

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 20
9:00am
5:00pm for + Paula VanExem by Andrew VanExem
Sunday, May 21
8:30am for + Agatha Dykstra by Marie Graham
10:30am for + Pietro DiRidolfi by The Family
Monday, May 22
9:00am for Intentions of the Parishioners
Tuesday, May 23
9:00am for + Novidade Fernandes (Fr Mario’s mother) by Yvette & Lionel Gagnon
Wednesday, May 24 **DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPETRUAL HELP**
9:00am for + Lawson Webb by Rita Mauro
Thursday, May 25
9:00am for + Agatha Dykstra by Nick & Lynn Montague
Friday, May 26
9:00am for Please pray for the Holy Souls
Saturday, May 27
9:00am
5:00pm for + George Schneider by Pat & Sherri Schneider
Sunday, May 28
8:30am for + Lena Malejko by friends
10:30am for + Lawson Webb by Frank & Helen Dubniczky

LECTOR MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat, May 20	5:00pm	Victoria Magee	Carolyn Jopko
Sun, May 21	8:30am	Greg Lougheed	Diane Lougheed
	10:30am	Ava Moretti	Harry Moretti
Sat, May 27	5:00pm	Bill Klunder	Jules Letourneau
Sun, May 28	8:30am	Tom Montague	Linda Feeney
	10:30am	Audrey Whitman	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		Lectors Co-ordinator
Loretta Kyle,		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, Yvette Fluet-Gagnon
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

Sun, May 28	10:30am	Children’s Mass Parish Family Fun Day Brunch
Mon, May 29	noon	Seniors Card Party
Mon, May 29—June 2		Priest Study Days in Niagara
Fri, June 2	7-8pm	Mass & 1st Friday Adoration
Mon, June 5	7pm	Mass & CWL meeting
Wed, June 7	10:30am	Pastoral Visit Parkview Meadow
Wed, June 7	7:30pm	K of C meeting
Thurs, June 8	10:30am	Pastoral Visit to Anson Place
Sun, June 11	4pm	K of C Annual Fish Fry
Tues, June 13	7:00pm	Parish Pastoral Council Mtg
Wed, June 14	6:30pm	Anawim Prayer Group
Sat, June 17	5:00pm	After mass installation of officers of the Knights of Columbus
Sun, June 25	10:30am	Youth Mass & luncheon
Mon, June 26	noon	Seniors card party

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOTTLE COLLECTION: We have collected: \$368.90. Proceeds in the support of the church and deposited to the building fund.

CWL BURSARY: This \$500 bursary is given to a catholic girl continuing her education at college or university. Please pick up a form to apply at the parish office. Deadline June 30.

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

CWL: Our annual year end dinner will be held on Wed, June 21st 5:30pm at the Blue Elephant in Simcoe. You have 3 choices of menu at a cost of \$28 taxes and tip included. Please contact your group leader, the parish office or Ann if you would like to attend and to make your dinner choice.

YEAR OF THE ROSARY: A Marian event celebrating a Mother’s Love: A Day of Marian Reflection in honour of the 100th Anniversary of The Fatima Apparitions. Take place Saturday, June 24th 9am—2:30pm. Register by June 8. Cost if \$20. See flyer for more details.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY: All parishioners are welcome to attend the fish fry on Sunday, June 11 3pm and dinner served at 5pm, at Paul & Maureen O’Dwyer home 1850 Con 14, Townsend.Cost is \$12 adult. RSVP by June 8 519-587-4894. More details on bulletin board.

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.

PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY BRUNCH: We are having a parish family day on Sunday, May 28th. **There will be one mass on that day at 10:30am at St. Mary’s.** It is our hope to encourage all to participate in our fun day. This is a children’s mass with the youth choir. We will have lunch and games for all the kids. Please come out and enjoy a day with your family. Menu to include rolls, quiche, ham, mac & cheese, hash browns, cookes etc.

13th of each Month (May- October 2017) - Let us come to pray before the statue of Our Lady of Fatima at St Mary’s Parish during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October (2017), after the Holy Mass we will devoutly participate in prayers and invoking Our Lady of Fatima and praying the Our Father, the Creed, and for the intentions of Pope Francis. We have temporarily replaced Mary’s statue with Our Lady of Fatima. Thank you to Katherine from Hamilton for the loan of the statue till October. Prayer sheets are available by the statue. Please come and pray. For more information on the Plenary indulgence for the 100th anniversary of the Our Lady of Fatima apparitions please see the Notice Board.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: We will have prayers each Wednesday after mass. Asking for petitions and looking forward for your participation at this mass. Small prayer card is available at the back of the church.

PRIEST STUDY DAYS: All priests in the Diocese of St. Catharines will be at Mount Carmel in Niagara Falls from Mon evening May 29th to Fri, June 2 after lunch for the yearly study days. There will be no weekday masses for that week.

1ST FRIDAY ADORATION AND MASS will be on Fri, June 2 from 7—8pm.

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Welsh Chorus, we sold 110 tickets. That is a profit of \$750 to us.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Holy Scripture, the Word of God, is filled with so much meaning for us each and every week, if we only listen carefully and absorb what we are being told. In the last verse of today’s First Reading we hear, “Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.” It is speaking of Sts. Peter and John who traveled to Samaria to more or less confirm those who had been baptized there.

In fact, most historians believe that the laying on of hands in the New Testament is the origin of the Sacrament of Confirmation. In the *Apostolic Constitution on the Sacrament of Confirmation* Pope Paul VI affirmed that laying on of hands in the sacrament of confirmation continues the grace of Pentecost (on Sunday, June 4 this year).

If you have been confirmed, you have experienced the “laying on of hands.” That means the Holy Spirit has been called to bless, sanctify, transform, and give grace to you. You have received the Holy Spirit, which is the ongoing life of the Church. You have been anointed with the Spirit of God. That means you have been called to not only live out that Spirit, but also to live a life which shares that Spirit with your parish and with others.

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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—10:30am

STRONG CATHOLIC FAMILIES

Diocese of St. Catharines—Youth Ministry Office

Raising Faith-Filled Kids –One Word at a Time
 Tom McGrath

EXPLORE

Jesus often sent people he encountered into action saying, “go!”
 “Go, your faith has made you well” he told the man born rich.
 “Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations” he told the Apostles. Each case is an invitation to explore a new way of living in the light of grace.
 Parents begin to explore a whole new way of living when children come into our lives. We learn to tend to our children's ailments, whether physical or psychological, we sacrifice immediate ease and pleasure for their physical, spiritual, and moral welfare, and we teach in both word and example what it means to follow Jesus, who tells us, Go! Explore what it means to live in the Kingdom of God.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS AT ST MARY'S

- Five First Saturdays Devotion. (May – September 2017)
- 13th of every Month —Prayers to our Lady of Fatima. (May - October 2017)
- Devotions to our Lady of Perpetual Help on every Wednesdays .



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Most Holy Virgin who has deigned to come to Fatima, to reveal the treasures of graces hidden in the recitation of the Rosary, inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion that meditation on the Mysteries of our Redemption recalled therein, we may obtain the conversion of sinners and the favors we ask you now, (*pray for your intention in silence*) for the greater glory of God, for your own honor, and for the good of souls. Amen.



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.

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 Most Rev. James MacDonald, Rev. Stuart MacDonald, Rev. Paul MacNeil, Rev. Stanley Makacinas, Rev. Paul McDonald, Rev. Tony McNamara, Rev. Ladislav Miskei

PRAYING FOR THE SICK: Max King, Karen King, Paul Cavanagh, Marj Columbus, Jules Le-tourneau, Anna D'Angelo, Gilberto Cordeiro, Antonio DeSousa, Lucy DiliulioChiacchia, Emanuel Soares, Hoss (Rod) Poirier We would like to pray for our parishioners who are ill.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

May 24: World Day of Prayer for the Church in China
 May 28: World Communication Day

June 23: World Day of Prayer for priests