

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

+Helen & Joe Stumpf - Stumpf & Family

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

+Georgina Bowers – Brenda Cliche +Feren Wagner – Wagner Family

Thursday 7:00 p.m. **Friday** 

First Friday Devotions

Friday 8:30 a.m.

Special Intention of Perko Family

– Olga Perko & Family

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First Saturday 8:30 a.m. Votive Mass to our Blessed Mary

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

+George Lenio

– Lenio Family

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Living & deceased members of our parish

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Special intention

Offertory Collection for Sunday, <u>June 19 & 26, 2022</u>: \$4,922.75 (Note: This amount does not include donations received through pre-authorized giving.)

Building Fund \$100.00
Care for Retired Priests \$340.00
Pope's Pastoral Works \$15.00

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES SMALL FAITH GROUP** invites you to join our living rosary to pray for the needs of the parish and the community this summer with the following in mind:

- We pray that our faith will lead us to trusting God in our painful and difficult times. As the ever-changing public policies, the pandemic, the natural disasters, destructions of wars and conflicts keep demanding us to redefine our worldview and testing our tolerance of change and uncertainties, we may imitate how Jesus held the tension of opposites. Jesus lived through life, death, and resurrection and he is our Prince of Peace.
- 2. Pope Francis' monthly intention Elderly (July) and Small Businesses (August).
- 3. The sick and their caregivers.
- 4. The living and deceased members of our parish.
- 5. The special intentions for the members of our parish.

By volunteering, you will be responsible to say one decade of the mysteries of the Rosary every day for the coming month(s). If you are interested or would like more information, please sign up here  $\frac{\text{https://forms.gle/sKWvfmNMnTZktZAV6}}{\text{https://forms.gle/sKWvfmNMnTZktZAV6}}.$ 

MARVELOUS MYSTERY: THE MASS COMES ALIVE CAT CHAT SUMMER PROGRAM Will be held July 11th-15th at St. Ambrose Parish in Cambridge Ontario for children ages 6-11. Join us as we discover the beauty of the Holy Mass with faith, fellowship, and fun! The cost is \$120/ child. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Immaculata by email: retreats@solisisters.ca. Parents can drop off Registration forms at the Marian Residence in Cambridge. Registration ends June 15th, 2022. We have 35 spots available so register soon! We are also looking for volunteers high-school aged or older to be group leaders and helpers! If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact Sr. Maria Immaculata by email: retreats@solisisters.ca.

**Summer Bulletin** will be printed on: **July 3, Aug 7**, regular printing of our parish bulletin will being again on Sept 7, 2022. Mass intention will be posted on the bulletin boards.

## **Gospel Reading**

Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom.

# Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's



Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.



The Marillac Place 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign wrapped up last weekend. Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community. Please provide your support through their virtual campaign by donating online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. When you donate online, you can indicate that you are member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Go to <a href="http://www.marillacplace.ca/donate">http://www.marillacplace.ca/donate</a> to make your donation. All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place to help them make and immediate impact on the residents. For more information about Marillac Place, please call (519) 571-0722 ext 202, or email <a href="mailto:admin@marillacplace.ca">admin@marillacplace.ca</a> or visit <a href="mailto:http://www.marillacplace.ca">http://www.marillacplace.ca</a> Bottles can still be dropped off to the parish office. We Thank you for your continued support.

#### THIS SUMMER DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR LADY OF LOURDED PARISH:

Many leave us in the summer and go to cottages or travel. Please remember the church remains open all summer and we rely on your continued support even if you are not here. Pre-Authorized Giving is a great way to take care of your community at Lourdes without worry. Please consider Pre-Authorized Giving. Pamphlets are at the church doors or contact the parish office for more information. Thank you to all our Parishioners, Visitors and Benefactors for your generous support.

#### **DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

This week let us pray for...

July4Rev. Michael BennettJuly5Rev. Ralph DiodatiJuly6Our Parish CommunityJuly7Rev. Robert Dunn

July 8 Rev. Michael McHugh July 9 Rev. Mike Myroniuk

**Prayer for Vocations...** God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.

<u>SUMMER PARISH OFFICE:</u> July & August, please note that the parish office will be <u>open</u> on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and <u>closed</u> on Monday and Tuesday.

MORNING MASS CANCELLED: Starting July 4, 2022, we will no longer have Monday morning Mass at 8:30 a.m.



Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

# CONGRATULATIONS WITH OUR CONTINUED PRAYERS

**BAPTISM:** During the month of Mary & June, the following children became members of God's family in the sacrament of baptism:

Penelope Mabel Mary Miller—May 15, 2022
Peyton Audrey Fedy — May 15, 2022
Jack Patrick McMahon — May 15, 2022
Delaney Marla Richardson — May 29, 2022
Niko Aejandro DeGuzman — May 29, 2022
Connor Ross MacMillan — June 5, 2022
Chloe Elsa Kermer — June 5, 2022
Raegan Delilah Carr — June 12, 2022
Owen Alexander Jun Hume — June 12, 2022
Maia Susannah Li Hume — June 12, 2022
August James Deckert — June 12, 2022
Dominic Filsinger — June 26, 2022

#### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

Ewere Nwokoro & Justina Eguavoen – Jan 15, 2022 Don Medford & Sabina Monteiro – April 23, 2022 Jordan Kay & Sarah Southcott-Whyte – June 17, 2022 David Wang & April Philpotts – June 30, 2022



The sun shone and OLOL parish community came out in great numbers to enjoy our first Parish BBQ in 5 years. The food was amazing, and company was even better.

Many thanks and blessings to all the volunteers, that made this day so very special. It could not happen without their dedication, time, and enthusiasm.

Enjoy the summer

With prayer, Fr. Rafal

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL MASS - THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH GUILD** invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass to be held **Sunday, July 17, 2022, at 2.00 p.m.** at St Agatha Catholic Church located at <u>1839 Notre Dame Dr.</u> in St Agatha. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Rev. Bishop Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Reception with light refreshments to follow.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB: position available According clerk, Administrative clerk, Financial Analyst. Contact Victor Perera, Director of Finance at (519) 501-2568 or please send an email. Victor\_wperera@yahoo.com



### THE POPE'S JULY INTENTIONS FOR 2022

**Elderly:** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.