

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov 11
5:00pm for + Ralph VanExem by Andrew VanExem
Sunday, Nov 12
8:30am for + Marj Columbus by Dennis & Minda Blake
10:30am for + Agatha Dykstra by Theo Dykstra & Family

Tues, Nov 14
9:00am for the intentions of the Parishioners
Wednesday, Nov 15
9:00am for +Lena Malejko by Nick & Lynn Montague
Thursday, November 16
9:00am for + Marj Columbus by Dennis & Minda Blake
Friday, November 17
9:00am for special intentions for Diane Hart by Ray Lupien

Saturday, November 18
5:00pm for + Ronald David Sheperd by Frances & Byron Blaney
Sunday, November 19
8:30am for + Joanne Bowen by Mike & Linda Feeney
10:30am for + Pietro DiRidolfi by The Family

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

Parish Pastoral Council Co-ordinator Janice Poirier	Repair & Maintenance Tom Montague,
Finance Council Co-ordinator Paul O'Dwyer	St. Ann's Cemetery Ed Feeney
Adult Choir Organists Jayne Dennis, Monica Ling Lin	Eucharistic Minister Coordinators Linda Feeney
Youth Choir Loretta Kyle,	Lectors Co-ordinator Greg Loughed , Mary Lane
Parish Social Co-ordinator Ann Aitchison	Altar Server Co-ordinators Maureen O'Dwyer, Sue Feeney
Prayer Line 768-1235 or 289-282-2059 Marie Peart, Catherine Montague	Anawim prayer group Fr Victor
Knights of Columbus Grand Knight - Greg Loughed	Catholic Women's League President: Ellen Craddock
School Board Trustee Bonnie McKinnon	Youth Co-ordinator 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

Mon, Nov 20	noon	Seniors Card Party
Sat, Nov 25	10-12:30pm	CWL Bazaar
Sun, Nov 26	10:30am	Confirmation Enrollment Super Souper
Thurs, Nov 16	10:30am	Pastoral Visit to Anson Place
Mon, Nov 20	noon	Seniors Card Party
Sat, Nov 25	10-12:30pm	CWL Bazaar
Sun, Nov 26	10:30am	Youth Mass, Confirmation Enrollment Super Souper
Fri, Dec 1	9:00am mass	9:30am to 10:30am 1st Friday adoration
Mon, Dec 4	7:00pm	CWL meeting & Christmas social
Tues, Dec 6	6:00pm	Anawim Prayer Group
	7:00pm	Parish Advent Reconciliation
Tues, Dec 5	10am	Advent Day of Recollection for Priests In Niagara Falls, Mass here at 7pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

YOUTH SUPER SOUPER: The youth will once again organize a super souper. The luncheon ticket money will go towards future youth activities. More details to follow.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: The K of C will once again have Christmas cards available for sale. These are beautiful Christian themed cards.

SPRING YARD SALE: We are hoping to have a yard sale in the spring. Don't throw out your treasures, please save them. Sorry we have no storage space here at the church.

CWL BAZAAR: Everyone is welcome to our annual bazaar on Saturday, November 25 10am to 12:30pm. Donations are always welcome.

DEO GRATIAS COLLECTION: This collection will take place on Nov 18 -19. All revenue will go to our Clergy Aid Society. We are grateful to God and to our retired clergy in the Diocese of St. Catharines who, from the time of their ordination, have cared for us and our spiritual needs. In thanksgiving to God for them and their years of faithful service. Your generous support of this collection will enable us to care for those who have dedicated their lives to caring for us. The revenue from this collection does not go into an endowment fund but goes directly to the Clergy Aid Society which provides an income for our retired clergy.

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS: On Thursday, Nov 16th all the altar servers in the Diocese of St. Catharines will be recognized by Bishop Bergie and presented with metals at St. Julia's in St. Catharines. A social will follow at Dennis Morris High School. The altar servers we have chosen are Liam Hill, Connor Mendes, Desert Ray Nguyen, Helen Vinod, Kaeleigh Walsh and Abigail Walsh. *Congratulations!*

150 CANADA EXPRESS

As Canada continues to celebrate our 150th anniversary of Confederation, the singing of our national anthem will always be a significant part of every event. The words of our anthem inspire pride, patriotism, and great affection for "our home and native land." We also find a simple prayer: "God keep our land, glorious and free". The fact that our national anthem recognizes God and asks for divine assistance should not come as a surprise for we were founded as a nation that valued faith in God. This fact is enshrined in our Canadian Constitution.



The 1982 Constitution Act begins with this statement: "Whereas Canada is founded upon principles that recognize the supremacy of God in maintaining "peace, order and good government". There is no question that the country that we have all come to know and love was founded on faith-based principles. In my opinion this has helped to make our country great and the envy of many around the world. Faith helped to unite, inspire, and give hope. It was seen as a good even though people of faith could still do bad things. This is not necessarily the reality we experience today. Over the years some have forgotten how belief in God built the solid foundation for our nation and informed our culture. They also fail to see the value of faith today.

As people of faith let us acknowledge how for 150 years God has blessed our land and inspired many to greatness. Let this be our prayer for Canada: "Eternal God, whose reign extends from sea to sea and whose care endures throughout the ages, hear our prayers for Canada: grant wisdom to those who govern it and respect for human life and dignity to every citizen, so that justice may flourish and all people live in unity and peace.

Submitted by Bishop Gerard Bergie, Bishop of the Diocese of St. Catharines.

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

AWAKEN

A young couple I know from church gave birth to their first child recently. After offering sincere congratulations, a friend asked them, "are you getting any sleep?" The Couple launched into a story of how often their baby awakes at night, but it can also wake us up to the gifts of the Spirit. Spiritually aware parents awaken to—the miracle of birth—an intense love for this sacred person—a fierce commitment to do what's best for a helpless child—the fact that God is at the heart of this newfound relationship. So awaken! God is present in the middle of the night and throughout each and every day.

-Tom McGrath

PARISH SUPPORT November 4 -5

Weekend collection: \$ 2,790.50
Building Fund collection: \$ 572.50
Bottle collection total: \$ 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

*We always worry about our
looks, status and power.....
But the truth is that they nei-
ther matter to those who love
us,
Nor to those who
don't love us.*



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF THOSE WHO ARE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
TODAY AND ALWAYS



Souls of all Holy Clergy & Religious
Mr & Mrs Alpin
Gerry Andrews
Fred & Kobino Ankamah
John Baird
Rollin & Elsie Baird
Matilda Banas
John & Irene Barilla
Anne & Jim Baxter
Herbert & Doris Beckett
Barbara & Albert Bednarz
Joseph Bene
Eugene & Lillian Bennett
Robert & Gladys Bennett
Antonio & Maria Borba
Karen Brown
Jack Burke, Esther Burke
Richard Burke, Pauline Burke
Roland Carsson
Paul Cavanagh
Marguerite & Roy Cavanagh
Emile & Mary Cote
Charlie & Kate Feeney
Marjorie Forbes
Patricia Gallagher
Ron Gill
Edith Goodman
Ken Graham
Joseph Halter, Marie Halter
Kenneth Hill
Lloyd & Lola Holmes
Virginia Iroina
Ann Johnson
Mr & Mrs Katona
Grant & Ruby Kett
Miny Klunder
Tyson Koehn
Judy Korman
Jules & Aron Letourneau
John & Dorothy Maggio
Paul Maggio
Irenia Martins
Con & Maria Mauro
Kathleen & Wilfrid McCarthy
Jim McCarthy
Vicki McCarthy
Helen McNally
Richard J. McBride

THOSE WE LOVE
NEVER GO AWAY
THEY WALK
BESIDE US
EVEN ON THIS DAY
UNSEEN
UNHEARD
BUT ALWAYS NEAR
STILL LOVED
STILL MISSED
AND VERY DEAR



Dec'd Priests of the Sacred Heart
Members of the Close & Varga Family
Family of Bill & Chris Doyle
Members of Forbes & Goodman Family
Members of Glen & Nicholls Family
Members of Cavanagh & Gallagher family
Members of Bowie & Healey family
Members of Gagnon & Fluet family
Dec'd friends of the Gagnon family
Dec'd friends of Glen & Rosemary Forbes
Dec'd memers of the Ross & Harding family

WE PRAY

Please place your special intentions for your loved ones in your envelope with the names of the deceased and they will be printed in the bulletin for the month of November.

Richard G. McBride
Grace McBride
Andrew D. McBride
David McKinnon
Aurore Menard, Leo Menard
Dick & Delfina Meneguzzi
John Meneguzzi
Elizabeth & Peter Mensah
Walter Merkas
Bruce & Margaret Miller
Chris & Florence Montague
Gerry Montague
Leo Montague
Maurgerite Montague
Nick & Noreen Montague
Ted Montague
Mr & Mrs Newhall
Betty & Beloni Poirier
Alvin Phillips Audrey Phillips
Don Prescott
Aurise Quesnel
James & Jessie Reichel
Dave & Catherine Rigo
Louie, John & Joe Rigo
Nora Rigo
Roland Roberge
Andrew & Freyda Rodgers
Robert & Minnie Rodgers
Lucy Rogez
Patricia Roper
Jean Salvatore
Bernard & Sheelagh Schauenberg
Jos & Rita Schauenberg
John & Louisa Schauenberg
John & Annette Schauenberg
Kathy & Dick Schick
Norma & Elmer Schneider
Mr & Mrs Louis Selmecci
John & Mable Stoneman
Mary Stoneman
June Szeman
Mr & Mrs Vann
Eleanor Woode, Elizabeth Woode
Gerald Woode, Lucy Woode
Mary Woode

ST. MARY'S AND ST. ANN'S PARISH NOVEMBER 12, 2017



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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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Our own "catholic Netflix". Have you registered on formed.org? Register using our parish code: TG9FDT You will immediately gain free access on your computer, tablet or smart phone to hundreds of entertaining movies, enlightening programs, inspiring talks and a great selection of popular ebooks for everyone in your family. Its easy to register -visit formed.org with a web browser—click on register—enter parish code—enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later) - enjoy and share with others.

EMBRACE THE SPIRIT

Pray like a Saint

Dear parishioners Must Listen to this awesome and inspiring talk, 'Pray like a Saint' internationally known speaker and author Matthew Leonard defines and discusses the three traditional stages of prayer. According to scripture, every one of us is called to "be perfect" and to "pray without ceasing." Prayer is the path to God and we've been saying prayers all our lives. But are we really praying? Matthew lays out the practical steps to achieve union with God through deep prayer, even in the midst of this busy world.

Just a purely honest and inspiring talk about the truth and many graces found in prayer and a follow up conversion story to encourage and make you want to praise the Lord!

UNDERSTAND, LIVE AND SHARE YOUR FAITH

POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

We pray for our parishioners who are ill especially: Karen King, Anna D'Angelo, Helga Biswas, Lucy DiliulioChiacchia, Hoss Poirier, and Heidi Modesti.

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

Rev. William Derosie, Rev. Phillip English, Rev. Raymond Gonzi, Rev. Victor Fernandes, Rev. Guy Bertin Fouda, Rev. Randy Gallant, Rev. Hugh Gibson, Rev. Christopher Gillen, Rev. Patrick Gil-murray, Rev. Andrew Goodwin, Rev. Denis Greco, Rev. Chad Grennan, Rev. Thomas Hakala, Rev. Kessete Hammad, Rev. Leo Huard, Rev. Joseph Ingrao, Rev. Stephen Innamorati, Rev. Anthony Inneo and Rev. Jean-Bosco Iyamuremye.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Lord Jesus Christ, You love Your church and those called to share your priesthood. With our love and prayers, we join you in asking our Heavenly Father to continue to pour out his gifts of holiness, compassion and ardent zeal on your priests everywhere. Inspire each of them to offer his life as an "Ambassador of Christ" bringing reconciliation and healing to the world. Mother of all priests, inspire us to live in peace and joy and pray this prayer with us. Amen.