# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, May 6 MEMORIAL TO ST. FRANCOIS de LAVAL

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

Monday, May 8

9:00am for Intentions of the Parishioners

Tuesday, May 9

9:00am for + Charlie Maggio by Marie Peart

Wednesday, May 10 DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPETRUAL HELP

9:00am for Special Intentions of Carol Aird by Corinne Aird

Thursday, May 11

9:00am for + Adrianus Straathof by The Family

Friday, May 12

9:00am for + Agatha Dykstra by Laureen Montague

Saturday, May 13

9:00am for The intentions of Frances & Byron Blaney

5:00pm for + Charlie Maggio by Catherine Montague

Sunday, May 14

8:30am for + Joyce Feeney by Tom & Helen Jordan

10:30am for + Agatha Dykstra by The Family

#### **LECTOR** MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION 5:00pm Victoria Magee Sat, May 6 Jules Letourneau Sun, May 7 Terry Montague 8:30am John Benson John Webb 10:30am Kathleen Webb Sat, May 13 5:00pm Rosemarie Spataro Pam McQuade Sun, May 14 8:30am Sue Feeney Lee Bowen 10:30am Maddy Webb Sharon Mattice

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

#### **PARISH COMMITTEES**

Parish Pastoral Council Co-ordinator Repair & Maintence Tom Montague, Paul O'Dwyer Janice Poirier **Finance Council Co-ordinator** St. Ann's Cemetery Paul P'Dwver Ed Feenev **Adult Choir Organists** Jayne Dennis, Monica Ling Lin

**Youth Choir** Loretta Kyle,

**Parish Social Co-ordinator** Ann Aitchison

Prayer Line 768-1235 or 289-282-2059 Marie Peart, Catherine Montague

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**Altar Server Co-ordinators** Maureen O'Dwyer, Sue Feeney Anawim prayer group

Fr Victor

Catholic Women's League-President: Ellen Craddock **Strong Catholic Family Co-ordinator** 

Loretta Kyle

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

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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
-		Parish Family Fun Day Brunch
Mon, May 29	noon	Seniors Card Party
Mon, May 29—June 2		Priest Study Days in Niagara

### **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 bot tles 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.

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.

**THANK YOU:** A big thanks to Frances & Byron for their donations of prayer cards and frame for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Picture.

**MAY 18th:** The grade 1-2 class of Mrs. Gec will honor their mothers with a short prayer liturgy and luncheon at the church.

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

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. 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.

**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.

**FAITH FAIR:** Please come downstairs and look at what the children have done for the faith fair. Mr Pin, principal will be here to talk about the Faith Fair.

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.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION REFLECTIONS by Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catho**lic District School Board:** We hope that you will enjoy seeing how Christian Meditation is helping to focus the attention of our children and youth on God's presence in their lives and their experience of the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Shepherds and sheep were so much a part of life for Jesus and those from Galilee. Galilee was, after all, largely a rural area and raising sheep and sheepherding was an intricate part of their lives. That is why the image of a shepherd with his sheep was so often used during biblical times. It was a connection with which people could identify.

It is equally important for us today to understand this important cultural connection for them. Shepherding was all about feeding the lambs and the sheep (recall that Jesus tells Peter "Feed my sheep."), bringing them to good pasture lands and water ("The Lord is my shepherd...He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters; he restores my soul."); going after lost lambs ("Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?"); and protects the sheep in the field and the fold ("The watchman opens the gate, and the sheep listen to his voice."). Our Gospel reading today comes

from St. John 10: 1-10. In St. John 10: 11, the next verse, Christ declares "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep." As Catholics and Christians, we, too, are called to be Good Shepherds to all those with whom we come in contact. It may be from another culture than ours, but we should understand full well the implications of that.

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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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### **TRY**

You invite your children to try new foods. You expose them to new activities and experiences to broaden their knowledge of both themselves and the world. Make sure you invite them to try new ways of praying too. Ontroduce them to the beauty of morning prayer, mealtime prayers and evening prayers. Pray using the Bible. Begin with the Psalms or one of the Gospels. I recommend Luke because it begins with fascinating stories of Jesus's birth. Teach them the parts of the Mass so they can pray along. Take five minutes in the day together—in the morning, at a meal, or in the car—to converse with the Lord. Foster in your children the habit of prayer. It will serve them well all the days of their lives.

**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.

GO TO PARISH WEB SITE: www.stmary.stannparish.net for Carmelite Spirituality, bible quotes, daily reflections, novena prayers, bulletins, and parish events.



### 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 Rev. Stephen Innamorati, Rev. Anthony Inneo, Rev. Jean-Bosco Iyamuremye, Rev. Edward Jankowski, Rev. Mitchell Kasza, Rev. Jose Karikompil, Rev. Cornelius Kingston.

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK:** Max King, Paul Cavanagh, Mari 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.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

May 7: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

May 12: Canada Health Day

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

May 28: World Communication Day