

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, May 1
9:00am for Intentions of the Parishioners
7:00pm for + Lena Malejko by CWL
Tuesday, May 2
9:00am for +Jackie Hendricks by Jaye Dagenais
Wednesday, May 3 **Prayer to our Lady of Perpetual Help**
9:00am Prayer for the upcoming Women’s & Men’s Acts Retreat
9:45am SCHOOL MASS
Thursday, May 4
9:00am for + Agatha Dykstra by Alice & Rick Miller
Friday, May 5
9:00am for + Mary Rulli by Pete & Linda Leonard
Saturday, May 6 **The Five First Saturday Devotion**
9:00am for The intentions of Frances & Byron Blaney
5:00pm for + Mary Rulli by Max & Karen King
Sunday, May 7
8:30am for + Ken Graham by Nick & Lynn Montague
10:30am for + Armand Cormier by Yvette & Lionel Gagnon

LECTOR MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

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
Sat, May 6	5:00pm	Victoria Magee	Jules Letourneau
Sun, May 7	8:30am	John Benson	Terry Montague
	10:30am	Kathleen Webb	John Webb

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 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
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 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—12:30pm	1st Friday Adoration & Benedic- tion
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 I’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: \$368.90. 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.

CATHOLIC REGISTER periodicals 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. Small prayer card is available at the back of the church.

ACTS RETREATS: Queen of the Apostles Retreat and Renewal Centre is offering a retreat for women on May 4—7th and Mens retreat June 8—12th. Registration forms available at the back of the church. Not too late to register.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION & ROSARY MAY 5th 9:30am to 1:00pm. As we commemorate the100th year of Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima we will have each hour a decade of the rosary before the Blessed Sacrament. We will prayer for peace in the world.. At the end will have the Benediction. All are invited to participate in this prayer devotion.

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION: This tradition comes from our Lady of Fatima. It involves attending Mass, praying the rosary and going to confession on the first Saturday of five consecutive months. I wish to consider beginning this devotion in May—September at 9:00am.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER REFLECTION

Today’s Gospel Reading recounts Jesus’ appearance to two disciples who were on the road to Emmaus. In various scriptural passages, there are 12 accounts of Jesus appearing in the flesh, a few times to just one person, but once to 500 people (1 Corinthians 15: 6). What is interesting about today’s account is the two, although evidently familiar with the Lord, do not recognize Him (“...their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.”).

This is a challenge for us today as well. St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) once wrote, “I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus; I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus.” That should be our motivation for serving, for being a disciple, for practicing stewardship.

Like the two disciples going to Emmaus we must be alert and prepared to see Jesus in places we least imagine Him. Stewardship is, of course, a two-sided perspective. Not only do we need to seek and search for Jesus in others and then serve, but also others need to see and recognize Jesus in us.

If we properly live out our faith, we, too, may experience the sense of joy and ecstasy the two disciples found in today’s Gospel: “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened Scriptures to us?” Jesus speaks to us every day, but we must learn to listen.

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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

BELIEVE

Your're probably familiar with the phrase "Seeing is believing". It conveys a "doubting Thomas" brand of suspicion as in "I won't believe it until I see the proof? But Jesus had a different take. He tells us :Believing is seeing!" The act of believing— that is, opening our hearts and losing our fears— can help us see that something better is possible in our present situatin, not matter how dire it may seem. The very act of putting our trust and belief in the power of God opens our eyes to all sorts of possibilities, and that is certainly true in our families. With the eyes of faith, we parents can better see that God is at work in our home, helping us to be faithful, loving, generous, and sometimes, even wise.

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. Andrew Goodwin, Rev. Densi Grecco, Rev. Chad Grennan, Rev. Thomas Hakala, Rev. Kessete Hammad, Rev. Leo Huard, Rev. Joseph Ingrao.

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.