

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct 14
5:00pm for + Alice Fluet by Lionel & Yvette Gagnon
Sunday, October 15
8:30am for + Daniel Drewniak by Lee Bowen
10:30am for + Pietro DiRidolfi by The Family

Tuesday, October 17 *MEMORIAL MASS TO ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOC*
9:00am for The Intentions of the Parishioners
Wednesday, October 18 *FEAST OF ST. LUKE*
9:00am for + Germain Lepage by the Lepage Family
Thursday, October 19
9:00am for + Marguerite Gedatus by Greg & Shannon Graham
Friday, October 20
9:00am for + dec’d members of the LaRiviere Family

Saturday, October 21
5:00pm for + Charlie Maggio by Bonnie McKinnon
Sunday, October 22
8:30am for + Marjorie Columbus by Frances Montague
10:30am for + Betty Poirier by Frank & Helen Dubniczky

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVING ROSARY: CWL is organizing the Living Rosary on Sunday, Oct 29 after 10:30am mass. Please consider signing up to participate to carry candles.

RCIA: Are you interested in becoming a Roman Catholic? Do you want to know more about our faith? Consider doing the RCIA program. Ready to start now. Please call the office if you are interested.

DONATIONS FOR BANNERS: We are looking at ordering banners for St. Mary’s for Advent, Lent and Easter to be hung at the front of the church. Right now they are green, but change with the seasons. The total cost is \$970. The bottle collection will go towards the banners but are in need of \$470. Please consider donating towards the banners. Thank you.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLLMENT: Will take place on Sunday, Oct 22nd at the 10:30am mass. Luncheon to follow.

HALOWEEN PARTY: All children from our parish are welcome to come on out to a party. Friday, Oct 20 6pm—8pm. Parents are welcome to drop off their children and pick up at 8pm. Admission is a food item to the food bank. Don’t miss a ghou! time.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY: This anniversary feast honors priests, religious and married couples celebrating significant anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th or 60th in 2017. If you have an anniversary and would like to attend this dinner, please register with the office by Wed, Oct 18th to receive your personalized invite from the bishop outlining cost. This is also open to all parishioners. Again please contact the office if you would like to attend.

150 CANADA EXPRESS

Netherland 1955 to Canada—the Land of Opportunity

For many immigrants like me, weeks of travel distance to BC. Our first home was a log cabin within this it had an old couch for sitting by day, at night it was our bed, a hot plate for cooking, an oil stove for heat, 2 pails and 10 min walk for water we need. We then moved to a valley with high mountains around. In summer when weather was hot, we saw snow on top. Farmers grew crops for their cattle feed. The Mrs. Teaches English, a new language we need, although mountains are beautiful and majestic and certainly not frail, to us they felt like living in jail. Years later back on the train. We did go through rocky mountains across the prairies into Ontario. Several places we lived until we came to a place named Hagersville. A small farm a little to the west, this place became our best. St. Mary’s (Our Lady of Lourdes) was the church we did pray. Soon they told us, we want a school and your taxes to pay. Hours of volunteering we never looked back. Our school got built close to the track. Years of hard work, now retire. Moved to town, and someday, expire.

Dear Lord Bless the humble place of your creation. In this great land, built by many nations.

By Agnes Jorna, a parishioner of St. Mary’s



PARISH EVENTS

Fri, Oct 20	6pm	Halloween Party at parish hall
Sun, Oct 22	10:30am	Mass & 1st Communion enrollment Luncheon to follow, free will offering
Fri, Oct 27	1:30pm	Living Rosary with school
Sun, Oct 29	10:30am	Mass & Living Rosary at St. Mary’s, Luncheon to follow
Sun, Oct 29		Priest Study days Oct 29—Tues, Oct 31
Mon, Oct 30	noon	Mass 7:00pm on Tues, Oct 31 Seniors Card Party

CWL: \$20 memberships are now due. Pay next meeting or place in collection basket.

SENIORS CARD PARTY: Noon on Mon, Oct 30th. Anyone is welcome to join in. Please let Catherine know 905-768-1235 if you are coming.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS: Any child in grade 3 & up are encouraged to altar serve. Please let Fr know if you would like to serve.

STRONG CATHOLIC FAMILIES DIOCESE OF ST. CATHARINES

RAISING FAITH FILLED KIDS—ONE WORD AT A TIME
REMEMBER

In Together magazine, John Dumschat recalls the day he left his house in a rage. As dinnertime neared, he was reluctant to bring such anger back home. He wrote,” we have a custom of beginning meals by holding hands to say grace. The rage still simmered, but this was our custom. All eyes focused on me, the father. I reached out and we all joined hands. We felt a profound sense of healing and peace the moment our hands linked. The anger was gone, replaced by the love that gives our family its existence.”

Notice three things: they had a customary way of saying grace. Christ’s peace flowed from one person to another as they prayed. Their family ritual helped them all remember who they were and what mattered most. Foster family customs in your home.

-Tom McGrath

PARISH SUPPORT
Oct 7 / Oct 8

Weekend collection: \$ 1,923.85
Building Fund collection: \$ 50.00
Bottle collection total: \$ 500.70

Thank you to all who contribute to the bottle collection. Will end this on January 31,2018.

Thank you for your generosity

THE ESSENCE OF LIFE

“ Life is like a piano,
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the black show sadness.
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that
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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
 1st Saturday of the month, Mass at 9am; 1st Friday 9am mass, 9:30am-10:30am Adoration & Benediction



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EMBRACE THE SPIRIT

PRAYING THE ROSARY LIKE NEVER BEFORE

Dear Parishioners in this Audio Presentation *Praying The Rosary Like Never Before* by Dr. Sri is very easy to listen to. He explains the teachings in an easy to understand way. He shares Saint John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer. I would recommend this to anyone. Enjoy and share your comments.

WALKING WITH JESUS

Dear children *Walking with Jesus*. The rosary prayers in song is a beautiful way to sing and pray the rosary. Let your heart be filled with the joy of God's wonderful love as you listen to these powerfully moving songs depicting the life, death, Resurrection, and glory of His Son through the prayers of the rosary. Enjoy and share your comments.

UNDERSTAND, LIVE AND SHARE YOUR FAITH

MISSIONARY PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCT

Workers and the unemployed—that the rights of the workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.
Mission Sunday is Oct 22nd.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK: We pray for our parishioners who are ill especially: Max King, Karen King, Anna D'Angelo, Lucy DiliulioChiacchia, Emanuel Soares, Hoss Poirier, Helga Biswas and Heidi Modesti.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS WHO SPONSORED FORMED 2018.

Rita Mauro, Anton & Carolyn Jopko, Ray Lupien, Glen & Rosemary Forbes, Frances & Byron Blaney, Kathy Vanderburg, Michelle Crozier, Katherine Hill.

If you are having trouble getting into the program please let us know and maybe we can help.