

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 25 *MEMORIAL TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*
9:00am for 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm for + Charlie Maggio by Max & Karen King
Sunday, February 26
8:30am for + Ron & Joyce Feeney by Jerry & Sue Feeney
10:30am for + Mary Rulli by Ed McCarthy
Monday, February 27
9:00am Special Intentions of Gerald LaRiviere by Eleanor Lister
Tuesday, February 28
9:00am for + Agatha Dykstra by Agnes Jorna & Family
Wednesday, March 1 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
9:30am for
7:00pm for + Joyce Feeney by Alice & Rick Miller at St. Ann’s
Thursday, March 2
9:00am + Fred Walker by Tom & Terry Montague
Friday, March 3
9:00am for +
6:00pm Mass & stations of the cross at St. Mary’s

Saturday, March 4 **MEMORIAL TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
9:00am 1st Sunday of Lent
5:00pm for + John Baird by Bill & Betty Klunder

Sunday, March 5
8:30am for + Bernard Columbus by Monica Montague
10:30am for + Lawson Webb by Marie Peart

		LECTOR	MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
Sat, Feb 25	5:00pm	Bill Klunder	Jules Letourneau
Sun, Feb 26	8:30am	John Benson	Terry Montague
	10:30am	Ava Moretti	Yvette Fluet-Gagnon
Sat, March 4	5:00pm	Rosemarie Spatard	Carolyn Jopko
Sun, March 5	8:30am	Sue Feeney	Linda Feeney
	10:30am	Maryanne Moretti	Rose Booth

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 Loughed , Mary Lane
Parish Social Co-ordinator		Altar Server Co-ordinators
Ann Aitchison		Maureen O’Dwyer, Sue Feeney
Prayer Line 768-1235 or 289-282-2059		Anawim prayer group
Marie Peart, Catherine Montague		Fr Victor
Knights of Columbus—		Catholic Women’s League-
Grand Knight - Greg Loughed		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 26 9:30 & 11:30 Youth Mass & Pancake Luncheon
Mon, Feb 27 noon Seniors Card Party
Tues, Feb 28 7:00pm Finance meeting
Wed, March 1 **9:30am** Ash Wednesday, School Mass
12:10pm Noon Lenten lunch
7:00pm 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
Tues, March 7 10am to 3pm Priests Day of Recollection
NO MORNING MASS; Mass will be 7:00pm
Wed, March 8 12:10pm Noon Lenten Lunch
Thurs, March 9 10:30am Pastoral visit to Anson Place
Sat, March 18 9:30am Lenten retreat with Fr Jay
Mon, March 20 noon Seniors Card Party
Sun, March 26 10:30am Youth Mass & Luncheon
Sat, April 1 10am to 2pm Sacrament of Penance

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF MARRIED COUPLES: This weekend we welcome Fr Jay who will be blessing married couples. We thank Fr Jay for taking time out of his busy schedule to celebrate married couples.

REMINDER: Finance Council meeting on Tues, Feb 28 at 7:00pm. All committee members are asked to attend.

LENTEN SEASON: Ash Wednesday is on March 1st. There will be mass at 9:30am for school and parishioners are welcome; 7pm mass at St. Ann’s. We will begin rotating between St. Mary’s and St. Ann’s mass and stations of the cross on Fridays at 6:00pm. Everyone is encouraged to participate. See insert in bulletin.

RITE OF ELECTION OF CATECHUMENS: This will take place at the Cathedral in St. Catharines on Sunday, March 5th for Kim Mendes Catechumen. Please keep her in your prayers as she takes the next step to being Baptised, Confirmed and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Fri March 3rd at Hwy Pentecostal at **1:00pm** in Hagersville and Knox Presbyterian in Jarvis at 2pm. All are invited to attend.

POPE PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities

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.

Parish Web Site www.stmary.stannparish.net for Carmelite Spirituality, bible quotes, daily reflections, novena prayers, bulletins and parish events.

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: \$311.90. Proceeds will go towards the annual subscription for Formed 2018. Thank you for supporting this.

YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST: today Sunday, February 26th. Two sittings at 9:30am and 11:30am. Please support our youth. Cost adult \$7; child \$5. **Tickets still available at the door.**

NOON LENTENT LUNCHESES: 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: Next meeting is Monday, March 6 at 7pm. Mass & stations of the cross. A reminder to bring items for the women’s shelter.

ACTS RETREATS: Please consider going to an ACTS retreat. For Women is it on May 4—7th and for Men June 8 –11th, both at the Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. Registration forms available in the parish office.

SENIORS CARD PARTY: Monday, Feb 27 at noon. All welcome.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Paul had both a deep understanding and appreciation for stewardship — what it meant to be a good steward. In his First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul states eloquently, “Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.”

As is the case with all Holy Scripture, Paul is writing to more than the Corinthians; he is writing to each of us as well. Paul’s understanding of what a steward was is that he manages the household of God. Managing included preserving and protecting. We are also to be servants (disciples) of Christ, and Paul goes on to say that a servant steward must be trustworthy. To Paul that meant we are to be faithful in order to be good disciples.

There are several difficulties for us in all of those terms and requirements: being stewards, being servants, and being faithful. They mean that we have to place ourselves second to others and second most of all to Christ our Savior. We tend to question this and tend to have strong feelings of independence. That is what we learn from our society. Yet, to be a steward like Paul requires us to be humble and accepting. That may be our greatest test.

St. Augustine wrote, “What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of others.” That, too, is stewardship.

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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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It's a painful day when your child comes home from school or play feeling broken-hearted and betrayed by friends. His or her natural reaction—and sometimes ours—is likely to become angry and spiteful. Your child may stop trusting because it's easy for a heart to harden. But Jesus calls us to live openheartedly, ready to reconcile, trust, and forgive. That's a tough lesson to master, but one that is at the very heart of being a disciple of Jesus ("Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass"). We parents do our children no favors when we encourage resentment or spite. Instead, through our words and especially our example, we can invite them to the deeper satisfaction of living with hearts that are open to trust, forgiveness, and love. —Tom McGrath

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 Never gives up
LOVE
 Always looks for the best, never looks back, But keeps going to the end.
LOVE
 Never dies.



1 Corinthians 13