## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 8 *MEMORIAL MASS TO OUR BLESSED VIRGIN MARY* 

9:00am

5:00pm for + Charlie Maggio by Catherine Montague

Sunday, July 9

8:30am for + Karen Lupien by Ray Lupien

10:30am for + Pietro DiRidolfi by The Family

Monday, July 10

9:00am for Intentions of the Parishioners

Tuesday, July 11 *MEMORIAL MASS TO ST. BENEDICT* 

9:00am for + Joe Hagan by Judy Webb

Wednesday, July 12 PRAYER TO OUR LADY PERPETUAL HELP

9:00am for + Lawson Webb by Ed McCarthy

Thursday, July 13 DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

9:00am for + Adriano Straathof by The Family

Friday, July 14

9:00am for + Agatha Dykstra by Rita Mauro

Saturday, July15 *MEMORIAL MASS TO ST. BONAVENTURE* 

9:00am for

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

### LECTOR MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sat, July 8	5:00pm	Yolande Laidlaw	Pam McQuade
Sun, July 9	8:30am	Greg Lougheed	Linda Feeney
_	10:30am	Kathleen Webb	Yvette Fluet-Gagno
Sat, July 15	5:00pm	Rosemarie Spataro	Rita Mauro
Sun, July 16	8:30am	Tom Montague	Diane Lougheed
	10:30am	Maryanne Moretti	Harry Moretti

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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)
- 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**

CANADA'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY: On the occasion of Canada's 150th anniversary Bishop Gerard Bergie will consecrate our country to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Prayer of the Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on the front page of bulletin and will be offered from July 1—July 30 on all weekend masses.

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.

**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.

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

### 14TH 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 of us.

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



C'mon Canadians, it is time to celebrate, red and white are the colours to decorate. Thank you God for all we have and adore, our glorious country from shore to shore. With glowing hearts let's wave our banner, from the Pacific to the Atlantic in a welcoming manner. The Lord has been good to everyone living here, His praises we sing with nothing to fear.

This prayer is composed by Bonnie McKinnon a parishioner at St. Mary's.



LET US KEEP THEM IN OUR PRAYERS A BUSY LIFE
MAKES PRAYER
HARDER.,
BUT PRAYER
MAKES A BUSY
LIFE EASIER



## 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.

# NOVANA 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.