MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 11 NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

5:00 pm + John Varga by Corinne & Dorian Aird Sunday, July 12

8:30 am + Karen Doyle Mitchell by Marie Graham 10:30 am + Gabriel Martins by Michele Borba

Tuesday, July 14 DEVOTION TO INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

+ Laureen Montague by Anthony & Norma Pierroz

Wednesday, July 15 DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP/MEMORIAL ST.
BONAVENTURE

Intentions of the Parishioners

Thursday, July 16 **DEVOTION TO ST. ANN**

+ Agnes Caerels by Corinne & Dorian Aird

Friday, July 17

+ Luigi Tagliaro & Family by Yvette & Lionel Gagnon

Saturday, July 18 NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

5:00 pm + Ralf VanExem by Andy VanExem & Family Sunday, July 19

8:30 am + Laszlo Bokros by Catherine Montague

10:30 am + Pietro DiRidolfi by The Family

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 JULY:

"LET US PRAY THAT TODAY'S FAMILIES MAY BE ACCOMPANIED WITH LOVE, RESPECT AND GUIDANCE, AND ESPECIALLY, THAT THEY MAY BE PROTECTED BY THE STATE"

LECTOR

Sat—July 11 5:00 pm Wendy Hibbard Sun– July 12 8:30 am Greg Lougheed 10:30 am Rene Reid



Organist required

We are looking for an organist who can help us out for 5:00 pm Masses.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: JULY 5, 2020

Regular Fund \$ 2,306.00 Building Fund \$ 255.00



Gluten-Free Host:

If there is anyone who prefers to have Gluten-free host at mass, please feel free to contact the office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECONCILLIATION-ADORATION: For the time being, reconciliation & adoration will be held on Tuesday & Wednesday mornings following the Mass from 9:30-10:30. Saturdays have been cancelled until further notice.

ROSARY REMINDER: We will be praying Our Lady's Rosary at St. Mary's Church on Monday July 13th—7:00 pm—date of Our Lady of Fatima's 3rd apparition. The Joyful Mysteries will be prayed once again as is the custom for both Monday's and Saturday's.

If you will be praying from home, see the following link to the Youtube Rosary videos/audios: https://www.youtube.com/watch?

v=H 2uG d1TO4

Copy and paste it in your search bar to access the videos/audios on your computer or IPad, tablet or Smart phone:

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 $\underline{\text{in the hand}}$ 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.

VOLUNTEERS: If you would like to assist with the sanitation duties after Mass, or with the duties assigned to the ushers, please advise one of those present at Mass or call the office to leave your name and number.

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.

HOLIDAYS: Please note that Denice Gill will be on holidays from July 25-Aug 4/20. If you require immediate assistance, please call Father Vincent on his cell at 289-244-9835.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.

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ST. MARY'S AND ST. ANN'S PARISH JULY 12, 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.