

MASS INTENTIONS

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

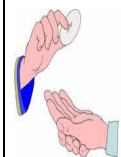
Tues, Nov 21
9:00am for the intentions of the Parishioners
Wednesday, Nov 22
9:00am for +Betty Mogan by Anne Cavanagh & Family
Thursday, November 23
9:00am for + Charlie Maggio by Marie Graham
Friday, November 24
9:00am for + for Dec'd members of the Lariviere Family

Saturday, November 25
5:00pm for + Paul Cavanagh by Bill & Betty Klunder
Sunday, November 26
8:30am for + Marguerite Gedatus by Marie Graham
10:30am for +Michael Montague by Lauren Montague&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.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA); Baptism; Marriage; Funeral; Anointing & Visiting the Sick—please contact the office 905-768-5726.



MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Sat, Nov 18 5:00pm	Pam McQuade	Bill Klunder
Sun, Nov 19 8:30am	Diane Lougheed	John Benson
Sun, Nov 19 10:30am	Harry Moretti	Anthony Whitman
Sat, Nov 25 5:00pm	Carolyn Jopko	Carol Carr
Sun, Nov 26 8:30am	Lee Bowen	Sue Feeney
Sun, Nov 26 10:30am	John Webb	Audrey Whitman

MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION: We are in need of more Eucharistic ministers at St. Mary's. Parishioners in good standing may consider becoming a part of this most important ministry. Please pray and be open to the Holy Spirit to become a minister of Holy Eucharist. If you consider worthy for this call then please let Fr. Victor know. Thanks.

PARISH EVENTS

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 Soup-er
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 5	10am	Advent Day of Reconciliation for Priests In the Diocese, Mass will be at 7pm.
Wed, Dec 6	7:00pm	Parish Advent Reconciliation
	7:30pm	K of C meeting
Wed, Dec 13	6:00pm	K of C Christmas dinner
Thurs, Dec 14	10:30am	Pastoral visit to Anson Place

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS: We congratulate the altar servers: Liam Hill, Connor Mendes, Desert Ray Nguyen, Helen Vinod, Kaeleigh Walsh and Abigail Walsh. On Thursday, Nov 16th all the altar servers in the Diocese of St. Catharines were recognized by Bishop Bergie and presented with metals at St. Julia's in St. Catharines.

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. On November 26th you are welcome to take the old missals home. New ones in the pews on Dec 3rd.

PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION: We will have parish reconciliation on Wed, Dec 6th at 7:00pm. Fr Stanley from St. Stephen's will be our visiting confessor. There will time for preparation, please arrive on time.

YOUTH SUPER SOUPER: The youth will once again organize a super souper. The luncheon ticket money will go towards future youth activities. Cost is \$5 per person, children 5 & under are free, all you can eat.

CWL BAZAAR: Everyone is welcome to our annual bazaar on Saturday, November 25 10am to 12:30pm. Donations are always welcome of baked goods, sewing table, penny table or prize table. Please come and support our league and stay for lunch & fellowship.

ANAWIM PRAYER GROUP: Dec 6th cancelled. Next time to meet will be in February.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteers to help with the decorating for Christmas both inside and outside at St. Mary's. Aiming for the week of Dec 4th for outside and week of Dec 11 for inside. If you have the time to help out please let Mary know and we will pick the date to do as weather permits. You know the old saying "many hands make light work". Thank you.



My Canada

The great diversity and beauty of the terrain and landscape is my most favourite picture of Canada. From the majestic mountains to the flat prairies to the multitude of small lakes and forests and to the bordering seas.

The second greatest image I have is of our freedoms to travel and work within Canada.

The third greatest is the advanced technology and medical expertise in our hospitals and universities. This is especially important for the increasing number of seniors.

While Canada has many wonderful attributes, there are also some not so great.

My greatest lament is the lack of sufficient manufacturing jobs for people. Not all young people can become scientists, doctors, lawyers, teachers etc. Unemployment and idleness leads to drug use and crime.

My second greatest lament is the continued decline in church attendance and faith in an almighty loving God. Many flock to rock concerts and the like. If only they would flock to our churches. We pray that we will turn our faces back to God and be thankful for his patience and forgiveness.

Submitted by Anton Jopko

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

One afternoon one of my daughters was uncharacteristically cranky. She started whining, wouldn't listen, and seemed intent on making my life miserable. I grew increasingly impatient and angry until I realized that she was coming down with the flu and irritability was a symptom. Once I knew the cause of her crabbiness, compassion replaced my impatience. I began to care for my daughter and deal with a small but healthy dose of guilt in my heart. Patience means facing life on life's terms, which mean on God's terms. It means tolerating delay, something our fast-paced society finds difficult. The way to patience is to keep your eye on the big picture this week, pray using Jesus' words, "Thy will, not mine, be done."
-Tom McGrath

PARISH SUPPORT November 11-12

Weekend collection: \$ 1,727.00
Building Fund collection: \$ 60.00
Bottle collection total: \$ 520.70

ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER

1. Current Bank Balance : \$10,992.78
2. Building Fund : \$32,898.37

THE ESSENCE OF LIFE

CONFUSE THE ENEMY!

*The next time you
Start to worry.....*

*Begin to
WORSHIP instead!!!*



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

**Jesus, dear Savior,
on this day we prayerfully
remember
all our loved ones who have died.
Please give them comfort and
hope and may they be at peace
knowing that they will
rest in God's arms eternally.
Thank you for our memories of
them and for the good times we
shared.
We ask you, please,
through their intercession,
to deepen our faith,
strengthen our hope
and increase our love
that we, too, may someday
stand before You, ready to enter
Your Holy Kingdom.
Amen.**

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 enve-
lope with the names of the deceased
and they will be printed in the bulle-
tin 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 19, 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
Saints for Sinners
Learning about the lives of the saints is a great way to deepen our love of God and recommit us to his service. We are reminded of how the Lord works in the lives of ordinary people, helping us to conquer sin. In this excerpt from the book, *Saints for Sinners*, the incredible lives of these saints testify to the truth of God's transforming love in those who are willing to surrender their lives to him. This presentation features the stories of St. Augustine of Hippo and St. Margaret of Cortona.
God is wonderful in his Saints. In this audio I have learnt through these two saints that life is hard but when we walk with God he carries our burden and leaves us with his everlasting peace and joy. St Augustine very well confessed his souls struggles and experienced the deepest Joy in God's Love and mercy. *O Lord you have made us for you and our hearts our restless until it rests in you.* I wish our parishioners may take some time to enjoy this audio and be blessed.

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.