

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 15
8:00pm for + Charlie Maggio by Louis & Marlene Skraba
Sunday, April 16
8:30am for + Leo Montague by Nick & Lynn Montague
10:30am for + Lawson Webb by Bonnie McKinnon

Monday, April 17
9:00am for Intentions of the Parishioners
Tuesday, April 18
9:00am for + Avalanche Victims in Columbia by Ray Lupien
9:45am **SCHOOL MASS**
Wednesday, April 19
9:00am for + Mary Rulli by Catherine Montague
Thursday, April 20
9:00am for + Lena Malejko by the parishioners
Friday, April 21
9:00am for + Agatha Dykstra by John & Kelly Goldsmith

Saturday, April 22
9:00am for special intentions of Lorraine Simmons
5:00pm for + Monica Hendricks by Jaye Dagenais
Sunday, April 23
8:30am for + Alain Pellerin by Ray Lupien
10:30am for +Pietro DiRidolfi by The Family

	LECTOR	MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
Sat, April 15	8:00pm Rosemarie, Bill, Mary	Rita Mauro
Sun, April 16	8:30am Sue Feeney	Diane Lougheed
	10:30am Kathleen Webb	Sharon Mattice
Sat, April 22	5:00pm Bill Klunder	Jules Letourneau
Sun, April 23	8:30am Greg Lougheed	Lee Bowen
	10:30am Ed McCarthy	Rose Booth

CHILDREN’S LITURGY: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays. 4th Sunday s Children’s Mass

PARISH COMMITTEES

Parish Pastoral Council	Co-ordinator	Repair & Maintenance
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 Fluét-Gagnon
Youth Choir	Violinist	Lectors Co-ordinator
Loretta Kyle, Christabelle Marques		Greg Lougheed , 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 Lougheed		President: Ellen Craddock
School Board Trustee		Strong Catholic Family Co-ordinator
Bonnie McKinnon		Loretta Kyle
Youth Co-ordinator	Maureen O’Dwyer	

Becoming Catholic (RCIA); Baptism; Marriage; Funeral; Anointing & Visiting the Sick—please contact the office 905-768-5726.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat, April 15 8:00pm Easter Vigil
Sun, April 16 8:30am & 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass
Tues, April 18 9:45am School Mass
Wed, April 19 6:00pm 1st Reconciliation
Thurs, April 20 11:15am Preparation Day- 1st Communion
Sun, April 23 10:30am Children’s mass & coffee social
Sun, April 23 3:00pm Mercy Devotions & confessions
Sun, April 30 10:30am 1st Holy Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BURLINGTON WELSH MALE CHOIR: We will have this choir come to our parish on Friday, May 12th for a concert. This group of 40 male singers will incorporate traditional Welsh songs in their repertoire. *“I think music can heal your soul if you’ll let it. It can also bring you up when you’re are down, it can also bring you down if you are too up. It’s a mood thing”.* (Gretechen Wilson) Let’s take this opportunity to come together to enjoy musical evening with your family and friends. Tickets at \$10 each and available now. Refreshments served after concert.

FAST-A-THON: thank you to all who participated in the fast this year. As you know the money collected will go towards Tanzania Poverty Project and Children of Tumaini. You can still contribute to this cause until April 30th. Thank you for your generosity. A big thank you to Maureen and her team for the great work they have done to co ordinate this event again this year.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please consider offering masses for your loved ones and special intentions. We are in need of weekday masses.

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: \$342.90. Proceeds to pay for subscription for Formed 2018.

HOUSE BLESSING: Fr Victor will be available after Easter for those that would like their house blessed. Please call the office for arrangements. Donations can be made to the parish.

PEROGIES: Perogies by St. Patrick’s Parish in Caledonia are for sale \$8 a dozen. Please place your order by April 21st.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD: Each year the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board will honor a student from each school. Award recipients are being recognized for living out Catholic virtues in their parish, at school and in the community. Congratulations to Emerson Dobb from St. Mary’s. Awards take place on Thurs, May 4 at Assumption College in Brantford.

DVD— “DO YOU BELIEVE” is being passed on amongst the parishioners. If you would like to view it, please call the office to arrange.

MERCY DEVOTION : All are invited to join the mercy devotion prayers which will be held at St Mary’s on **23rd April at 3pm.** Prayers will be accompanied with music and singing by St. Ann’s Choir. Adoration to the blessed Sacrament will be open from 3pm till 4pm. Confessions will be available as well.

FLOWER DONATIONS

Max & Karen King Jaye Daganeais Linda Hartnett Deb Donovan
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Monica Montague Frank & Helen Dubniczky Charlie & Rosemarie Spataro
John & Kelly Goldsmith Agnes Jorna Diane & Greg Lougheed
Nick & Lynn Montague Paul & Anne Cavanagh

In memory of Enzo Marfisi and Corneluis McLean by
Harry & Maryanne Moretti
In Memory of Emile & Mary Cote & Ron Gill by the Cote Family
In Memory of Ken Graham by Marie Graham
In memory of Ted Montague by Frances Montague
Thank you to the above who donated for flowers for Easter.

EASTER MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BERGIE

When we reflect upon the Resurrection of Our Lord, a word that comes to mind is amazement. All of those individuals who encountered the Risen Lord, or heard about the Resurrection, were truly amazed. Amazement is the overwhelming of the mind by something beyond expectation. This is very different than simply being shocked, which is to be surprised by something very unpleasant. Unfortunately, many of us experience far more shock than amazement.

We see from the Resurrection account that amazement leads to joy and shock leads to sorrow. Mary Magdalene was initially shocked when she came to the tomb and found it empty. She wept tears of sorrow because she thought somebody had taken the body of Jesus. When Mary encountered the Risen Lord, she was truly amazed and her sadness turned to overwhelming joy. She then had to share her joy with others as she announced, "I have seen the Lord".

Today we live in a world where we are shocked more often than we are amazed. We need to be overwhelmed by things beyond expectation rather than be surprised by what is unpleasant. The Resurrection teaches us that God wishes to amaze us rather than create shock and all we need to do is open our eyes and ears.

During our Easter celebrations let us take a moment to be amazed. Look at nature and the beauty of life springing forth in bud and leaf, the love of family and friends, and the goodness of God. Listen to the sounds of harmony, words of encouragement, and power of silence. There are simply so many amazing things around us and all we need to do is recognize them and give thanks.

It is my hope and prayer that, like Mary Magdalene, we will encounter the Risen Lord in the world, each other, and in the Easter liturgies throughout our diocese. May we all be truly amazed by what we experience and share the Good News with others: "I have seen the Lord". May Our Risen Lord grant you a grace-filled Easter.

FATHER VICTOR’S EASTER MESSAGE CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE.

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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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Diocese of St. Catharines—Youth Ministry Office

Raising Faith-Filled Kids –One Word at a Time

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How do you define success as a parent? As Catholics we look to Jesus as the one whose birth, life, death, and Resurrection most completely and reliably reveal God's dream for us. God wants a relationship with each of us. God wants to be part of all our struggles and our joys, our emptiness and our fullness. God wants us to be free so we can be fully alive. As parents our task is to lead our children to know God, love Him, and follow His ways. We know that despite our attempts to protect them, our children will experience the full range of human experiences, emotions, and temptations. We succeed when we pass on to them the conviction that no matter what happens, they can always turn to God who is at their side.
-Tom McGrath

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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL
That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

PRAY FOR 1ST HOLY COMMUNICANTS
as they prepare for to receive Jesus on April 30th.
Morgan Goosen-Borba, Savannah Gallea, Aylssa Gough, Christopher Jensen, Abigail Montague, Aubrey Montague, Mya Esselment, Ryley Montague, Logan Wagenblast, GracieWentzell.

PRAY FOR PASTORS: We pray for the priests of our diocese as they continue to be Ambassador's of Christ and Pray for vocations. This week we pray for Rev. Nicholas Deak, Rev. Antoni Degutis, Rev. Cesar Derit, Rev. William Derousie, Rev. Philip English, Rev. Raymond Fenech Gonzi.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK: Max King, Paul Cavanagh, Marj Columbus, Jules Letourneau, Anna D'Angelo, Gilberto Cordeiro, Antonio DeSousa, Lucy DiliulioChiacchia, Emanuel Soares. We would like to pray for our parishioners who are ill and have their names mentioned in the bulletin. Please notify the office by Wednesday before noon to have it published in the bulletin.