



MARY, MOTHER *of* *the* CHURCH

Love God. Love Others. Reach Out. Build Disciples.

WEEKEND MASSES:	Sat. 5:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 & 10:30 am, 12:15 pm
WEEKDAY MASSES:	Consult bulletin or the website.
OFFICE HOURS:	9:00 - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed from 12:00 - 1:00 for lunch)

November 3, 2019

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~Fortieth Anniversary of Mary, Mother of the Church Parish~



Mary, Mother of the Church

Mary, our heavenly mother, welcomes us every time we enter her namesake, Mary, Mother of the Church. She stands before us – calm, serene, comforting – holding out her arms and embracing each of us.

Her billowing cape provides loving shelter for men, women and a child, representatives of each of us regardless of race or religion who come to worship, visit, or work in this church. Some figures indicate specific people: a bishop, a soldier, a nun, a family.

As we celebrate the 40th anniversary of Mary, Mother of the Church, may Jesus continue to have his earthly mother keep us in her loving

Welcome Archbishop LeGatt! We would like to thank Archbishop LeGatt for joining us for our 40th Anniversary celebrations, and for blessing our new altar and our other renovations.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sat.	Nov. 2	5:00 pm For all parishioners
Sun.	Nov. 3	9:00 am †Paula Van Buren by Kathy Woodbeck
		10:30 am †Patrick & †William Pasieczka by Denise Pasieczka & family
		12:15 pm †Venancia Sarcidia by the family
Thur.	Nov. 7	9:30 am For deceased members of the Zychowka family by Eve Blevins
Sat.	Nov. 9	5:00 pm For all parishioners
Sun.	Nov. 10	9:00 am †Laurinda & †Duarte Soares by Memi & Michael LaPointe
		10:30 am †Emira & †Ernesto Cipolla by daughter Maria & family
		12:15 pm †Victoria Miguel by the family



Please pray for the sick, their families and their caregivers: Renée Alarie, Gerald Baete, Maria Celeste Baptista, Glenn Care, Larry Cooley, Carole Dupuis, Joanna Fraser, Jean Knight, Emeri Knockaert, Chooi Leong, Dr. Romulo Magsino, Joe Masi, Norberto Penaflorida, Nicholas Ryz, Margaret Veitch, Thad Snow, Joyce Tervoort and Irene Vermeulen.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Oct 26/27, 2019:

Envelopes: \$6,301.25

Loose: \$739.25

Total: \$7,040.50

September Pre-Authorized Offerings:
\$11,830.00

BUILDING FUND

Donations for week ending

Oct. 27, 2019: \$254.00

Donations to Date:
\$128,491.86

Much appreciation for
your support!~

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Baptism - Contact Theresa Hill (Religious Education Coordinator). Baptisms are celebrated in conjunction with a Saturday/Sunday Liturgy.

Reconciliation - After weekday morning Masses or set up an appointment with Fr. Kevin through the office, or by email frkevin@mmoc.ca.

Marriage - Please call to check for your particular date and to schedule an initial interview before confirming other bookings at least six months in advance. In addition, you must be a registered member.

Anointing - Mass and the Sacrament of Anointing are celebrated on the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am. If you know somebody who is ill or in need of anointing at home or at hospital, please call the office or email Fr. Kevin directly.



The goal of the 2019 Good Shepherd Campaign is to raise \$250,000 to help our seminarians pay for their formation, to support the ongoing professional development of our priests, including our international priests adapting to their new environment, and to

encourage the men and women planning to take part in the three-year Nathanael formation. Listen to the campaign video which is available on the archdiocesan website and Facebook page, take a campaign brochure home and consider making a donation to help ensure—in Archbishop LeGatt's words—"a tomorrow filled with justice, peace and the love of God". Please continue to pray for our seminarians, clergy, and all missionary disciples. Our collection will take place the weekend of November 16th & 17th.

Prayer Group

"We should recall that no man is an island, entirely itself. Our lives are involved with one another; through innumerable interactions they are linked together. No one lives alone.

The lives of others continually spill over into mine: in what I think, say, and do, and achieve.

And conversely, my life spills over into that of others: for better or worse. So my prayer for another is not extraneous to that person... not even after death." ~Pope Benedict XVI

The Prayer Group meets for an hour every other week. This coming Thursday November 7th, from 7 - 8 pm, we will gather in the Hall. All are welcome!

Social Justice Week Seven



Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

As Christians, we are called to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

Scripture to Reflect Upon:

- Luke 4:16-21: Jesus proclaims his mission: to bring good news to the poor and oppressed.

(From *Catholic Social Teaching Scripture Guide*)

BRAVO!

Have you seen our new Bravo cards? These small cards can have a big impact!



Pick up your deck of cards and hand them out to people who are exhibiting "acts of love." It could be kids, adults, couples, parents, or grandparents:

- performing acts of kindness
- showing love and respect, or
- serving others

When you give them a Bravo card, you're telling them that their behavior inspired you, has taught you something, or has simply made you smile. If someone gives you a Bravo card, pay it forward by catching someone else in a "loving act."

The MFL Team encourages you to pick up your deck of cards at the welcome table.

AGAPE TABLE Thank you for all the peanut butter recently donated. Now, Agape Table is in need of **JAM**. Thank you for your donation!

Small Faith Groups - At MMOC, small faith groups give parishioners an opportunity to study the upcoming Sunday's Readings using the Sunday Missal and "The Word into Life Year A". There is a commentary, questions and discussion for each Sunday. Many find it an excellent way to prepare for Sunday masses and faith growth. No experience necessary.

The participants tend to "bond" with the people within their group as they continue on their faith journey together. Through group study of the Word, we expand our knowledge base. We learn more by studying together. They will be held at the Parish hall every Wednesday evening 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. starting on November 27, 2019.

For more information, please contact Deborah 204 232-2401 or Kate 204 955-0756.

Children's Advent Party

December 1

Mary Mother's annual children's Advent party, co-sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus, will be held Sunday, December 1st from 1:00pm - 3:00 pm, in the parish hall.



There will be crafts, games, entertainment, treats, a visit from St. Nicholas, and, most importantly, lots of fun!

Admission is FREE. Please bring a snack to share, and a non-perishable food item for the food bank.

+The Month of November

Beginning with All Saints and All Souls Days, the month of November is a time when we remember our deceased loved ones who have gone before us. During this month, you are invited to inscribe the names of deceased family members and friends into the *Book of the Dead* found in the Gathering Space of the Church. The Easter Candle is placed next to it as a reminder of the Lord's death and resurrection, and of our own bodily resurrection. Throughout November we will pray for those written in the book and they will be included in the intercessions of the community at Sunday Mass.

Ministry of the Month

Each month, we shine a spotlight on one of our parish ministries.

Welcome to the Ministries of Welcoming & Hospitality!!

This month, our ministry spotlight shines on the ministries under the umbrella of Welcoming & Hospitality. Did you know that these ministries include the Greet Team, the Welcome Table, After-Mass Coffee, the Library and New Parishioner Outreach? These ministries each play a different role but all are equally vital in helping to make our parish a welcoming one.

Studies show that a church's hospitality is a huge reason why visitors return (or not!) The Greeters are the first people to say hello to those walking through our front doors, the Welcome Table provides friendly information about our parish, and the Library and After-Mass Coffee provides opportunity for people to mingle and meet each other. The New Parishioner team reaches out to the newly-registered on an individual basis.

We are lucky to have a great group of dedicated volunteers who share our vision of creating a welcoming parish for all who enter our church. Thank you to all our incredible hospitality volunteers! If you would like more information on joining our team, please email volunteer@mmoc.ca.



Good Will Offering
Ages 18+
Karaoke,
Dancing and
Friends!

HOSTED BY YOUNG ADULTS & MFL

ROCKIN' AUTUMN
ADULT SOCIAL EVENING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019
7 - 10 PM
MMOC HALL

PEROGIES AND TOUXTIERE – The CWL



will be taking PREPAID orders for perogies and tourtiere after all Masses on November 9/10 and November 17/18. PICKUP FOR ORDERS – TBA. Place your order in time for Christmas.

Perogies - \$6.50 per dozen.
Tourtiere - \$10.00/8 inch pie.

Perogy Making Round Two!

(Sponsored by the CWL) – Whether you are a seasoned perogy maker or a beginner, please join us on **November 7** at **10:00 a.m.** to approximately 2:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Lunch will be provided. Come out and meet new people, learn a new skill, add your talent to our perogy making crew and enjoy fellowship. Nothing to bring just your willing hands! **Men and women are welcome to hone their skills.** Hope to see many of you.