

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 22
9:00am for the 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

Monday, April 24
9:00am for Intentions of the Parishioners
Tuesday, April 25 *FEAST OF ST. MARK*
9:00am for + Nijole Kuzmickas by Marie Peart
Wednesday, April 26
9:00am for + Oscar Moz by Judy Webb
Thursday, April 27
9:00am for + Shirley Miller by Nick & Lynn Montague
Friday, April 28
9:00am Special Intention for Patricia Aird by Corinne Aird

Saturday, April 29
9:00am for the intentions of Eleanor Lister
5:00pm for + Lena Malejko by John & Kaye Varga
Sunday, April 30
8:30am for + Bernard Columbus by Catherine Montague
10:30am for The Intentions of the Parishioners

		LECTOR	MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
Sat, April 22	5:00pm	Bill Klunder	Jules Letourneau
Sun, April 23	8:30am	Greg Loughheed	Lee Bowen
	10:30am	Ed McCarthy	Rose Booth
Sat, April 29	5:00pm	Bill Klunder	Carolyn Jopko
Sun, April 30	8:30am	Tom Montague	Linda Feeney
	10:30am	1st Holy Communion Class	Yvette Fluet-Gagnon

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

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	Violinist	Lectors Co-ordinator
Loretta Kyle,	Christabelle Marques	Greg Loughheed , 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 Loughheed		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

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 Mass
Mon, May 1	7:00pm	CWL meeting
Wed, May 3	9:45am	School Mass & May crowning
Wed, May 3	7:30pm	K of C meeting
Thurs, May 4	10:30am	Pastoral visit Parkview Meadow
Fri, May 5	9:30-10:30am	1st Friday Adoration & Benediction
Sun, May 7	10:30am	Mass & May crowning
Wed, May 10	10:30am	Pastoral Visit to Anson Place
Thurs, May 11	noon	Haldimand Deanery Mtg. here
Fri, May 12	7:30pm	Burlington Welsh Male Choir
Sun, May 14		Happy Mother’s Day
Sun, May 28	10:30am	Children’s Mass & Luncheon
Mon, May 29	noon	Seniors Card Party

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. **Proposed songs:** Rachie (Welsh); Working Man; Away from the Roll of the Sea; We Rise Again; The Army, the Navy and the Air Force; Bless them All; Kiss Me goodnight, Sergeant Major; Lily Marlene; I’ll be seeing You; Now is the Hour; This is the Army, Mr Jones; Hang Out the Washing on the Siegfried Line; Diolch l’r lor (Welsh); Give Me that Old Time Religion; Four Strong Winds; Hallelujah (Leonard Cohen’s) Amen (This little light); The impossible Dream; Counting the Goats (Welsh); Tribute to Matt Monro (A portrait of My Love, Softly, Walk Away, Please Go).

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.

DONATIONS: We are still collecting for Tumaini Children’s Foundation and Tanzania Poverty Project. Blank envelopes available.

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.

BOOKS AVAILABLE: There is an assortment of books in the hall available for you to have free. You may read them and give them back or keep for your use.

CATHOLIC REGISTER perodiocals will be available to look at and see if you would like to subscribe for yourself. Cost is \$1.25 per week.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: We will have prayers each Wednesday after mass starting May 3rd. Asking for petitions and looking forward for your participation at this mass.

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 Dodd from St. Mary’s. Awards take place on Thurs, May 4 at Assumption College in Brantford.

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Feast of Divine Mercy is now celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter in the Catholic Church. St. Faustina experienced the Lord appearing to her, revealing His Mercy for the world. The devotion has spread with great fervor among the faithful. The Images of that appearance are as diverse as the faces of the faithful. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the devotions which have grown in response to its appeal are considered a source of great grace.

Pope Francis in a recent homily remarked that “Jesus’ invitation to mercy is intended to draw us into a deeper imitation of God our Father: Be merciful, as your Father is merciful. This basic insight into mercy has been contemplated for centuries. Mercy, wrote St. Ambrose in the fourth century, “is a good thing, for it makes men perfect, in that it imitates the perfect Father. Nothing graces the Christian soul so much as mercy.”

The words “mercy” and “merciful” appear around 150 times in Scripture. Hesed, or tender mercy, is God’s greatest characteristic in the Old Testament. For example, Moses was told that the Lord is “merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness” (Ex 34:6). King David, who knew something about sin and justice, wrote,

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy steadfast love; according to thy abundant mercy blot out my transgressions” (Ps 51:3). This mercy is boundless and undeserved compassion; in the New Testament it is called agape, which is pure love.

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ST. MARY'S AND ST. ANN'S PARISH APRIL 23, 2017

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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

STRONG CATHOLIC FAMILIES
Diocese of St. Catharines—Youth Ministry Office

Raising Faith-Filled Kids –One Word at a Time

WORDS

Consider all the thousands of words you speak to your family each day. Words are powerful. They can lift us up, knock us down, wound us deeply, or cause our hearts to soar. Words allow us to communicate what we want and need, what we believe and value, and whom we love and why. When we make a promise, we say, "I give you my word," which means I stake my reputation and honor on what I say. At Mass, we hear the words of Scripture and pray, "Thanks be to God." Notice the words you share with your family. Do your words nurture your children's tender faith?

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. Mario Fernandes, Rev. Victor Fernandes, Rev. Guy Bertin, Rev. Randy Gallant, Rev. Hugh Gibson, Rev. Christopher Gillen, Rev. Patrick Gilmurray.

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.