MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 15 MEMORIAL MASS TO ST. BONAVENTURE

9:00am

5:00pm for + Charlie Maggio by Max & Karen King

Sunday, July 16

8:30am for + Ann Johnson by Frances Montague

10:30am for + Agatha Dykstra by Theo Dykstra & Family

Monday, July 17

9:00am for Intentions of the Parishioners

Tuesday, July 18

9:00am special intention for the Veliz family by Corinne Aird

Wednesday, July 19

9:00am for + Gerald Lariviere by Eleanor Lister

Thursday, July 20

9:00am Special Intention on the occasion of the 49th Wedding

Anniversary of Frances & Bryon Blaney

Friday, July 21

9:00am for + Agatha Dykstra by Ferdinand & Anita Haupt

Saturday, July22 MEMORIAL MASS TO ST. MARY MAGADALENE

9:00am for

5:00pm for + the parents of Jim & Irene Baxter

Sunday, July 23 ST. ANN'S FEAST

8:30am for + Irenia Martins by Michele Borba MASS AT ST. MARY'S 10:30am for + Daniel Drewniak by Monica Montague MASS AT ST. ANN'S

LECTOR MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

5:00pm	Rosemarie Spataro	Rita Mauro
8:30am	Tom Montague	Diane Lougheed
10:30am	Maryanne Moretti	Harry Moretti
5:00pm	Carol Carr	Carolyn Jopko
10:30am	John Benson	Bishop Bergie
8:30am	Anthony Whitman	John Webb
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MARIAN DEVOTIONS AT ST MARY'S

- Five First Saturdays Devotion. (May September 2017) 9am
- -13th of every Month —Prayers to our Lady of Fatima. (May -October 2017) Mass at 9am.
- 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 or souls. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL July 16th will be celebrated this weekend at all masses. Proper mass prayers for Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be taken at the liturgy during mass along with the proper prayers for the 15th Sunday in ordinary time. Scapulars are ordered, will be blessed and available at the back of the churches when they arrive. If you need one please pick up. Thank you.

ST. ANN'S 152nd FEAST MASS & CEMETERY DECORATION &

PICNIC: All are invited to our feast day on Sunday, July 23 with our celebrants Bishop Gerard Gergie and Bishop Anthony Tonnos for 10:30am mass. Picnic will be at the Jarvis Lions Park Pavilion with catered by Devine's Restaurant. Menu includes beef on a bun, potato salad, salad, coleslaw and cookies. Cost is Adults \$7, children 5—10 years \$5, children under 5 are free. Bring your own drinks. We will eat at 12:30pm. Tickets will be sold after all masses until July 16th.

A reminder that mass at St. Mary's will be at 8:30am.

CANADA 150 EXPRESS COLUMN: It's Canada's 150th Anniversary. Let us come and share our thoughts and words in a simple and unique way. Here is your chance to exhibit your talent to our parish community. Everyone is welcome to create a poem, song, sketches, short articles for Canada and we will publish them in the bulletin as we receive. All ages can participate. Please email them to us or drop off at the office. This will be ongoing until this year's anniversary is done. Looking forward to your creative contribution for Canada.

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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel Reading from St. Matthew, Christ is asked why He speaks in parables. His response in part is the statement, "To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away." Christ's parables, of which there are many, may not always make sense to us. unless we consider them carefully.

Christ's speaking in and relating to parables has everything to do with what we call The Word. If we listen conscientiously to the Word (represented by our readings at Masses and to the homily we hear), we may, and perhaps even should, grasp the meaning. The Word is filled with the deeper truths of the Bible. God opens our eyes and ears to these truths, but we must be amenable to them and must be willing to try to understand them. Too often we merely listen and do not hear. We go through the motions, when our total concentration should be on what we are being told. First of all we need to appreciate that only God can open the eyes and ears of each

One of the popular phrases about stewardship is "an attitude of gratitude." That is so important. On a bad day, even the most hardened of us can find one thing for which to be grateful, and that can adjust everything in our thought processes. Are we closed to the teachings of Jesus? If we open our minds and concentrate, the Lord's teachings may unfold to us like nothing we have ever experienced previously.

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150 CANADA EXPRESS

As we celebrate Canada's sesquicentennial we reflect on Canada's diversity. We look at our CANADA 150 past accomplishments and contributions to the world. We have freedom of speech, freedom of religion and respect for human rights. We must pause and thank God for our country, its leaders, family, friends and neighbours. Together we will continue to grow and we welcome new Canadians to share our good fortune.

Submitted by Rita Mauro a parishioner from St. Mary's.



LET US KEEP THEM IN OUR **PRAYERS**

A BUSY LIFE MAKES PRAYER HARDER.. BUT PRAYER MAKES A BUSY

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY:

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

PRAYING FOR THE SICK: We pray for our parishioners who are ill especially: Max King, Karen King, Marj Columbus, Anna D'Angelo, Gilberto Cordeiro, Antonio DeSousa, Lucy DiliulioChiacchia, Emanuel Soares, Hoss (Rod) Poirier.

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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

Prayer of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Mary our Mother may the Cross of your Son, planted on Canadian soil and in Canadian hearts, be known as the Tree of Life, whose fruit is visible and available to all in the garden of this world



We place our country Canada in the sanctuary of your Holy Heart for we know that there we will find Jesus,

who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

This prayer will be recited by all the parishioners on weekend masses for July, 2017.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. ANN



O good St. Ann, Loving mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, you are so powerful in heaven. Heal me of all my ailments, preserve me from every danger in life and pray for my soul's salvation in the moment of my death. Amen.

The novena to St. Ann begins July 14 and ends July 22.

All are invited to celebrate the Feast Mass of

St. Ann's on Sunday, July 23 at 10:30am.

Main celebrant is Bishop Gerard Bergie.

Picnic to follow at 12:30pm.