MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct7 1st Saturday: MEMORIAL MASS TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY 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

Tuesday, October 10

9:00am for The Intentions of the Parishioners

SCHOOL MASS

11:15am for the Intentions of staff & students of St. Mary's Wednesday, October 11

9:00am for + Mathias Gagnon by Yvette & Lionel Gagnon Thursday, October 12

9:00am for + Lynda Anstett by Marie Graham

Friday, October 13 MASS & PRAYERS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA 9:00am for +Lawson Webb by Mike & Mary Winney

Saturday, October 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

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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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. 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.

THIS MONTH WE CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

Genuine gratitude is an interior movement and leads me to make an offering of myself in return. St. Thomas Aquinas suggests that "the one who receives a favour gratefully, has already begun to pay it back...that we are grateful should be shown in outpourings of the heart." on the first two Sundays of this month, we meet grateful tax collectors and prostitutes and ungrateful tenants. The tax collectors and prostitutes receive Jesus' message as a promise of new life; the tenants in the parable of the vineyard are trying to seize the gift of themselves, shutting out the giver. In the parable of the wedding banquet, those who were gathered in from the main street, good and bad, were called to enjoy the feast with thanksgiving, as an unexpected gift; by not wearing a wedding garment, the guest in the parable

Is failing to express that gratitude. He is, in effect, choking off the natural movement of thanksgiving in himself.

The gospel of Oct 22 is, in this light, absolutely pivotal: "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." Jesus is telling those trying to entrap him: "we owe God everything; show your gratitude to your true benefactor, and respond to others in light of this primary gratitude. " or as our final gospel text this month reminds us: love God with all you are and all you have, expressing your gratitude in self-giving love for your - Living with Christ periodical Oct page 1 neighbour.

WISHING ALL THE PARISHIONERS HAPPY THANKSGIVING

150 CANADA EXPRESS

Submitted by Jayne Dennis a parishioner at St. Ann's Church

On July 1st you turned 150 years old. God Bless Your Land. Canada is a beautiful country. We are a country of diversity of its people, to diversity in our landscape.

We have beauty in our small fishing villages on the east coast—the flat vast prairies, and the beautiful mountains in our west and much more.

I am proud to be Canadian, a country that honours life, and free healthcare. We celebrate multiculturalism, where diversity is not seen as a source of tension, but one of strength.

I am proud that I am encouraged to have an open mind towards others, so as a nation, Canada can be seen in a positive light.

I am proud of live in a place of politeness, where "please" and "thank you" and "I'm sorry" are part of my daily vocabulary and ending every sentence with "eh"!!!

I am proud of the rockies, our beautiful lakes, hundreds of beautiful forests and of course the maple tree, that gives us our delicious maple syrup. This is Canada and I'm truly proud to be Canadian.

PARISH EVENTS

Tues, Oct 10	11:15am	School Mass
Thurs, Oct 12	10:30am	Pastoral visit to Anson Place
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
		Mass 7:00pm on Tues, Oct 31
Mon, Oct 30	noon	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.

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RAISING FAITH FILLED KIDS—ONE WORD AT A TIME **GATHER**

This is the time of year when families begin to gather. Thanksgiving is coming, followed by all the many celebrations of Christmas and New Year. Here are a few tips on how best to gather with your extended family: Be a little more welcoming, a little more understanding, be a little more forgiving and a lot more compassionate. Ask questions about what others care about and then listen more than you talk. Tell the guests at least one reason you are grateful they are in your life. Before you eat, reflect and pray together. Families are often on their best behaviour when guests are present. So remember what Jesus said, "where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Honor your guests as you would Jesus. —Tom McGrath

PARISH SUPPORT Sept 30—Oct 1

Weekend collection: \$ 2,666.00 Building Fund collection: \$ 435.00 Bottle collection total: \$ 500.70

Thank you to all who contributed to the bottle collection. We will end this in January, 2018.

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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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EMBRACE THE SPIRIT Change the World in 60 seconds

Greatest crisis today is absence of God. I think it is so important to understand as practicing Catholics our obligation to evangelize. We must answer this call even if it is in simple and small ways.

Tom Peterson was an award –winning advertising executive, but lukewarm in his faith. Then, in 1997, he attended a Catholic men's retreat. While praying before the Blessed Sacrament, he experienced a profound spiritual transformation and a clear vocational calling. God was inviting him to use his talents in television media for a greater good...to evangelize the world. Dear parishioners take the time and enjoy the Audio Change the World in 60 seconds in this motivating presentation. Tom shares how just 60 seconds can truly change the world, often one life at

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.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

Lord God, I give you all the members of our family. You know them all so well and love them all.

I ask that you would cover us with a rainbow of hope. Hope that draws us together to work out our differ-

ences. Hope that helps us to celebrate together and care for one another.

Hope that rides like a banner in our lives and watches over us wherever we go.

Hope that overcomes adversity and gathers strength to overcome.

Hope that guides us and gives us vision for our future alone and together.

Hope filled with love. Hope that fuels faith.

Hope that breathes peace.

May our family live in you Underneath your promises.

(a prayer of thanks from www.lords-prayer-words.com)