesday, St. Ann’s
Thurs, March 2	10:30am	Pastoral Visit Parkview Meadow
Fri, March 3	9:30am—noon	First Friday Adoration
Mon, March 6	7:00pm	CWL meeting
Wed, March 8	12:10pm	Noon Lenten Lunch
Thurs, March 9	10:30am	Pastoral visit to Anson Place
PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING AND ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: On Sunday, February 12 at 10:30am mass we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes where the anointing of the sick will be administered by Bishop Gerard Berge. Anointing of the sick is for Catholics only, anyone may come for blessing. Luncheon will be served after mass. The theme of this year’s celebration is “Amazement at what God has accomplished: The Almighty has done great things for me. (Luke 1:49)		
This day is an opportunity to reflect in particular on the needs of the sick & more generally of all those who suffer. <i>Let us entrust ourselves with all our sufferings to the grace and power of Jesus Christ. May the Lord ease our suffering and grant us health and salvation.</i>		
BLESSING OF MARRIED COUPLES: Sun, February 26; Fr Jay Comerford, O. Carm will be here at all the masses for a special blessing for all married couples. This is youth mass and pancake breakfast by youth to follow.		
<i>The human couple is placed by God into the midst of all his creatures. They are the most beautiful of the Creator’s works and his most perfect image. And God is pleased with His work.</i>		
POPE PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY <i>That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities</i>		

FORMED: A catholic digital on line program; go to formed.org; go to register; parish code TG9FDT (all capitals) to sign up for free; follow the instructions. Your password should be 6 characters no spaces. Please share with family & friends, catholic or not.
GO TO PARISH WEB SITE: www.stmary.stannparish.net for Carmelite Spirituality, bible quotes, daily reflections, novena prayers, bulletins, and parish events.
IN NEED OF AN ORGANIST: We are in need of an organist for St. Mary’s 10:30am mass. If you can help, please let us know.
BOTTLE COLLECTION: We are still collecting wine and liquor bottles as well as beer cans and bottles. If you prefer please return the bottles yourself and give the proceeds to the bottle drive. Thank you. So far have collected: \$269.45.
YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST: This will take place Sunday, February 26th. Two sittings at 9:30am and 11:30am. Please support our youth. Cost adult \$7; child \$5. Tickets sold in advance.
NOON LENTENT LUNCHES: Services at the All Saints Anglican Church will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 1st at 12:10pm. Twenty minute service followed by soup and sandwich and wonderful fellowship. Fr Victor will do the service on March 8th. The whole community is invited to attend these services. Free will offering for lunch.
CWL: Our league is going to give hope to other women in our community. For more information contact Alice Miller, Spiritual Development Convenor
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
All the readings on this Sunday seem to address from one perspective or another the idea of “free will” as it goes hand in hand with “God’s wisdom.” St. Paul speaks to this ongoing philosophy and discussion of “free will” more than anyone else in Holy Scripture. However, as he points out in our Second Reading from his First Letter to the Corinthians, “We speak God’s wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory.” The point of all of this is that on the one hand we are gifted with free will, but we must accept the reality that making the wrong moral decision has consequences. In our First Reading, we hear “Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.” That is immediately followed by “Immense is the wisdom of the Lord.” We do have choices throughout our lives. One of those choices is pursuing stewardship as a way of life. One can choose to be a steward or choose not to. Nevertheless, if we look at it from the point of view of God’s wisdom rather than ours, it really is not a choice at all. It is something we should and must practice. In a homily this past June, Pope Francis said, “You cannot love God without loving your brothers and sisters; in fact, you cannot love God without being an active participant in the Church.”
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MASS TIMES & DEVOTIONS

Weekend masses: Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday: 8:30am St. Ann's; 10:30am St. Mary's
Weekday masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 9:00am at St. Mary's; Thursday 9:00am at St. Ann's
Confessions: Sat at 4:00pm or upon request **Daily Adoration:** Upon request 10—noon at St. Mary's
Monthly Adoration: 1st Friday of the Month 9:30am—noon

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I remember the day we brought our eldest daughter, Judy, home from the hospital. As I held my newborn daughter, I felt tremendous peace and joy. And then she started to cry. Immediately I had two thoughts:

First, shouldn't there be someone here who knows what they're doing? And second, I became terrified with the realization that I was officially on parent duty for the rest of my life.

Becoming a parent changes your identity forever. You are for now and always this child's mom or dad. This is an enormous privilege and an enormous responsibility. The trick is to "just keep showing up"—to begin each day with a prayer that I can provide what my children need and the commitment to, as best I can, do what love requires. —Tom McGrath

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**PRAYER TO
OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfortress of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favours, and where many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. **(pray in silence for your intention)** I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.