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MASS TIMES

Sunday

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am

Weekdays

Monday to Saturday 9:00am

Wednesday and Friday 12:15pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 9:30am (after Mass)

Saturday, 4:00pm to 4:45pm (before Mass)

Wednesday and Friday, 9:30am (after Mass)

And by appointment.

BAPTISM

Two months notice required.

Please call Sr. Anna at 613-728-9811 x883.

MARRIAGE

Nine months notice required.

Please call the office at 613-728-9811 x880.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday 6:00am to 10:00pm

Saturday and Sunday 7:00am to 10:00pm

Located in the church basement.

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER

Mon Tues Thurs Sat 8:15am to 10:00am

Wed Fri 8:15am to 1:00pm

LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday 10:15am to 1:30pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday Closed

Tuesday 9:30am to 4:00pm

Wednesday 9:30am to 4:00pm

Thursday 9:30am to 4:00pm

Friday 9:30am to 12:00pm

Closed noon hour - 12.00 to 1.00pm

OUR MISSION

To worship God,
proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ,
lead others into relationship with him,
and grow together as his disciples.

God keep our land glorious and free.

Et ta valeur, de foi trempée, protégeras nos foyers et nos droits

DID YOU KNOW? ..

Tithing is an **act of trust and an act of worship**. But did you know that it is also a **declaration of faith**? As Christians, we believe that all good things come from the Father, and that it is right and proper to "render ... unto God the things that are God's." (Mt 22:21). And we believe that God will provide us with what we really need to live productive and faithful lives when we trust him with our finances.

In our own lives, a regular income, (whether as a salary, a pension, investment income), allows us to: plan, budget realistically, know when we can afford to undertake major repairs on our home, take a vacation, or buy a new car. It's the same with our parish: being able to predict our income is a reassurance that we can afford to: maintain the property, pay our staff, support our ministries, pay our taxes, keep the lights on and the water flowing.

We are blessed with wonderful and necessary ministries and outreach programs, many of them run by volunteers. St. Mary's has programs for youth, young adults, children; we offer the New Life Retreat and the Alpha Experience; we provide a monthly cheque to the neighbourhood food bank and we offer support to the impoverished and the bereaved of our parish family. We could not do all this without our volunteers, but nevertheless these initiatives have some costs associated with them, for office supplies, food, coffee, all purchased with funds provided by our parishioners.

If you do not already donate regularly to the parish - and many of our parishioners do, thanks be to God - then please consider making that commitment. Giving one-tenth of income - tithing - is an ancient practice; Abraham gave one-tenth of his gains to Melchizedek, priest of God Most High and king of Salem (Gen 14: 20). And he still had plenty for his own needs and those of his extended family.

REGULAR GIVING DEFINED IN STAGES

You are invited to think of growing in your giving in stages. Consider where you are in the following steps and then reflect on taking your giving to the next one.

Start With: PRAYER - Always advisable. Really open your heart to hear what the Lord is prompting you to do.

Step 1: OCCASIONAL DONOR - I give on occasion from what I have on hand.

Step 2: REGULAR DONOR - I joyfully donate a varying amount each week, but I don't include my church donation when I make up my budget or financial plan for the year.

Step 3: PRE-DETERMINED GIVING - I give a set amount each week or month that I have purposely set aside as my gift. I sometimes think I could give more, but have not yet made the decision to do so.

Step 4: TITHING - My offering to my parish is 10% of my gross income.



Step 4:	TITHING
Step 3:	PRE-DETERMINED GIVING
Step 2:	REGULAR DONOR
Step 1:	OCCASIONAL DONOR
Start With:	PRAYER

Annual Household	WEEKLY GIFT		
	1%	5%	10%
\$30,000	\$6	\$29	\$58
\$40,000	\$8	\$38	\$77
\$50,000	\$10	\$48	\$96
\$60,000	\$12	\$58	\$115
\$70,000	\$13	\$67	\$135
\$80,000	\$15	\$77	\$154
\$90,000	\$17	\$87	\$173
\$100,000	\$19	\$96	\$192

PRE-AUTHORISED DEBIT

Consider signing up for **Pre-Authorised Debit** system, where regular giving is easily managed.

From the point of view of the parish, donations by Pre-Authorised Debit are wonderful! The parish receives this donation even if the parishioner is away on vacation or travelling for business. Knowing that these amounts are coming in makes planning, not only easier, but possible!

Plus, you never have to worry about forgetting your weekly donation envelope; the pre-determined amount that you have chosen to contribute comes out of your bank account on the first of each month, until you make a change.

Refer to our form on the opposite page.



PRE-AUTHORISED DEBIT FORM

Monthly Contribution to St. Mary's Parish

Name:					
Address:					
City:		Province:		Postal Code:	
Email:					
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:			

I authorize St. Mary's Church to withdraw monthly the pre-authorized debit listed below from the account indicated by the attached void cheque. This authority will remain in full force until St. Mary's Church has received written authorization of changes.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____
(YYYY/MM/DD)

Sunday Offering a	Charitable Works b	Special Collections c	TOTAL MONTHLY CONTRIBUTION = a + b + c
\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00

- ♦ Ministry to the poor in our parish and within our parish boundaries
- ♦ Parkdale Food Bank
- ♦ Shepherds of Good Hope (sandwiches)

- ♦ Jan: Solemnity of Mary
- ♦ Feb: Diocesan & Missionary Works
- ♦ Mar: Holy Land
- ♦ April: Vocations Works
- ♦ May: Pastoral Works of Holy Father
- ♦ June: Companions of Cross
- ♦ July: Capital Campaign
- ♦ Aug: Capital Campaign
- ♦ Sept: Needs of the Canadian Church
- ♦ Oct: Evangelization of Nations
- ♦ Nov: Capital Campaign
- ♦ Dec: Christmas Offering

ATTACH void cheque here.

- If this submission is a change request, another void cheque is not required.

SANJAY MANGAR
 123 LUNDY'S LANE
 ANYWHERE, ONTARIO
 L3P 1Y3

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 CHEQUE NUMBER

PAY TO THE ORDER OF _____ \$ _____

MEMO _____

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 CHEQUE NUMBER BRANCH NUMBER INSTITUTION NUMBER ACCOUNT NUMBER
 (TRANSIT)

SUBMIT completed & signed form by placing in St. Mary's Sunday collection basket.

- Your preauthorized donation will be withdrawn automatically the first of each month.
- For an electronic version of this form, contact the parish office at office@stmarysottawa.ca

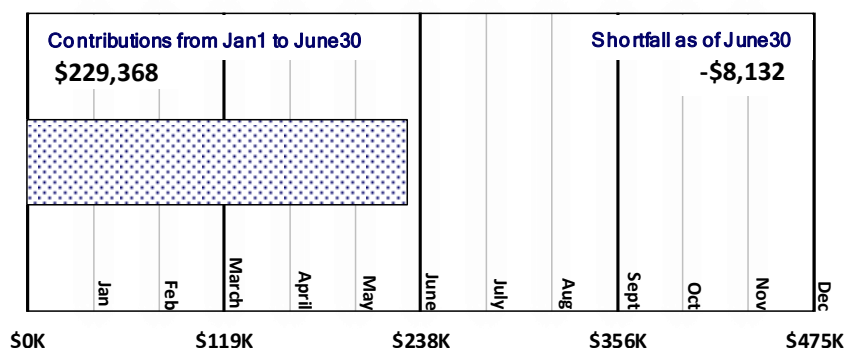


STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June Stewardship Report

	Offerings	Budgeted	Surplus / Shortfall
Jun-04	\$10,133	\$9,135	\$999
Jun-11	\$8,690	\$9,135	- \$445
Jun-18	\$11,691	\$9,135	\$2,557
Jun-25	\$7,011	\$9,135	- \$2,124
Totals:	\$37,525	\$36,538	\$986
Famine Relief	\$ 3,942		

To End of June, Actual Offerings Compared to Budgeted Offerings



TRUST

In the fall of 1993, while making my small monthly donation, I realized that this may be the last time I donate. My electrical company was in serious financial shape and I was on the verge of bankruptcy.

I looked at my donations and saw that I was giving about 3% of my income. I had always wanted to give 10% but I had never found the courage to do so. I decided at that moment to give 10% whether I go bankrupt or not. Amazingly my next job provided a profit of \$40,000 which wiped out all my debt. The next job provided close to the same amount and my company was never in better financial shape.

I have maintained my tithe ever since.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding Prov 3:5 is the verse that has encouraged me.



Norm Cousineau



DIVINE MERCY LIBRARY

Library hours for summer:

Open Sundays from 10:15am to 1:30pm

Closed Saturdays July 1 to Sept 2

Online catalogue: www.librarything.com/catalog/smmaryparishottawa

JULY'S THEME IS FICTION & FAMILY

Before heading away on vacation, visit the Divine Mercy Library and stock up on your summer reading material. We've got CS Lewis' Narnia Series, Lynn Austin novels, the Catholic Family Handbook and hundreds more books and dvds!

READINGS

JULY 3-9

Mon	Ephesians 2.19-22 Psalm 117 John 20.24-29
Tue	Genesis 19.15-29 Psalm 26 Matthew 18.23-27
Wed	Genesis 21.5, 8-20 Psalm 34 Matthew 8.28-34
Thu	Genesis 22.1-19 Psalm 116 Matthew 9.1-8
Fri	Genesis 23.1-4, 19; 24.1-8, 62-67 Psalm 106 Matthew 9.9-13
Sat	Genesis 27.1-5, 9-10, 15-29++ Psalm 135 Matthew 9.14-17 Zechariah 9.9-10 Psalm 145 Romans 8.9, 11-13 Matthew 11.25-30
Sun	

JULY 10-16

Mon	Genesis 28.10-22a Psalm 91 Matthew 9.18-26
Tue	Genesis 32.22-32 Psalm 17 Matthew 9.32-38
Wed	Genesis 41.55-57; 42.5-7a, 17-24 Psalm 33 Matthew 10.1-7
Thu	Genesis 44.18-21, 23b-29; 45.1-5 Psalm 105 Matthew 10.7-15
Fri	Genesis 46.1-7, 28-30 Psalm 37 Matthew 10.16-23
Sat	Genesis 49.29-31, 33; 50.15-26++ Psalm 105 Matthew 10.24-33
Sun	Isaiah 55.10-11 Psalm 65 Romans 8.18-23 Matthew 13.1-23

JULY 17-23

Mon	Exodus 1.8-14, 22 Psalm 124 Matthew 10.34-11.1
Tue	Exodus 2.1-15a Psalm 69 Matthew 11.20-24
Wed	Exodus 3.1-6, 9-12 Psalm 103 Matthew 11.25-27
Thu	Exodus 3.13-20 Psalm 105 Matthew 11.28-30
Fri	Exodus 11.10-12.14 Psalm 116 Matthew 12.1-8
Sat	Song of Songs 3.1-4a Psalm 63 John 20.1, 11-18
Sun	Wisdom 12.13, 16-19 Psalm 86 Romans 8.26-27 Matthew 13.24-43

JULY 24-30

Mon	Exodus 14.5-18 Exodus 15 Matthew 12.38-42
Tue	2 Corinthians 4.7-15 Psalm 126 Matthew 20.20-28
Wed	Sirach 44.1, 8, 10-15 Psalm 132 Matthew 13.16-17
Thu	Exodus 19.1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Daniel 3 Matthew 13.10-17
Fri	Exodus 20.1-17 Psalm 19 Matthew 13.18-23
Sat	Exodus 24.3-8 Psalm 50 John 11. 17-21
Sun	Exodus 24.3-8 Psalm 119 John 11. 17-21