MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, September 1 **DEVOTION TO INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE** Intentions of Parishioners

Wednesday, September 2 **DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

+ Rev. Francis Cookson by Wendy Hibbard

Thursday, September 3 **DEVOTION TO ST. ANN/MEMORIAL OF ST. GREGORY**THE GREAT

+ Charles Montague by Margaret Andrews Friday, September 4

Intentions of Parishioners

Saturday, September 5 NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

5:00 pm The Intentions of Alescia Butler by Halina Boruta Sunday, September 6

8:30 am + Charles Edward Montague by Helen Bokros

10:30 am + Laureen & Michael Montague by Kelly & John Goldsmith

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 29 5:00 pm Bill Klunder Sun– Aug 30 8:30 am John Benson 10:30 am Yvette Gagnon



OFFERTORY COLLECTION: August 23, 2020

Regular Fund \$875.00 Building Fund \$40.00



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 <u>in the hand</u> 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", <u>THEN BOW as a sign of reverence</u>, and <u>THEN APPROACH</u> 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.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDIANRY TIME

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in <u>last week's Gospel</u>. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

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RESCHEDULED DATES FOR SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Due to the challenges of this year and COVID-19, alternative dates have been chosen for Special Collections if you have not already taken the opportunity to make these donations.

. Sunday, Sept 13th - Church in the Holy Land

. Sunday, Sept 27th - Needs of the Church in Canada

. Sunday, Oct 4th - Pope's Pastoral Works

. Sunday, Oct 18th - World Mission Sunday

. Sunday, Nov 1st - C.C.O.D.P.—Development & Peace

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ST. MARY'S AND ST. ANN'S PARISH AUGUST 30, 2020





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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

Sat at 4:00pm or upon request

3rd Sunday of the Month. Contact the office.

DEVOTIONS



PRAYERS TO INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE



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PRAYER FOR PRIEST

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. 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

Priests are made by prayer and 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 encourage 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 aifts of wisdom and courage. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.