

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 17
9:00am for
5:00pm for + Lawson Webb by Judy & Family
Sunday, June 18 *SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST*
8:30am for + Leo Montague by Monica & Family
10:30am for + Pietro DiRidolfi by The Family

Monday, June 19
9:00am for Intentions of the Parishioners
Tuesday, June 20
9:00am for + Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, June 21 *MEMORIAL TO ST. ALOYSIUS*
9:00am for + Lawson Webb by Licia Santone
Thursday, June 22 **NOTE: CHANGE OF TIME**
8:30am for + dec'd members of the Masy's family by Mari Masy's
Friday, June 23 *SOLEMNITY TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS*
9:00am + Joan Harris by Laureen Montague

Saturday, June 24 *SOLEMNITY TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY*
9:00am for
5:00pm for + Monica Frederick's by Frances Rogers
Sunday, June 25
8:30am for + Ted Montague by Frances Montague
10:30am for + Irenia Martins by Michele Borba

		LECTOR	MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
Sat, June 17	5:00pm	Kathleen Webb	John Webb
Sun, June 18	8:30am	Tom Montague	Diane Lougheed
	10:30am	Ed McCarthy	Loretta Kyle
Sat, June 24	5:00pm	Victoria Magee	Rita Mauro
Sun, June 25	8:30am	John Benson	Lee Bowen
	10:30am	Leah Dykstra	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
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.

NOTE: St. Mary’s has a wheelchair available for parish use.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat, June 17	5:00pm	After mass installation of officers of the Knights of Columbus
Sun, June 18		HAPPY FATHER’S DAY
Thurs, June 22	11:00am	Funeral Mass for Fr Plug, St. Alfred’s, St. Catharines
Sun, June 25	10:30am	Youth Mass & luncheon
		Youth outing: bowling
Mon, June 26	noon	Seniors card party
Tues, June 27	9:45am	Grad mass & breakfast
	7:00pm	Awards night & refreshments
Thurs, June 29	9:45am	Closing school mass
Sun, July 23	10:30am	Mass and St. Ann’s Picnic

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

CWL: On Wed, June 21 if you would like to car pool, please meet at St. Mary’s at 5pm.

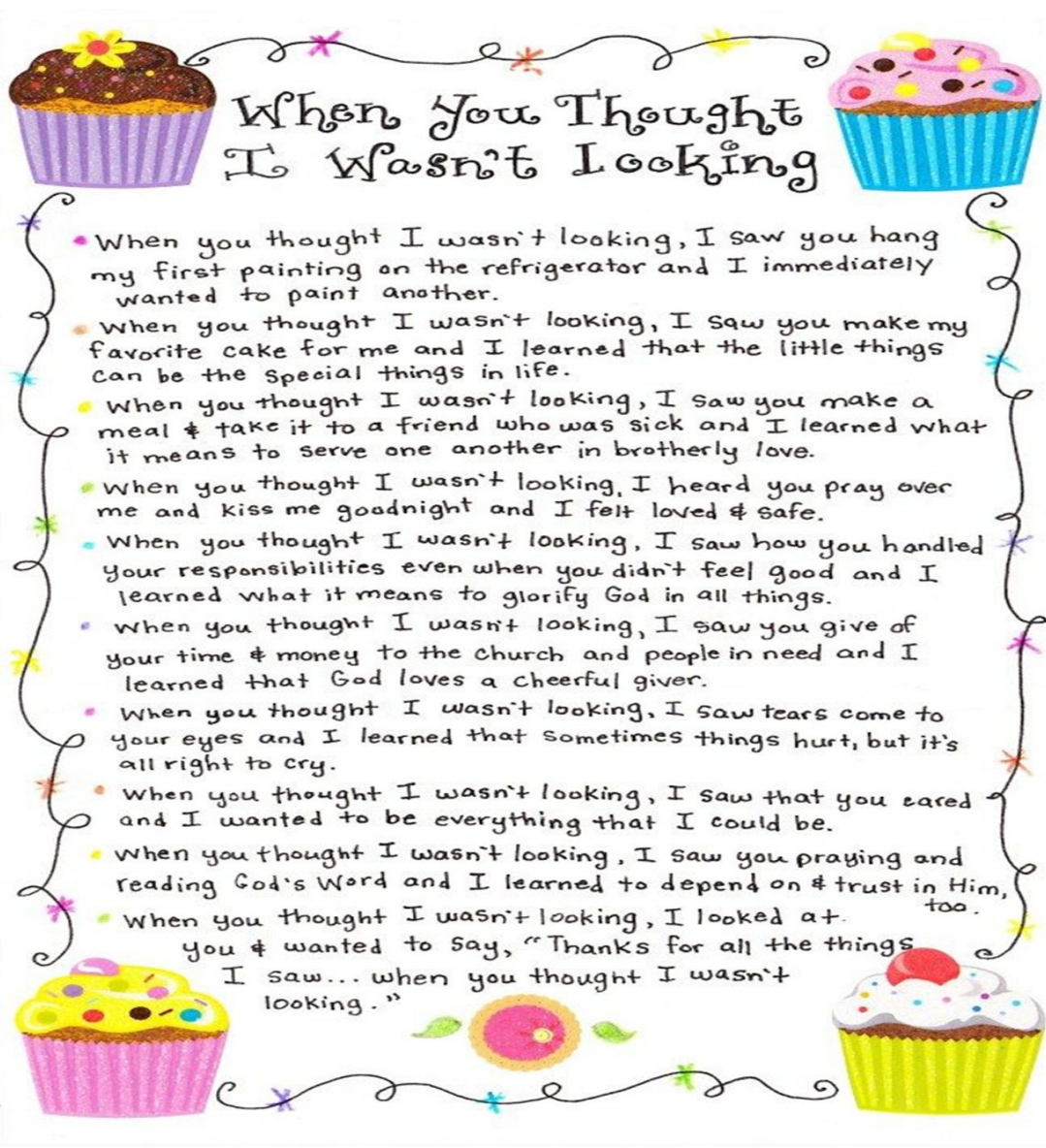
K OF C: On Sat, June 17 will be installation of officers after the 5:00pm Mass. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards.

FATHER’S DAY- Celebrating our Catholic Marriages and Families
Father’s Day is an important time to celebrate and promote the role of fatherhood within the Christian family. Our parish’s Knights of Columbus council invites each couple present to **affirm their wedding vows in a simple ceremony on all masses celebrated June 17-18.** We hope that by doing so you and your spouse will again experience the grace received on your wedding day, when you gave witness to the union of Christ and the Church. We pray that your marriage continues to be strengthened through the example of the Holy Family and the love that comes from Christ.

BOTTLE COLLECTION: We have collected \$428.00. Proceeds in the support of the church and deposited into the building fund.

AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH: Guidelines to Catholic Funerals and Catholics & Cremation. Please take a copy.
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

ST. ANN’S 152nd FEAST MASS & PICNIC: All are invited for this celebration on Sun, July 23rd starting with mass at 10:30am. Picnic after mass at the Jarvis Pavillion. More details to follow. Mass at St. Mary’s will be 8:30am.



FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

This has been a month of celebrations for us as Catholics. Today we celebrate the Solemnity (Feast) of Corpus Christi during which we commemorate the great gift of the Eucharist which stands at the heart and life of the mission of the Church. This is not only a time to celebrate this gift to us from Christ, but to consider its meaning and richness both in the life of the Church and in our lives as Catholics.

The celebration of Corpus Christi commemorates the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ, one of the Sacraments of the Eucharist. On Holy Thursday Jesus met the Apostles for the Last Supper, when He said, “This is my Body (indicating the bread) and this is my Blood (designating the wine).” We as Catholics acknowledge the gift of the Eucharist, as this is the food of our souls.

Twelve times during the Last Supper Jesus reminds us that He is the Bread of Life. He is quite definite about this reality. It is He Who gives us eternal life. Every Catholic Mass, not just this one, is both a memorial to Christ’s life, death, and Resurrection, and also a participation in the sacrifice which Christ made on the Cross for us. When we approach to receive communion, we are in reality at the foot of the Cross, adoring, asking forgiveness, and offering ourselves to Christ Who loved us to His death.

Today, and every day when we approach the Eucharist, we need to keep this in mind. We need to receive this incredible gift and then as good stewards we need to share it by being disciples, by sharing the Good News in our lives and how we live them.

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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

EMPATHY

Maternity ward nurses know that when one infant cries, the other infants soon join in. This is life's earliest example of empathy—identifying with the feelings of others. Empathy is the foundational building block of all morality. It enables us to "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Parents can nurture empathy in their children by asking "How do you think Robby felt when you called him that name?" or involving them in acts of charity toward others. The most powerful tool parents have in teaching empathy is modeling empathic behavior with people they meet or talk about. Jesus says that we will be judged according to how we responded to those who are hungry, hurting, and in need. Empathy enables us to respond to the needs of others.

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 every Wednesday.



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 JUNE

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

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. Melvin Stevens, Rev. Krzysztof Szezepanik, Rev. John Tracey, Rev. Nicholas Twamasi, Rev. Ben Vanco, Rev. Paul Vellakunnathu, Rev. Peter Walton.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK: Max King, Karen King, Paul Cavanagh, Marj Columbus, Jules Letourneau, 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.

PRAY FOR DECEASED: It is with profound sorrow that I inform you that Father Trevor Plug, Associate Pastor of St. Alfred Parish, died suddenly June 13 while on holiday in British Columbia. Please pray that God will grant him eternal peace and pray also for his family and our Diocesan family and for all who mourn his loss. Funeral details will follow. "Requiescat in pace" Funeral mass on Thurs, June 22 at 11am at St. Alfred's, St. Catharines.