

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 9  
5:00pm for + Jules Letourneau by Frances & Byron Blaney  
Sunday, December 10  
8:30am for + Lynda Anstett by Mike & Linda Feeney  
10:30am for + Pietro DiRidolfi by The Family

Tues, December 12  
9:00am for the intentions of the Parishioners

Wednesday, December 13  
9:00am for +Gale Lariviere by Eleanor Lister

Thursday, December 14  
9:00am for + Jayne Ann Johnson by Marie Graham

Friday, December 15  
9:00am for + Adrianus Straathof by The Family

Saturday, December 16  
5:00pm for + John Tobin by Dennis & Carol Carr

Sunday, December 17  
8:30am for + Eugene & Audrey & Eugene Jr Montague  
by Catherine Montague  
10:30am for + Alice Fluet by Yvette & Lionel Gagnon

**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.

MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION LECTORS

Sat, Dec 2	5:00pm	Rita Mauro	Bill Klunder
Sun, Dec 3	8:30am	Linda Feeney	Tom Montague
Sun, Dec 3	10:30am	Harry Moretti	Maryanne Moretti
Sat, Dec 9	5:00pm	Pam McQuade	Rosemarie Spataro
Sun, Dec 10	8:30am	Terry Montague	Sue Feeney
Sun, Dec 10	10:30am	Loretta Kyle	Audrey Whitman



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Sunday, December 24	5:00pm	Vigil Mass & Pageant St. Mary’s
Sunday, December 24	10:00pm	Night Mass at St. Ann’s
Monday, December 25	10:30am	Christmas Mass at St. Mary’s



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My father, Roy Lougheed, was born in Edmon-  
ton Alberta in 1909 and our mother, Margaret Lougheed, nee Prentice, was born  
in Collingwood Ontario, in 1913. They married in Collingwood in1939.

Dad was a construction worker and operated heavy equipment. Mom  
was a teacher. Mom left teaching when my sister Mardi was on the way and  
stayed in Collingwood until after she was born, while Dad was moved by the  
company to work in Geraldton, ON, digging out muskeg and moving rocks in  
the building of the Trans Canada Highway. When Mardi was about 3 months  
old, she and Mom joined Dad in Geraldton and lived in a little trailer in the  
work camp.

Dad tried several times to join the armed forces during the war but was  
always told he was too old and was needed to continue work on roads, etc.  
They sent him out to Tyee B.C. (about 30 miles from Prince Rupert) in 1942  
where they were to build a landing field for military use in the event that we  
were also invaded by the Japanese. This was to also be made available to the  
Americans. They again lived in a trailer in the work camp and Dad operated a  
steam shovel dredging the Skeena River for gravel. There is nothing left there  
now except rain forest and railway lines.

They were housed in a trailer and there was a cook shack where every-  
one went for meals, wives and families too. There was a communal ice box for  
the cook to keep meat, milk etc. Mom taught the 2 older camp kids a bit. There  
were several families in trailers., with lots socializing, card playing and music  
on the radio. Mom did laundry by hand. TThe  
only way into Prince Rupert was by train tracks on hand car. Dad had to go to  
Prince Rupert to get all his teeth out, plates put in and sent home. He came back  
alone, on the hand car, singing and pumping and spitting blood. There was lim-  
ited but unreliable electricity. When the job was done, they came  
back to Collingwood, where Steven was born and eventually settled in Hagers-  
ville, where Greg was born. Dad operated machinery at the Hagersville Army  
Camp and Mom raised us 3 kids.

The last job Dad had before he passed away was oper-  
ating the centre of the 3 swing cranes used during the construction of the origi-  
nal Burlington Skyway. ALS invaded his body and weakened him, - but I’m  
told that his ironworker friends would help him to the crane because he was the  
operator they wanted at the controls when they were up there connecting the  
beams. There was a large ball that acted as a weight at the end of the wire rope  
(cable) of the crane. The hook was attached to the ball. The Skywalkers would  
“ride the ball” to get up to, down from and around the structure.

My Dad eventually succumbed to ALS. My Mom went back to teach-  
ing, first at #8, the one room schoolhouse that stood where the CGC sign is now  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> line, then at Oneida Central and finally at Northview in Hagersville  
until she retired.

I am very proud of my parents and the role they played in building  
roads and young minds and making Canada such a great place in which to  
make a good life.

Part 2 submitted by Greg Lougheed, a parishioner of St. Ann’s



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:** We will have our first rehearsal on Sunday, De-  
cember 10 after 10:30am mass  
Sunday, December 17: Youth Mass at 10:30am, luncheon after mass, visit  
from Santa, dress rehearsal for pageant.

PARISH EVENTS

Wed, Dec 13	6:00pm	K of C Christmas dinner
Thurs, Dec 14	10:30am	Pastoral visit to Anson Place
Sun, Dec 17	10:30am	Youth mass, luncheon, pageant practice
Wed, Dec 20	11:15am	School Mass and Christmas lunch
Thurs, Dec 21	10:30am	Pastoral visit to Parkview Meadows
Sun, Dec 24	5:00pm	Christmas Mass & Pageant at St. Mary’s
Sun, Dec 24	10:00pm	Christmas Eve Mass at St. Ann’s
Mon, Dec 25	10:30am	Christmas Day Mass at St. Mary’s
Tues, Dec 26—Feb 1		Fr Victor will be away on holidays

**BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION:** Pregancy Care Centre is having a fundraiser.  
We have available baby bottles to fill with loonies, toonies and dollars. If you are  
intested, please contact the office.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S FOREARM set for cross-country tour in Canada:**  
Angèle Regnier is co-founder of Catholic Christian Outreach. She lobbied to bring  
the St. Francis Xavier's arm to Canada, and will be traveling with the severed limb.  
Regnier will accompany the sacred Catholic relic from Rome to Ottawa before em-  
barking on a 14- city tour of Canada from Jan. 3 to Feb. 2. **When and where** you  
can see the relic for yourself: Jan. 3: Quebec City. Jan. 5: St John's, Jan. 7: Halifax,  
Jan. 8: Antigonish, N.S, Jan. 10: Kingston, Ont., Jan. 12-14: Toronto, Jan. 16: Win-  
nipeg, Jan. 18: Saskatoon, Jan. 20: Regina, Jan. 21-22: Calgary, Jan. 24-25: Vancou-  
ver, Jan. 27: Victoria., Jan. 29-30: Montreal, Feb. 2: Ottawa.

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REVERENCE

Is there a sacred object in your home? Maybe there is and you just don’t  
realize it. Look around you of God’s presence? Maybe it’s a drawing yur  
child made declaring you “World’s Greatest Parent!” Maybe it’s a heir-  
loom that evokes memories and gratitude. Maybe it’s your kitchen table. If  
we have the eyes to see the sacredness of all of life, we will treat even the  
most mundane objects in our homes with reverence. Once we recognize  
that everyone we encounter (even each family member) bears the likeness  
of God, we will come to treat them more reverently. As you model rever-  
ence for your children, they will begin to teat the people and objects in your  
home as gifts from God.

-Tom McGrath

PARISH SUPPORT  
December 2-3

Weekend collection:	\$2,802.50
Building Fund collection:	\$ 557.50
Bottle collection total:	\$ 520.70

Thank you to all who contributed to the  
bottle collection, we will end on January  
31, 2018.

*Thank you for your generosity*

THE ESSENCE OF LIFE

*Always pray to have  
eyes to see the best in people,  
a heart that forgives the worst,  
a mind that fogets the bad,  
and a soul that never loses faith  
in God.*

*Have a blessed weekend*



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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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**Advent Prayer**

God of Love,

Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.

He is a sign of your love.

Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,

As we wait and prepare for his coming.

We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.

Amen.

**POPE'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER**

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK**

We pray for our parishioners who are ill especially:  
 Karen King, Lucy DiliulioChiacchia, Hoss Poirier, Heidi Modesti and Dr. Martin Mbamba.

**PRAYER CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER**

Rev. Edward Jankowski, Rev. Mitchell Kasza, Rev. Jose Karikompil, Rev. Cornelius Kingston, Rev. Richard Kowalchuk, Rev. Stanley Ksciuk, Rev. Christopher Kulig, Rev. Donald Layden, Rev. Rheal LeBlanc, Rev. Donald Lizzotti, Rev. Gary Luiz, Most Rev. James MacDonald, Rev. Stuart MacDonald, Rev. Paul McNeil, Rev. Stanley Makacinas, Rev. Vijay Martin, Rev. Paul McDonald, Rev. Tony McNamara, Rev. Ladislav Miskel, Rev. Josephat Msuya, Rev. Msgr Raymond Montague, Rev. Andrew Morasse, Rev. Charles Moser, Rev. James Mulligan, Rev. Mirosław Olszewski, Most Rev. John O'Mara, Rev. Rico Passero, Rev. Mathew Pendanathu, Rev. Stanley Pietlock, Rev. Msgr. Dominic Pizzacalla.

**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.