

**LITURGIES**

**Saturday, April 20**

Gospel: John 6.53,60-69++

- **Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.**

**Mass 5:00 p.m.** – † deceased members of the Berardi Family

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Scott Whitfield

**Sunday, April 21, Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Gospel: John 10.11-18

**Mass 9:00 a.m.** - Missa Pro Populo

**Mass 11:00 a.m.** – † Stefano & Maria Giuseppa Imola, † Giacinto & Margherita Ferraccioli, † Michele Colaiacovo, † Rosa Maria & Francisco Carrillo

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Innocent Nwachukwu

**Tuesday, April 23**

Gospel: John 10.22-30

- **Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.**

- **Devotions 6:45 p.m.**

**No Mass**

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico

**Wednesday, April 24**

Gospel: John 12.44-50

**No Mass**

Vocation Prayer – Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)

**Thursday, April 25, St. Mark**

Gospel: Mark 16.15-20

**No Mass**

Vocation Prayer – Rev. James Petrie

**Friday, April 26**

Gospel: John 14.1-6

**No Mass**

- **Holy Hour and Adoration 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Donald Wilhelm

**Saturday, April 27**

Gospel: John 14.7-14

- **Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.**

**Mass 5:00 p.m.** – † Antonio & Assunta D’Archangelis

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.



“Where on earth shall we find Jesus but in the arms of Mary! Was it not she who gave us the Eucharist? It was her consent to the Incarnation of the Word that inaugurated the great mystery of reparation to God and union with us which Jesus accomplished during His mortal life, and that he continues in the Eucharist. Without Mary we shall never find Jesus, for she possesses Him in her heart. There He takes His delight, and those who wish to know His inmost virtues, to experience the privilege of His intimate love, must seek these in Mary... We can only go to Him through her. The more we love the Eucharist, the more we must love Mary.”

– ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD

There will be no weekday Masses April 22-26 and April 29-May 3 as Fr. Laszlo will be away.



Apr. 21-Apr. 27 - † Georg Winderl

Apr. 28-May 4 - † Gustav & Erna Winderl

**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS**

The name of your loved one, your contact information and \$10 in the collection basket will add the name to our list. This intention will be published in the bulletin.

Pastor: Fr. Laszlo Amaszka  
 Secretary/Bookkeeper: Angela Rowley  
 Pastoral Minister: Joyce Young

**Office Hours**

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**Sunday Collections:**

Apr. 7 - \$2924.40



Apr. 14 - \$3165.60

**THE CHOSEN**

St. Mary’s Parish will be showing Season 2 of “The Chosen”. This will take place in the church on the following dates:

Friday, April 19 – Episodes 1 & 2 at 6:00pm

Friday, April 26 – Episodes 3 & 4 at 6:00pm

Friday, May 3 – Episodes 5 & 6 at 6:00pm

Friday, May 10 – Episodes 7 & 8 at 6:00pm

Donations, monetary or non-perishable items are greatly appreciated. Please note that there are very sensitive topics and graphics in these episodes. All are invited although parental discretion is advised.

**HOW DO YOU MAKE GOD LAUGH?**

**TELL HIM YOUR PLANS.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAY

1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm - Line dancing lessons (Intermediate/Advanced)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 am - Legion of Mary
5 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm – Madonna della Libera Mass
6 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm - Line dancing lessons (Beginners/Intermediate)
8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm - Line dancing lessons (Intermediate/Advanced)
9 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am - Legion of Mary
12 <sup>th</sup>	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!
12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am – May Crowning
13 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm - Line dancing lessons (Beginners/Intermediate)
15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm – First Confessions (at church)
15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm - Line dancing lessons (Intermediate/Advanced)
16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am - Legion of Mary
22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 pm - Line dancing lessons (Intermediate/Advanced)
23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30 am - Legion of Mary
27 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm - Line dancing lessons (Beginners/Intermediate)
29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm - Line dancing lessons

## SSVP BLACK BAG SUNDAY

Fellow parishioners, the SSVP truck will be on site at St. Mary's on Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28 to accept your generous donations of clothing, housewares, books, small appliances, furniture, and food. Please ensure that items are clean and "gently" used. Remember that our neighbours in need deserve the same respect and dignity you would give a friend or family member. St. Mary's Conference Vincentians will be at the truck an hour before each Mass and 30 minutes after each Mass that weekend to accept and load your donations. Please do not leave your donations at the truck when it is not attended. We thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Kristine Paul at 519-771-1520.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA

The Catholic Women's League of Canada, in accordance with Catholic Church teachings, respects human life from conception to natural death. Any deliberate killing of another human being by euthanasia/MAiD is gravely wrong, even when done out of compassion when someone is dying or there is concern about their quality of life, for example, people with disabilities, mature minors, elderly with disabilities and chronic illnesses, or simply because they feel they have no other options. Currently there is a hold on a decision of euthanasia/MAiD for people with mental illness. Letters, in a postcard format, can be found on the table in the narthex. If you would like to help by sending a message to the Government of Canada, please fill out your information on one of these letters and place it in the provided box. These will be sent to our Member of Parliament. Now is the time to let the Government of Canada know how we feel!

## LITURGIES

### Sunday, April 28 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gospel: John 14.21-26

**Mass 9:00 a.m.** - † Mario & Margherita Petrella, † Giovanni Buccilli, † Michele Colaiacovo, † Joe Valletta, † Anthony DiDomizio, Int. of Fr. Francis Ahuekwe

**Mass 11:00 a.m.** - Missa Pro Populo

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Guillermo Diaz

### Tuesday, April 30, St. Marie de L'Incarnation

Gospel: John 14.27-31a

~~– Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.~~

~~– Devotions 6:45 p.m.~~

**No Mass**

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Paul Edmondstone

### Wednesday, May 1

Gospel: John 15.1-8

**No Mass**

Vocation Prayer – International Worker's Day

### Thursday, May 2, St. Athanasius

Gospel: John 15.9-11

**No Mass**

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Duy Van Nguyen

### Friday, May 3, St. Philip and St. James

Gospel: John 14.6-14

**No Mass**

~~– Holy Hour and Adoration 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.~~

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek

### Saturday, May 4

Gospel: John 15.18-21

**– Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.**

**Mass 5:00 p.m.** – † Giacomo & Maria Ferraccioli

Vocation Prayer – Grandparents & the Elderly

### Sunday, May 5, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Gospel: John 15.9-17

**Mass 9:00 a.m.** - † Alberto D'Eramo, † Jose Vilaca, † Georgina (Jean) Henrietta Pavlov, Int. of Hilda Mulligan, Int. of the CWL members celebrating a birthday this month

**Mass 11:00 a.m.** – Missa Pro Populo

**Mass 3:00 p.m.** – Madonna della Libera

Vocation Prayer – St. Francois de Laval

*Mass Intentions are published above and may not be announced. We are sorry for any unintentional errors in spelling or pronunciation and changes in dates.*

## FEAST OF MADONNA DELLA LIBERA

Celebrating over 65 years of our faith, devotion & heritage in Brantford. **Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.**, Celebrant Rev. Laszlo Amaszka at St. Mary's Parish. Festivities will continue in St. Mary's Parish Hall with light refreshments, coffee and sweets. Donation of sweets will be accepted from 1:00 p.m. in the hall. Music by Pino Cea! Free Admission! Everyone invited.

## BIGGER THAN US.

Reel Justice Film Festival -April 25<sup>th</sup>. Join us from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. for the screening. The film follows youth activist Melati Wijzen as she travels the world to meet other young activists like herself, striving to make the world a better place. Guest speaker Peter Mahfouz from Caritas Lebanon will speak to his work supporting youth initiatives in Lebanon and the strength of young people in supporting their communities. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>.**