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I am not my own: I have given myself to Jesus, He must be my only love.

Parish Ministries

Liturgical Ministries:
Altar Servers
Children's Liturgy
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Readers
Ushers

Music Ministry:
Saturday Vigil Music
Sunday Choir & Organist

Support and Outreach:
Altar Society
Friends of St. Kateri
Friends of St. Mary's
Gospel Reflection Group
Holy Communion to Shut-ins
Hot Lunch Program
Parish Finance Committee
Parish Pastoral Planning Com.
Parish Screening Committee
St. Mary's Parish Friends
Sacramental Prep
Sanitizing the Church

Useless Worry

The truth of the matter, is not all worry useless? Jesus speaking to the crowd even said, "therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." (Mt. 6.34) If we were honest with ourselves, worrying is our way of wanting things to go a certain way, our way, and this is called control. Some level of control (concern) is essential in all matters of our lives, but when it becomes unbending and ruthlessly demands certain behaviours within ourselves or others to be observed, then we have a problem; we have become obsessive. I recently read a very insightful book, **"Too Perfect: When Being In Control Gets Out Of Control"** by Dr. Allan E. Mallinger. Much of this book resonated with me, as I would imagine might with many of us, but there was one message that continues to stay with me. There will be a loss of joy, love, peace, and in general, our ability to live a good life free of regret, as long as we hold onto unhealthy control. I wish to share with you a quote from his book, that are not his words, but the words of an 85-year- old Kentucky woman who sums it up well.

Catholic Organizations

Catholic Women's League
Children's Rosary Program
Development and Peace
Knights of Columbus
St. Vincent de Paul Society

If I Had My Life To Live Over / Nadine Stair

I'd like to make more mistakes next time. I'd relax. I would limber up. I would be sillier than I've been this trip. I would take fewer things seriously. I would take more chances. I would climb more mountains and swim more rivers. I would eat more ice cream and less beans. I would perhaps have more actual troubles, but I'd have fewer imaginary ones. You see, I'm one of those people who live sensibly and sanely hour after hour, day after day. Oh, I've had my moments, and if I had to do it over again, I'd have more of them. In fact, I'd try to have nothing else. Just moments, one after another, instead of living so many years ahead of each day. I've been one of those persons who never goes anywhere without a thermometer, a hot water bottle, a raincoat, and a parachute. If I had to do it again, I would travel lighter than I have."

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Dr. Mallinger then added, "No one can relive the part of his or her life that's already past. But if you are obsessive, and in pain, you can change your future to one with more personal pleasure and fulfillment." (p.10) The choice to change is always our choice. Begin in this moment. pah

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The world will change only when the minds and hearts of men and women change.

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul group here in our parish, thank you for your continued **Food Pantry Donations!** Monthly Food Drive, this Tuesday April 20th, 9:30AM—12Noon, Parish Garage



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELPS PEOPLE

April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter
He Has Risen!



**Mass Schedule Week of
 April 19th - 25th
 Easter Week**

Monday April 19th
 9:00AM NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday April 20th
 9:00AM SI Gerda Biber-Pfeiler
 SI Marguerite Goodfellow

Wednesday April 21st
 11:00AM Exposition / Adoration
 12:00Noon +Marion Lynch

Thursday April 22nd
 9:00AM +Jack Simioni

Saturday April 24th
 4:00PM +Sr. June Nash

Sunday April 25th
 9:00AM +Candice Conroy

Sunday April 25th
 11:00AM (B) People of the Parish
 (B) Baysville

Confessions: Saturday 3:15PM - 3:45PM and by making an appointment

Let us pray for our loved ones who have died ...

And join our prayers with those who are in need ...

Rebecca Muzzi, Ian Bruce, Bianca Laurie de Hernandez, Joe Hanrath, Pamela Festing, Connie Gregory, John Schreurs, Robert Foley, Ben Boivin, Steven Knox, Ruth Anne Foley, Claudette Mainville, Peter Tompkin, Patricia Quinn, Brian Haywood, Peter Gos, Sam Muzzi, Ed Quinn, Alana Murphy, William Hanrath, Sharon Boivin, Vano Mauro, Marvelle Kostic & Philip Tompkin

If there is someone you would like to have added to our prayer list, please contact the office. Thank you

“When will you begin that long journey into yourself?
 We carry inside us the wonders we seek outside us.
 Wherever you are, and whatever you do, be in love.
 Your heart knows the way. Run in that direction.
 The moment you accept what troubles you’ve been given,
 the door will open.
 Stop acting so small. You are the universe in ecstatic motion.
 I want to sing like the birds sing, not worrying about who hears
 or what they think.
 You are not a drop in the ocean.
 You are the entire ocean, in a drop.”
Rumi

Anthony de Mello, was a Jesuit priest who remarkably wove together Eastern and Western Philosophy and Mysticism to give us some wonderfully insightful teachings on how to prepare ourselves to appreciate the life and words of Jesus. He was always about challenging our perception of reality. Here are 4 quotes by Anthony de Mello. They are less inspirational than they are transformational. Sit with each one; let it find a resting place within you.

“As soon as you look at the world through an ideology you are finished. No reality fits an ideology. Life is beyond that. ... That is why people are always searching for a meaning to life... Meaning is only found when you go beyond meaning. Life only makes sense when you perceive it as mystery and it makes no sense to the conceptualizing mind.”

“These things will destroy the human race: politics without principle, progress without compassion, wealth without work, learning without silence, religion without fearlessness, and worship without awareness.”

“People mistakenly assume that their thinking is done by their head; it is actually done by the heart which first dictates the conclusion, then commands the head to provide the reasoning that will defend it.”

“Happiness is our natural state. Happiness is the natural state of little children, to whom the kingdom belongs until they have been polluted and contaminated by the stupidity of society and culture. To acquire happiness you don't have to do anything, because happiness cannot be acquired. Does anybody know why? Because we have it already. How can you acquire what you already have? Then why don't you experience it? Because you've got to drop something. You've got to drop illusions. You don't have to add anything in order to be happy; you've got to drop something. Life is easy, life is delightful. It's only hard on your illusions, your ambitions, your greed, your cravings. Do you know where these things come from? From having identified with all kinds of labels!”

	Weekend of April 24th/25th		
	4:00PM Mass	9:00AM Mass	11:00AM Mass (Baysville)
Readers	Victoria Baumgart	Craig Martin	John MacInnis
Ushers	Walter Gryns Marguerite Goodfellow Laila Etherington Margaret Warman	Mike Pearson Doug Neigel Natasha Aben Walter Gryns	John MacInnis Jean MacInnis Linda Lacroix Hugh Knox
Counters	Tuesday April 20, 2021	Wanda Roberts	& John Schreurs

Parish Pastoral News

Just a quick update on the state of Covid -19 in Simcoe Muskoka. Those **over 60 years of age** may now register for their first immunization online through the provincial portal at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/> IF you are between **55-64 years old** you can register to have your immunization at a local **Shoppers Drug Mart**. This depends on supply, stores in covid hot spots such as Toronto will get the largest supply. **Vaccine is available to those 18-55 years of age in Covid hot spots only.** The Simcoe Muskoka Health Unit is doing its best to immunize all adults who want the vaccine. As supply of vaccine becomes greater, they will have more clinics in our area. They are concentrating on Hot Spots currently but are having 1-2 clinics weekly in our area.

If you have been hesitant about receiving vaccine or would like more information about the safety of the vaccine do not hesitate to call me. **My phone number is 705.783.4678. Please try to call before 4:30 pm.**

Please remember that 1 dose of vaccine does not make you immune to covid. It definitely reduces your chance of severe disease and offers “some” protection from the variants’ concern. All Public Health measures will need to be followed and the “Stay at Home Order” means stay at home! Only trips for essential goods to the grocery, Pharmacy, Church or medical appointments are considered “necessary”

Remember, We are all in this together for the Common Good of all. Stay Safe,

Marguerite Goodfellow RN Parish Nurse

Four Verses to Pray Over Your Home / Amelia Rhodes

Lord May Our Home be a Place of ...

Healing Words / The tongue of the wise brings healing (Proverbs 12.18b)

Overflowing Hope, Peace and Joy / May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15.13)

“Nothing gets the ire up in another, than when you challenge their power over you. In that moment, you have found your voice. You invite the other to treat you with respect and to honour your humanity. In so doing, you are asking the other to release their grip of control, domination or manipulation against you, as they look interiorly to see what it is that they fear. It is not without hardship, but it is essential for the common good of all.”
pab

**Weekend of
 April 10/11, 2021**

Sunday Offertory / \$4,134.00
 St. Vincent de Paul / \$3,440.55
 Hot Lunch Tuesday / \$453.00

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New To the Parish: We welcome you and look forward to getting to know you. Our contact information is on the cover of this bulletin. Peace and Good Will.

Hot Lunch Tuesday: Will are continuing this wonderful gesture of kindness in our community. Your helpful support will be greatly appreciated. You may drop off your donations to the office or in the **Poor Box** at the entrance of the church. Thank you.

Registration for First Reconciliation/Eucharist: You may go to our website, or contact Rosie at - LPA@stmaryshuntsville.ca.

St. Vincent De Paul Monthly Food Drive: It will be held this Tuesday, April 20th, from 9:30AM - 12noon. You may drop off your non-perishable food items or donations to the Parish Garage, next to the St. Vincent de Paul Office. **Presently we are in need of: Bar Soap, Toothpaste, Toilet Paper, Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Can Vegetables and Canned Soup.** Thank you for your continued support. Pax

Considering A Parish Ministry? We may be a small parish, but we are mighty! We also have many parish and liturgical ministries. Perhaps you have or are considering joining a ministry or group. You are most welcome to do so. Whether you have been in the parish for years, or new to the neighborhood, we look forward to hearing from you. Check out the cover of the bulletin for various groups and ministries.

You may contact the office by phone, 705-789-2348 or by email: office@stmaryshuntsville.ca. We are the body of Christ, building up the Body of Christ.

Mercy, Love and Justice / He has shown you O mortal what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God (Micah 6.8)

Encouragement / Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as in fact you are doing (1Thessalonians 5.11)

“... the three kinds of people who Jesus says, “cannot be my disciples.” Those who love their family more than they love him; those who are not prepared to suffer hardship; and those who value possessions more than him... Whatever a disciple has is always on call for the Master’s use.”
Rob Buckingham