## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Sept 30

9:00am

5:00pm for + Paul Cavanagh by Monica Ling Ling

Sunday, October 1

8:30am for + Betty Poirier by Catherine Montague

10:30am for + Irenia Martins by Michele Borba

Monday, Oct 2 MEMORIAL MASS TO GUARDIAN ANGELS

7:00pm for + Marjorie Columbus by CWL

Tuesday, Oct 3

**6:00pm** for The Intentions of the Parishioners

Wednesday,Oct 4 MEMORIAL MASS TO ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

9:00am for + Regeena Cleetus by the Family

Thursday, Oct 5

9:00am for + Marcelle Fluet by Yvette & Lionel Gagnon

Friday, Oct 6

9:00am for + Lawson Webb by Judy Webb

Saturday, Oct 7 MARIAN DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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

5:00pm for + Paul Cavanagh by Ann Cavanagh & Family

Sunday, October 8

8:30am for + Marguerite Gedatus by Frances Montague & Family

10:30am for + Lawson Webb by Ed & Gail McSorley

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Children are invited to come forward during mass when called by the teacher to go to the children's liturgy class.

#### **PARISH COMMITTEES**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

ANAWIM PRAYER GROUP: We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 6:00pm. Please put your intentions in the prayer box and we will pray for your intentions that night. All are welcome.

**NO MASSES ON MONDAYS:** Please note that they are no masses on Monday mornings at 9:00am.

**SATURDAY MASSES:** The first Saturday of the month there will be mass at 9:00am and Marian Devotion in honor to Our Lady of Mount Carmel. No 9am masses the other weeks. Saturday evening mass will remain the same.

**1st FRIDAY ADORATION:** On Friday, October 6 will have adoration and benediction after the 9:00am mass.

CWL: On Monday, October 2 we will have mass at 7:00pm with meeting to follow.

**1ST HOLY COMMUNION:** registration will take place on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7pm in the parish hall. All are asked to attend this registration and bring a copy of their baptismal certificate.

LIVING ROSARY: Living rosary on Sunday, Oct 29 at 10am, before 10:30am mass. We will be asking participants from CWL, K of C, youth choir & children's Liturgy, pastoral & finance council and parishioners. Please consider signing up to participate to bring up candles.

CANADA 150 EXPRESS COLUMN: 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.

### 150 CANADA EXPRESS

Canada truly is a land of immigrants and always was been, even before its formation 150 years ago. My ancestral past is a good example of this and it also has an interesting twist with the Catholic Church.

My paternal grandfather, John Louis Benson, was born in Rouen France. However at age 20 and in the year 1920, he left the family business that had been destroyed by the First World War, to start a new life in Canada. By contrast my mother's (Eva Arbour) first ancestor arrived in 1665. Where at the age of 19, Michel Arbour made the arduous trek across the Atlantic Ocean from Normandy France to New France. It was a grand event when he and nine other men arrived in Quebec City. Now comes the catholic part, according to church records. On November 11, 1665 in Notre Dame Cathedral, Monsignor de Laval held a confirmation ceremony to welcome the 10 newcomers.

As we see more push back to immigrants in Europe and south of the border, it's important to look back at our own personal history. We can be glad we live in this wonderful country, but also proud of how Canada is perceived on the world stage.

Submitted by John Benson a parishioner at St. Ann's

Mon, Oct 2	7:00pm	CWL mass & meeting
Tues, Oct 3	6:00pm mass	7:00pm registration for 1st Communion
Wed, Oct 4	7:30pm	K of C meeting
Thurs, Oct 5	10:30am	pastoral visit to Parkview Meadows
Fri, Oct 6 9	:30—10:30am	1st Friday Adoration
Tues, Oct 10	11:15am	School Mass
Thurs, Oct 12	10:30am	Pastoral visit to Anson Place

**PARISH EVENTS** 

Luncheon to follow

Halloween Party at parish hall

Mass & 1st Communion enrollment

Sun, Oct f29 Living Rosary at St. Mary's 10:00am

6pm

10:30am

Fri, Oct 20

Sun, Oct 22

10:30am Sun, Oct 29 Priest Study days Oct 29—Tues, Oct 31

Mass 7:00pm on Tues, Oct 31

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A dad notices that his daughter is sad and sitting alone. Her friends left for the mall without her. He asks her to help him with a repair project. On the way to the hardware store, they stop for doughnuts, and he tells her about the day she was baptised and how every family member held her and blessed her tiny forehead. "Comfort me people" says the Lord. And he does. Our children need our presence. Notice and respond.

—Tom McGrath

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### **MASS TIMES**

Weekend masses: Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday: 8:30am St. Ann's; 10:30am St. Mary's Weekday masses: Tues, Wed, Fri, 9:00am at St. Mary's; Thursday 9:00am at St. Ann's

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-13th of every Month —Prayers to our Lady of Fatima. (May -October 2017) Mass at 9am.

- 1st Saturdays of the Month 9:00am mass & devotion in honor of Our Lady Of Mount Carmel

## **DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS FOR WEEKDAYS**



Tues: Praying to St. Michael Wed: Devotion to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help Thurs: Prayer to St. Ann

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCT

Workers and the unemployed—that all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK:** We pray for our parishioners who are ill especially: Max King, Karen King, Anna D'Angelo, Gilberto Cordeiro, Antoni DeSousa, Lucy DiliulioChiacchia, Emanuel Soares, Hoss Poirier, Helga Biswas.