

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18 **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**  
5:00 pm + Ralf VanExem by Andy VanExam & Family  
Sunday, July 19  
8:30 am + Laszlo Bokros by Catherine Montague  
10:30 am + Pietro DiRidolfi by The Family


Tuesday, July 21 **DEVOTION TO INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE**  
+ Donald Davis by Corinne & Dorian Aird  
Wednesday, July 22 **DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP /  
FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

Intentions of the Parishioners  
Thursday, July 23 **DEVOTION TO ST. ANN**  
+ Charles Montague by Lee Bowen & Family  
Friday, July 24  
+ Lauren Montague by Jack & Ruth MacPherson  
Saturday, July 25 **NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL/FEAST OF ST. JAMES**  
5:00 pm + John Varga by Judy Webb  
Sunday, July 26  
8:30 am + Leo Montague by Monica Montague  
10:30 am + Maggie Montague by Lionel & Yvette Gagnon

*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 18	5:00 pm	Bill Klunder	
Sun— July 19	8:30 am	Tom Montague	
	10:30 am	Yvette Gagnon	

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:**  
**JULY 12, 2020**

<u>Regular Fund</u>	\$ 1,730.00
<u>Building Fund</u>	\$ 170.00



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RECONCILIATION-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.

**MASSSES:** We have resumed all Mass Times. Tues, Wed, Fri—9:00 am at St. Mary’s and Thurs—9:00 am at St. Ann’s. Sat—5:00 pm and Sunday-10:30 am at St. Mary’s and Sunday—8:30 am at St. Ann’s.

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.

**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**. 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.

**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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today’s Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus’ discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus’ explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the “weeds” prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

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Meetings the First Monday of the Month

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Meetings the First Wed of the month

# ST. MARY'S AND ST. ANN'S PARISH JULY 19, 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

**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  
OF MOUNT CARMEL

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**prays for you on every first**  
**Wednesday of the month**  
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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 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

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 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.