

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 22 MEMORIAL MASS TO ST. MARY MAGDALENA
9:00am
5:00pm for + The parents of Jim & Irene Baxter
Sunday, July 23
10:30am for + Irenia Martins by Michele Borba MASS AT ST. MARY’S
8:30am for + Daniel Drewniak by Monica Montague MASS AT ST. ANN’S

Monday, July 24
9:00am for Intentions of the Parishioners
Tuesday, July 25 FEAST MASS OF ST. JAMES
9:00am for + dec’ family of Jim & Ann Lariviere & Family
Wednesday, July 26 FEAST MASS OF ST. ANN & ST. JOACHIM
9:00am for + for Rob Lancaster by Judy Webb
Thursday, July 27
9:00am for + Daniel Drewniak by Marie Graham & Family
Friday, July 28
9:00am for + Lawson Webb by Catherine Montague

Saturday, July29 MEMORIAL MASS OF ST. MARTHA
9:00am for
10:00am for + Memorial Mass for Jules Letoureau by Monica & Family
5:00pm for + Pauline Burke by Tony Burke
Sunday, July 30
8:30am for + Marguerite Gedatus by Alice & Rick Miller
10:30am for +Betty Poirier by K of C Council 6091

		LECTOR	MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
Sat, July 22	5:00pm	Carol Carr	Carolyn Jopko
Sun, July 23	10:30am	John Benson	Bishop Bergie
	8:30am	Anthony Whitman	John Webb
Sat, July 29	5:00pm	Victoria Magee	Pam McQuade
Sun, July 30	8:30am	Sue Feeney	Terry Montague
	10:30am	Ed McCarthy	Yvette Fluet-Gagnon

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MARIAN DEVOTIONS AT ST MARY’S

- Five First Saturdays Devotion. (May – September 2017)
9am Mass
-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

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.

Memorial Mass for the Departed soul of Jules Letourean on 29th July at 10 am Mass at St Mary’s . He served our parish community with his singing at 5pm masses on Saturdays and he found pleased to be the minister of Holy Communion. Please join with the bereaved family and support them with our prayers . Small reception will follow after Mass.

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.
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.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today’s readings remind us of the fact that it is God who guides us, and it is God who influences our decisions through the Holy Spirit. Today’s Gospel is again a series of parables shared by our Lord Jesus to teach us and to explain Holy Scripture.
Jesus tells the Parable of the Weeds and the Wheat, which is relatively clear to us in terms of the facts. However, there is an important point within it that we must acknowledge. When the decision is made to allow the weeds to grow with the wheat, it is clear the separation will occur later, not at that moment. When the decision is made as to what will be harvested and kept and what will be destroyed, that is a decision made by God. It is somewhat a reflection of another point made in scripture.

Today’s Gospel comes to us from the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 13; however, in just a few chapters prior to that (Chapter 7) we are told “Stop judging, that you may not be judged...for as you judge, so will you be judged.” There is no question that there are “weeds” among the flock, but it is not our place to identify them and sort them out. That is the work of God. As Catholics and Christians we must take care not to be self righteous and judgmental. Before we call into question someone else’s walk with God, we need to scrutinize and take care of our own. Stewardship is what we do, not what we necessarily think others should do.

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150 CANADA EXPRESS



O Most Holy Trinity and Blessed Mother we thank you for our Country Canada for the 150 years. Thank you for the freedom in this Country so that we may listen to find our true vocation so we can serve you better and grow in holiness and closer to you every day. Help us to do good will for our country as we celebrate the 150 years. We are blessed to have this year and hopefully many more years. We pray for our families of this country throughout the generations as well as new comers and their families.

Let us pray and hope everyone in our country is safe and please stop the violence around the country; including the unborn. Most Holy Trinity and Blessed Mother we pray for the sick, dying, and people who are trying to find their way to Christ and His Church. May they grow in peace and holiness and continue to find you every day of their lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Composed by Stacy Forbes Altar Server at St. Mary’s

BOTTLE COLLECTION: We have collected \$445.00. Proceeds in the support of the church and deposited into the building fund.

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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.

ST. ANNE

St. Anne was the wife of St. Joachim. They were both from the Royal House of David and had lived there lives in prayer and in good works. After 20 years of marriage, they were childless and this was considered to be a very great misfortune among the Jews.



An angel appeared to St. Anne and St. Joachim one day after all their prayers and beseeches to God for a child; the angel told them of God's plan for them which was that they would have a child that they would name Mary, who would be the Mother of the Son of God.

St. Anne promised the angel that she would dedicate her child, Mary, to God and would teach her about him. St. Anne soon gave birth to Mary, she and St. Joachim watched Mary's every move as she grew up for her first few years in the world. Even though there is little known of St. Anne's life, we should honor St. Anne because she is the Mother of Mary, she nurtured, taught, brought up Mary in this world to be a worthy Mother of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

St. Anne can be an example and role model for all parents even children to show how we should be brought up in God's faith and how we should help bring up others in God's faith. We should be more like St. Anne by being a good role model to those younger than us and by also helping everyone around us. St Anne Pray for Us.