

Greetings from Father Sam

October and May are months dedicated to the memory of our Blessed Mother. We honour Mary because she is the mother of Jesus, our saviour and Lord. She dedicated her life to God fully and is respected as the first disciple of Jesus.

A Dominican, Alanus De Rupe, founded the confraternity of the Rosary in 1470. The Rosary is a meditative prayer centering on the life of Jesus and Mary. In the centuries old tradition of the Rosary, we contemplate three periods or mysteries of Christ's life. The Joyful Mysteries surround Christ's birth. The Sorrowful surround Christ's crucifixion. The Glorious reflects on the resurrection of Jesus. St. John Paul II gave us the Luminous (light) Mysteries: Jesus' baptism, the wedding feast of Cana, the proclamation of the Kingdom of God, the transfiguration and the institution of the Eucharist.

We will have an evening to pray the Rosary as a community on Thursday, May 24 at 7:30 P.M. May we remember our spiritual mother with love and devotion.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all our children receiving Holy Communion today for the first time. May God bless our children, their families and relatives as we all grow in faith together!! At this table we are a family of God who believe, celebrate and remember all that God does for us.

Father Sam's Volunteer Appreciation Evening IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This year Father Sam's Volunteer Appreciation will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018 in our newly renovated CHURCH HALL. We can no longer afford to provide a full course meal at The Centro. Father Sam does not want to give up our appreciation night but we have a financial responsibility to watch how we spend our funds. This year we will have a Pizza and Wine Evening. Celebration of the Eucharist will be at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7:15 pm. A Music Man will provide dance music until midnight.

Invitations have gone out to all the ministries. If you are a volunteer and have not received your invitation please let us know.

Please remember to R.S.V.P.! 204 284 5140

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE ASSIGNED SEATING.

Please let office know of special requests prior to May 4th.

Parish Financial Support Weekend April 29, 2018

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Envelopes (\$3793.00), Loose Cash (\$749.00), Good Friday (\$5.00), SGG (\$90.00), Least Coins (\$429.00), Initial (\$5.00), and Easter Sunday (\$10.00).

Festa dei Santi

The church basement was bursting at the seams on Saturday for the Festa Social - Dinner and Dance. The event was a HUGE success - over 260 people attended with a profit of \$5,870.00.

We have many people to thank for our successful evening: The organizers for all their hard work in planning and setting up the hall, Salvatore Curcio and his group with Pasquale Putari for making the sausages and cooking our meal, Incoronata Ziffarelli and members of the Saints Committee for preparing the salads and vegetables and arranging the donated baking. The Saints' representatives for donating the baskets, Mosaic Funeral Cremation & Cemetary Services for supplying our Saints placemats each year, Liliana Anania-Falvo for donating the beautiful flowers for the tables and for the Church, La Grotta - Piazza de Nardi for donating the buns, Father Sam for donating the gelato, and our wonderful caretaker Luis Matos for setting up the hall for us.

Special thanks to our adult volunteers Ron Sanders and John MacPhail who worked so hard and spent the whole evening washing pots and dishes. Thank you to the Bari Club for cleaning up after the event. (We need a volunteer for next year.)

A great big thank you to Salvatore Curcio and Rosa Alecci who together sold almost half the tickets!!

Holy Rosary Church Picnic

The Holy Rosary Church Picnic will be on Sunday, June 17th from 12:00pm to 6:00pm and will take place at the Croatian Community Centre on 22 Skazyk Rd.

Outdoor Mass will be at 12:30pm. Further details to follow

Saluti da Padre Sam

Ottobre e maggio sono mesi dedicati alla memoria di nostra Santa Madonna. Onoriamo Maria perché è la madre di Gesù, nostro salvatore e Signore. Ha dedicato la sua vita a Dio pienamente ed è rispettata come il primo discepolo di Gesù.

Un domenicano, Alanus De Rupe, fondò la confraternita del Rosario nel 1470. Il Rosario è una preghiera meditativa incentrata sulla vita di Gesù e Maria. Nella tradizione secolare del Rosario, contempliamo tre periodi o misteri della vita di Cristo. I Misteri Gioiosi circondano la nascita di Cristo. I Dolenti circondano la crocifissione di Cristo. Il Glorioso riflette sulla risurrezione di Gesù. San Giovanni Paolo II ci ha donato i Misteri Luminosi (leggeri): il battesimo di Gesù, la festa nuziale di Cana, la proclamazione del Regno di Dio, la trasfigurazione e l'istituzione dell'Eucaristia.

Avremo una serata per pregare il Rosario come comunità giovedì 24 maggio alle 7:30 P.M. Possiamo ricordare la nostra madre spirituale con amore e devozione.

Congratulazioni

Congratulazioni a tutti i nostri bambini che ricevono la Santa Comunione oggi per la prima volta. Possa Dio benedire i nostri figli, le loro famiglie e i loro parenti mentre crescono insieme nella fede!! A questo tavolo siamo una famiglia di Dio che crede, celebra e ricorda tutto ciò che Dio fa per noi.

Tabs for Winnipeg Harvest

Bob Malo happily reports that the new total of tabs for Winnipeg Harvest is 332,381. We will set an even higher goal for us for June 1st. 340,000 Tabs..... ask your friends and neighbours....Let's go for it! Can we do it? Let's try.....Many thanks.

HOLY ROSARY WOMEN'S AUXILIARY DINNER MEETING & REGISTRATION MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

Mass at 6:00 p.m., Dinner to follow Registration is \$10.00, dinner \$15.00. Please remember to bring in Layette Items A special Invitation is extended to all women 18 years of age and older. Please contact the office if you wish to attend and are not presently a member.

Catechism Update

Our Children's Catechism program depends on volunteers to ensure our children receive faith formation. We have several volunteers that are leaving our program this year and therefore are in need to fill several positions.

If you have these qualifications we need you:

- \*love working with elementary age kids
\*love to share your faith with others
\*want to learn more about your faith
\*able to commit to teaching every Sunday September to May
\*able to follow the program we use
\*must attend the Safe Environment workshop
\*submit a criminal record check and child abuse registry

Our church community needs you to ensure we continue to share our faith with future generations. The volunteer positions is perfect for future educators, parents and young adults.

Note we also need several youth helpers for our program.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Julia Stiller at julia.stillerhr@gmail.com Don't delay do it now!!!!

Confirmation Date

Date: June 24, 2018
Time: 12:00 noon Mass

St. Mary's Academy 2018 Annual Marian Awards

14th Annual Marian Awards For Excellence Brunch Saturday, May 12, 2018
Mimosa Reception at 10:00 a.m. | Brunch at 10:30 a.m. | Award Presentations Following Brunch
The Gates on Roblin, 6945 Roblin Boulevard
Individual Ticket: \$75 | Table of 8: \$600 | Table of 10: \$750

Should you have questions or require further information, contact Kerri Moore, Special Events Coordinator, at kmoore@smamb.ca or 204-478-6031.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

- 1. Gianfranco Leuzzi 2. Isabella Consiglio
3. Monti Bell