

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 22 **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL/MEMORIAL THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

5:00 pm + Paula Schaeffer by Margaret Andrews

Sunday, August 23

8:30 am + Mario Couture by Greg & Diane Lougheed

10:30 am + Vanessa Arnieri & Her Grieving Family by
Yvette & Lionel Gagnon

Tuesday, August 25 **DEVOTION TO INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE**

+ Repose of the Souls of Laureen & Michael Montague

Wednesday, August 26 **DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Intentions of the Parishioners

Thursday, August 27 **DEVOTION TO ST. ANN/MEMORIAL OF ST. MONICA**

+ Ray Lynch by Tom & Terry Montague

Friday, August 28 **MEMORIAL OF ST. AUGUSTINE**

Intentions of the Parishioners

Saturday, August 29 **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL/MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

5:00 pm The Intentions of Alescia Butler by Halina Boruta

Sunday, August 30

8:30 am + Maggie Montague by Monica Montague

10:30 am + Laureen Montague by Anthony & Norma Pierroz

MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are offered for various intentions such as death anniversaries, birthdays, wedding anniversaries and for the sick and dying or other intentions you may have. We look forward for your mass intentions using the envelopes available for your use. Each mass intention is \$10.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST: PEOPLE IN THE MARITIME WORLD

POPE FRANCIS URGES PRAYERS FOR SEAFARERS AND THOSE WORKING IN THE MARITIME WORLD

LECTORS

Sat—Aug 22	5:00 pm	Bill Klunder
Sun— Aug 23	8:30 am	Sue Feeney
	10:30 am	Rene Reid



OFFERTORY COLLECTION: August 16, 2020

Regular Fund	\$1,384.00
Building Fund	\$ 110.00



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPACE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND MASS: We would like to inform you that there is still space available to attend Mass at St. Mary's if you are comfortable in doing so or not at risk.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WHILE ATTENDING MASS:

- You are asked to maintain physical distancing,
- To follow the ushers lead as they guide you and direct the Communion line as well as the exit procedure after Mass and
- To remain seated in your pews until you receive the signal to proceed for Communion and to exit.

- There will be no congregational singing and no sign of the peace.
- Reception of Communion **in the hand** is strongly recommended for the time being.
- Communicants are instructed to remove their gloves if applicable and to lower their masks while the person ahead of them is receiving Holy Communion

Know also that Bishop Bergie has announced a change in the reception of Communion as follows: When the Priest raises the Host and says "The Body of Christ": the Communicant is to, firstly, respond "Amen", **THEN BOW as a sign of reverence**, and **THEN APPROACH** to receive Communion.

PARISH APPEAL: Your help is URGENTLY needed! The Coronavirus Pandemic has affected everyone in many ways. One being a decrease in volunteer participation. As well, lower attendance during this time of Covid uneasiness means fewer helping hands. We need help to maintain our church, so please call the office to leave your name and number. Thank you.

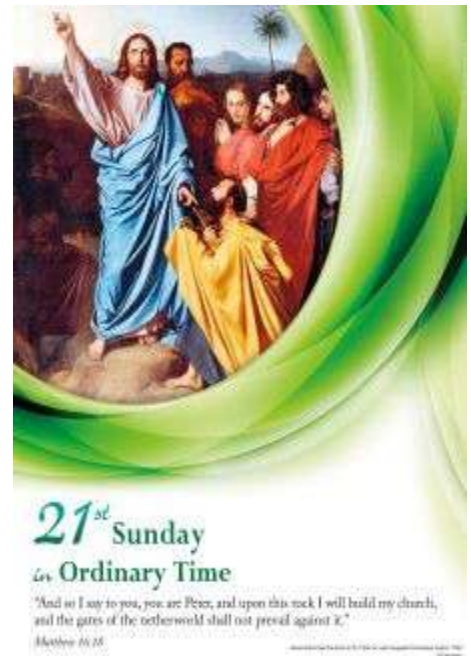
MASS INTENTIONS: We are in **need** of Mass Intentions. Masses can be offered for various intentions such as death, anniversaries, birthdays, wedding anniversaries and for the sick and dying or other intentions you may have.

WE NOW HAVE A NEW WEB-SITE: We are pleased to announce that we have changed our web-site with the help and expertise of Dan Huynh. The new address is: **www.stmary-stannparish.com**. Weekly bulletins are posted for your perusal.

FACEBOOK: We also have a Face book page which includes announcements for your reference. St. Mary's & St. Ann's Parish, Hagersville, Ont.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.



In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term *church* in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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I make everything you see, I make everything you hear, I make everything you touch, and taste and smell to surprise you. But if you don't open your eyes and you don't open your ears or taste things, or touch things, or smell things, then you will never know me. All that I do is to show my love for you.

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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

Baptisms: 3rd Sunday of the Month. Contact the office.

DEVOTIONS



TUESDAYS
PRAYERS TO INFANT
JESUS OF PRAGUE



WEDNESDAYS
PRAYERS TO OUR LADY
OF PERPETUAL HELP



THURSDAYS
PRAYERS TO ST. ANN



SATURDAYS
NOVENA TO OUR LADY
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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 Heav-
enly 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.
Mary, Mother of all Priests,
inspire us to live in peace and
joy and pray this prayer with
us. Amen.



NO ONE IS BORN A PRIEST

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with the help of the community.
If you feel that our Lord may be
calling you to serve Him in
ordained ministry, we invite
you to contact us to begin your
vocational discernment.
Please do all you can to en-
courage priestly and religious
vocations. Your prayers and
support make a difference.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Loving God,
inspire your people to
promote and to answer
the call to Priestly and
Religious Life.

Remove fears and
doubts
from their hearts.
Give them the Spirit's
gifts of wisdom
and courage. We ask
this in Jesus name.
Amen.