

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct 28 *FEAST OF ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE*
5:00pm for + Paula VanExem by Andrew VanExem
Sunday, October 29
8:30am for + Marjoie Columbus by CWL
10:30am for + John Blake & Bob Prince by The Family

Tuesday, October 31
7:00pm for The Intentions of the Parishioners
Wednesday, November 1 *SOLEMINITY OF ALL SAINTS*
9:00am for + dec’d members of the Martins & Borba Families
Thursday, November 2 **Mass & Cemetery Blessing**
9:00am for + Pray for the Deceased - mass at St. Ann’s
7:00pm for + Pray for the Deceased - mass at St. Mary’s
Friday, November 3
9:00am for + Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 4 *DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL*
9:00am for Intentions of Helen McHahon by Maryanne Simon
5:00pm for + Charlie Maggio by Judy Webb
Sunday, November 5 **Mass & Cemetery Blessing**
8:30am for + Pray for the Deceased
10:30am for + Pray for the Deceased & K of C Council 6091

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

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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| 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 |
| 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 |
| Knights of Columbus | Catholic Women’s League |
| Grand Knight - Greg Lougheed | President: Ellen Craddock |
| 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. |

PARISH EVENTS

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| Sun, Oct 29 | 10:30am | Mass & Living Rosary at St. Mary’s after mass Luncheon to follow |
| Sun, Oct 29 | | Priest Study days Oct 29—Tues, Oct 31 Mass 7:00pm on Tues, Oct 31 |
| Mon, Oct 30 | noon | Seniors Card Party |
| Wed, Nov 1 | 6:00pm | Anawin Prayer Group |
| Wed, Nov 1 | 7:30pm | K of C meeting |
| Mon, Nov 6 | 7:00pm | CWL Meeting |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION: If you have a child in Grade 7-8 not attending St. Mary’s and want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please attend the registration on Tuesday, November 7th at 7pm.

NEW ST. JOSEPH’S SUNDAY MISSALS: New missals will be placed in the pews the first week of Advent. You are welcome to make a special prayer intention to be placed on the missal. The cost is \$5 for each intention and forms will be available at the back of the church.

CWL: \$20 memberships are now due. Pay next meeting or place in collection basket. Next meeting Monday, November 6 at 7:00pm.

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.

BANNERS: Thanks to the following parishioners who donated : Tony Burke, Ray Lupien, Anton & Carolyn Jopko and Jim & Irene Baxter. Cost is \$970, totalled collected \$770, balance of \$200 from bottle collection will be used.

ALL SOULS: Please place your special intentions for All Souls in your envelope with the names of the deceased and they will be printed in the bulletin for the month of November.

MASS TUES, OCT 31: Note mass will be at **7:00pm** today as Fr Victor will be returning from Priest Study Days. Will be leaving Sunday afternoon.

150 CANADA EXPRESS

February 20, 1952


My parents with their three daughters and seven sons arrive in Halifax after eight rough days at sea on a converted freighter carrying 800 immigrants and crew.

For me as a 17 year old teenager, this was a great adventure but for my parents both at age 51, this was a tremendous sacrifice. They had sold their farm, left their family and friends to come to Canada, not for themselves but for a better future for their children. The first few years were hard: two sponsors, Cape Breton and Montreal and then Ontario where the rectory burned down and we lost all our possessions within the first week.

The perseverance and faith of my parents pulled us all through and we all became very proud Canadians in a short time.

We love the tolerance and the wide open spaces and we are forever thankful to God and to our parents for bringing us to this beautiful country called Canada.

Submitted by Bill Klunder a parishioner of St. Mary’s



ROSARY RELIANCE

Why the Rosary?
There are a number of reasons why the rosary has become so universally used and so well loved by Catholics.
It is a wonderful combination of both mental and vocal prayer. Both these kinds of prayer are necessary. We must worship God with our lips and we must adore Him in our hearts, thus bending both body and soul to His Service. The rosary offers a ready-made way of combining both interior and exterior devotion.
Then also the rosary makes use of prayers which are for the most part directly inspired by God. The Our Father was taught us by Christ Himself. The Hail Mary is largely scriptural in origin. The doxology or Glory to the Father, is a rephrasing of the song which according to the bible is sung by the angels in heaven. The Rosary also is quite clearly a favorite prayer of the Blessed Virgin Mary. One story of its origin has Mary commending the rosary to St. Dominic as a powerful weapon in his fight against the forces of evil. At Fatima, the Blessed Virgin held a rosary in her hands, and part of her message was to urge the people to say the rosary frequently as a condition of peace in the world.

When to Say the Rosary?
It is a good practice and highly recommended for every Catholic to carry his rosary about with him at all times, either in pocket or in purse. It can then be held in one’s hand in quiet moments or in moments of danger, and will serve as a constant reminder and inspiration to pray. In most parishes public rosary devotions are held during this month. These should be well attended for the rosary thus publicly said has special power. Then at home this prayer should be made use of in the beautiful custom of the family rosary. Perhaps the best time for this is after the evening meal, when the family is still gathered at the t
Article submitted by Greg Lougheed, a parishioner at St. Ann’s & Grand Knight

STRONG CATHOLIC FAMILIES DIOCESE OF ST. CATHARINES
RAISING FAITH FILLED KIDS—ONE WORD AT A TIME

HOPE
Here’s a trick that can change your outlook on life: watch your language. Let me explain: I was listening to parents who were picking up their daughters from dance class. On mom rattled off the day’s activities as though they were a list of punishments; “ have to get Elizabeth from here to Brownies, and then I have to pick up Jeremy at hockey and take him to the store for new shoes. Then I have to....”, “another described her day differently: “ today we get to spend time at the library, and then Maria is looking forward to trying out her new moves at Tae Kwon Do. Tonight we’re excited to see that new Disney flick!” One mom’s words reflected dread; the other revealed hope. So watch your language and ask, Do my words reflect dread or hope?
-Tom McGrath

PARISH SUPPORT

Oct 14/ Oct 15

Weekend collection:

Building Fund collection:

Bottle collection total:

\$ 1,431.80

\$ 100.00

\$ 520.70


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

A father says to his son

Be careful where you walk



The son responds,

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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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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.

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

EMBRACE THE SPIRIT
On winning the Game for Christ

Mike Sweeney in this 44 minutes audio he shares on how he became the runner and lover of Christ. Mike is convinced that it's not about me it's all about Jesus. When someone asked him how he began his relationship with Jesus he simply answered that his relationship with Jesus began when he was born.

All-star Mike Sweeney speaks to 5000 young adults about his own experience of living his Catholic Faith from when he was a high school jock, through his time in Major League baseball. With humor and humility, he shares the circumstances that led him to completely center his life on God, and how the Lord wants to personally be involved in your life, too.

Mike relates how pivotal choices led to his amazing ride with Christ.

Dear parishioners I am sure that many more stories of his life on this audio, on formed, will surely convince us to run for Jesus. Please enjoy this wonderful and heartwarming testimony of Mike Sweeney's Faith and love for God.

**UNDERSTAND, LIVE AND SHARE YOUR
FAITH**