

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 16  
9:00am  
5:00pm for + Louis Paticio Correia by The Family  
Sunday, September 17  
8:30am for + John & Marie Brohman by Donna & Wayne Mitchell  
10:30am for + Pietro DiRidolfi by The Family

Monday, Sept 18  
9:00am NO MASS  
Tuesday, Sept 19  
9:00am NO MASS  
Wednesday,Sept 20  
9:00am NO MASS  
Thursday, Sept 21  
9:00am NO MASS  
Friday, Sept 22  
10:00am for + Lawson Webb by Tom & Terry Montague

Saturday, Sept 23  
9:00am  
5:00pm for + Paul Cavanagh by Anne Cavanagh & Family  
Sunday, Sept 24  
8:30am for + Ann Johnson by Margaret Andrews  
10:30am for + Michael Montague by Laureen Montague & Family

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

<b>Parish Pastoral Council Co-ordinator</b> Janice Poirier	<b>Repair &amp; Maintence</b> Tom Montague,
<b>Finance Council Co-ordinator</b> Paul O’Dwyer	<b>St. Ann’s Cemetery</b> Ed Feeney
<b>Adult Choir Organists</b> Jayne Dennis, Monica Ling Lin	<b>Eucharistic Minister Coordinators</b> Linda Feeney, Yvette Gagnon
<b>Youth Choir</b> Loretta Kyle,	<b>Lectors Co-ordinator</b> Greg Lougheed , Mary Lane
<b>Parish Social Co-ordinator</b> Ann Aitchison	<b>Altar Server Co-ordinators</b> Maureen O’Dwyer, Sue Feeney
<b>Prayer Line 768-1235 or 289-282-2059</b> Marie Peart, Catherine Montague	<b>Anawim prayer group</b> Fr Victor
<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Grand Knight - Greg Lougheed	<b>Catholic Women’s League</b> President: Ellen Craddock
<b>School Board Trustee</b> Bonnie McKinnon	<b>Youth Co-ordinator</b> Maureen O’Dwyer
<b>Strong Catholic Family Co-ordinator</b> Loretta Kyle	
Becoming Catholic (RCIA); Baptism; Marriage; Funeral; Anointing & Visiting the Sick—please contact the office 905-768-5726.	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FR VICTOR AWAY: Fr Victor will be away from Sunday, Sept 17 evening to early Friday, Sept 22nd to Abbotsford, BC for The Discalced Carmelite Fathers annual meeting. No mass on Mon—Thurs, but will have mass at 10:00am on Friday.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank Catherine Beaulne for donating the statue of Our Lady of Fatima to St. Mary’s. The statue that was there was given to Fr Sunny & we will donate back to Fr Sunny. Please let us know if you are not in favour of this.

FINANCE MEETING: Tues, Sept 26 at 7:00pm in parish hall.

LECTOR & MINISTERS: Lector & Ministers of Holy Communion please notify the office in advance if you cannot make your scheduled date or cannot find a replacement.

ALTAR SERVERS: We are asking all our children who have made their 1st Holy Communion to become altar servers for our weekend masses.

RCIA: Have you always wanted to become Catholic! We will be starting again with RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin this fall in October. If interested, please contact the office.

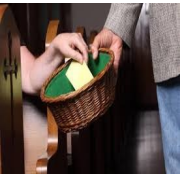
FORMED SUBSCRIPTION: We will be continuing to renew this program for the parish for 2018. We appreciate all the parishioners who have donated generously and we are still short of \$100.00 to cover the cost. Anyone who would like to help, any donation is welcome. Please place your donation in an envelope for a tax receipt.

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: We will have a coffee social after 10:30am mass on Sunday, Sept 24th. All welcome to come down for fellowship.

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. Please send us your articles.

PARISH SUPPORT SEPT 9-10th

Weekend collection:	\$ 1,584.00
Building Fund collection:	\$ 00.00
Bottle collection total:	\$ 500.70
Thank you to all who contributed to the bottle collection.	
We will end this in January, 2018.	



Thank you for your generosity

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.



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

1ST COMMUNION: 1st 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. Pictures will be taken to be presented at Enrollment which will take place on Sunday, October 22nd at 10:30am mass. We will have luncheon with a free will offering. Please come & join us for fellowship.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The theme throughout today’s readings from Holy Scripture has to do with forgiveness. We must always appreciate that forgiveness is a two way street. We need to seek forgiveness as all of us are likely to do. However, forgiveness is also something we need to grant to others.

Some scholars consider Matthew’s Chapter 18 from where our Gospel Reading comes today as perhaps among His most personal teachings to His disciples and others as spiritual leaders. There is no question that the Lord is in the process of preparing His followers for the time when they (we) must continue His Kingdom without His physical presence. He is trying to build up the sense of fellowship and cohesion among His flock.

Thus, He focuses on how to build up cooperation and unity in those who work to build His Kingdom. He makes it clear that for us to accomplish that requires forgiveness and reconciliation. The lesson for us is quite basic: we need to know and appreciate and understand the grace of Jesus and respond by learning how to forgive our sisters and brothers (all sisters and brothers in our Christian and Catholic fellowship).

Christ always forgives us if we come to Him with a humble and repentant heart, and He expects the same from us. We need to forgive others just as we are forgiven. As Jesus warns us in today’s Gospel: “So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother (and sister) from your heart.” catholicsteward.com/blog



THE ESSENCE OF LIFE

The sea is same for all  
but some find fishes,  
Some find shells,  
some find pearls &  
others just wet their feet.  
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we are looking for.  
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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  
**Confessions:** Sat at 4:00pm or upon request

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**UNDERSTAND, LIVE AND SHARE YOUR FAITH**

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS AT ST MARY'S**

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



*We honour Mother Mary for she is the Mother of God and our Heavenly Mother. Mary our Mother Pray for us*

**DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS FOR WEEKDAYS**

Tues: Praying to St. Michael  
Wed: Devotion to +Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Thurs: Prayer to St. Ann

**1st FRIDAY ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

9:30am to 10:30am

**1ST SATURDAY MARIAN DEVOTION**

To our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Mass at 9:00am, confessions available

**CHANGES FOR SATURDAY & MONDAY MASS TIMES STARTING OCTOBER '17**

*1st Saturdays of the month mass will be at 9:00am in memory of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. All other Saturdays there will be no mass. Mondays there will be no masses.*