

Liturgies

Saturday, January 20,

"People were saying of Jesus: "he has lost his mind"."

CELEBRANT: BISHOP ANTHONY TONNOS

Mass 5:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Appreciation intention for all the good gifts of St Mary's Community

† Giuseppa Imola

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Stephen Murrin

Sunday, January 21, 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of God has come: Repent, and believe in the good news."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Maria & Paolo Nardone, † Giovanni & Gaetana Tarantello, † Francesco & Amalia Manzo, † Maria Nho Nguyen, † Teresa Vy Mai, † Vincenza Tangi

Mass 11:00 a.m. – Missa Pro Populo, (For the People)

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Timothy Higgins

Tuesday, January 23,

"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

6:00 – 6:45 p.m. – Confessions

Devotions 6:45 pm – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Alphonsus Lambe, † Krystyna Szalajko, † Marek Kopaniak, † Yasmen Pinon Ruiz, † The deceased members of the Nardone Family, † Souls in Purgatory

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Romelito Guillen

Wednesday, January 24, ST. FRANCIS DE SALES (M)

18-25 JANUARY - WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

"A sower went out to sow."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Mildred Rees

Vocation Prayer - Order of Preachers (O.P.)

Thursday, January 25, THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL (F)

"Go forth into the whole world. Preach the good news."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Vince Digout

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Francis Hubilla

Friday, January 26, SAINTS TIMOTHY & TITUS (M)

"The harvest is indeed plentiful, but the labourers are few."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Kathleen Mork

Eucharistic Adoration following Mass, concluding with Benediction at 10:30 a.m. (Occasion for confessions whenever time permits)

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Ronald Voisin

Saturday, January 27,

"Who is this, that the wind and the sea obey him?"

Confessions 4:00 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Francesco Imola

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Duy Van Nguyen

Sunday, January 28, 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"They were all amazed: A new teaching—with authority."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Lucia DiDomizio, † Ruby Ngo, † John Baptist Tan Ngo, † George Burton, † Sarah MacDonald & Int. of Bernard MacDonald, Int. of Deacon Randy & Joanne Matters.

Mass 11:00 a.m. – Missa Pro Populo, (For the People)

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Kevin D'Souza

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Collection for December 30/31, 2017

Church \$3326.05 + Online \$386.00 = \$3712.05 / SSVF \$1083.10

Collection for December 31, 2017/January 1, 2018

Sun Env. \$1754.95 + Loose \$256.55 = \$2011.50

Collection for January 6/7, 2018

Sun Env. \$3040.25 + Loose \$280.20 = \$3320.45

Collection for January 13/14, 2018

Sun Env. \$3204.00 + Loose \$341.75 = \$3545.75

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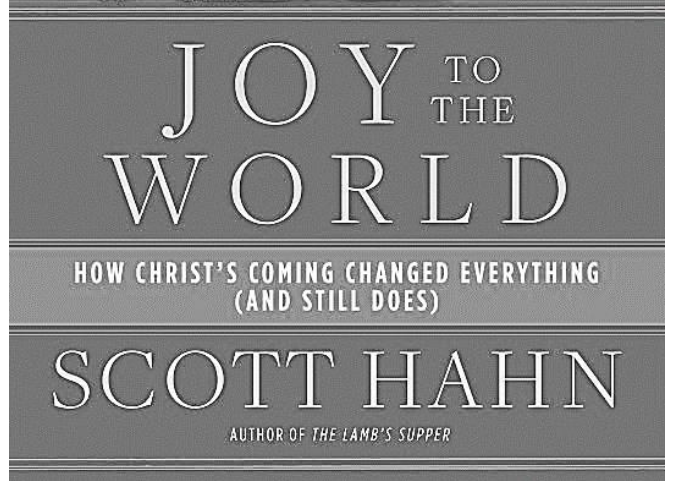
We welcome to St. Mary's BISHOP ANTHONY TONNOS

And we thank him for celebrating our Annual Appreciation Holy Mass, for all the good we have done and do for our church, the community, appreciation to all lay ministers, benefactors and volunteers.

St. Vincent Pallotti the Patron Saint of Lay Apostles Pray for Us!

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!! Enjoy the Gift !!



This book is a gift for all involved in our parish life, lay ministers, benefactors and volunteers, may it also be an inspiration for every one of us and how our families proclaim Joy to the World.

The Pallottine Father's Community with Fr. Luke our Pastor sponsored the purchase of the book for us. Please support their ministry and pray for new vocations to their religious order.

The Portuguese Community with the Martens' family are the sponsors for our supper this year. Please pray for them and all the benefactors!

St. Vincent Pallotti

“The Charity of Christ urges us on”

Saint Vincent Pallotti was born in Rome on 21 April 1795 and ordained a priest for the Diocese of Rome on 16 May 1818. He believed that the clergy, religious and laity had a responsibility to proclaim the Good News. As a priest he reformed clubs and religious organizations, organized evening trade school classes, served as Spiritual Director of several Roman colleges, served as Pastor of Holy Spirit, the Neapolitan National Church, and promoted the apostolate of the press.

On 4 April 1835, he founded the Union of Catholic Apostolate and initiated, through subsequent years, the Society of the Catholic Apostolate and the congregation of Sisters of the Catholic Apostolate. St. Paul's saying "the charity of Christ urges us on" (2 Cor.5:14) became the motto of the Pallottines. Vincent Pallotti died on 22 January 1850 in Rome. Pope Pius XII proclaimed Pallotti "Blessed" on 22 January 1950, and on 20 January 1963, **Blessed** John XXIII proclaimed him a Saint of the Roman Catholic Church.

St. Vincent Pallotti you were formed and called by God, the Infinite Love. You answered God's call to serve.

You were there: for those seeking forgiveness and counsel, for the sick, for the youth and the aging, for the rich and the poor, for the people of every profession and walk of life. Every person is important to you.

You inspire us to seek God in all things, reminding us of our call to be apostles in the Church and in the world.

Now we call upon you to intercede for us.

Help us to pray. Help us to pray only for what we truly need;

Help us to grow in holiness, to live for the honour of God and for the salvation of our neighbour. You received many graces from God and we ask you to bless us now by presenting our petitions to God (Pause to mention your intentions)

With you we give thanks to God as if He had already granted us what we have asked in the name of Jesus who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen!

St. Vincent Pallotti, pray for us

Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us

Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory be...

Pallottine Fathers have served in the Hamilton Diocese for 50 years. There are currently nine Pallottine priests from Poland who are pastors in the diocese. Fr Luke, the Pastor of St. Mary's in Brantford since 2015, is one of them.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. Refer to the poster in the church or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE" IN THE HAMILTON DIOCESE

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. The Diocese of Hamilton wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, write a letter (samples available at the back of the Church or on their website) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between February 6 and March 31st.

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SCHOOLS' WINTER APPEAL

Perhaps anyone who will invent a winter hat, gloves or scarfs for children that will not be able to detach from the owner will win the Noble Prize. So far there is no one to claim the prize and our schools report that they are in dire need for supplies of winter hats, gloves, scarfs for children who lost them somewhere between school and home. We welcome every donation of these items, small sizes please. We will forward them immediately to the schools. Thank you for your care and consideration.

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FIRST COMMUNION 2018

There will be a meeting for the parents and guardians of our First Holy Communion candidates on **Tuesday January 23, 2018 at 7:30 pm** in the church. The meeting will follow the usual evening mass that starts at **7:00 pm**. There will be time for questions and answers. We also expect you to submit at that meeting, or soon after, the registration form. You can find the registration form online <http://www.marybrantford.com/downloads.html> and/or from the parish or school office.

Our Program is open to children Grade 2 or older who have been baptised Catholic. We invite all children from our Catholic schools and other schools or home schooling program. There are some after-school activities planned and all the children are asked to attend.

If your child is not baptised, we will be happy to assist you in arranging for this sacrament. You can find some information on our website:

<http://www.marybrantford.com/downloads.html>

EVENTS SCHEDULE

Enrolment Sunday - weekend April 21/22 at any mass

Bring the art work with you for display in church

First Confessions, Tuesday May 1st. Attend 7pm Holy Mass

Confessions to follow. Blessing of religious gifts for First Communion

Rehearsal, Friday May 4th at 10am

Bussing provided from Jean Vanier, Holy Cross and St. Peter. Children not from these schools need to arrange transportation

First Holy Communion Mass, Sunday May 6th at 2pm

Please arrive at 1:15pm at the parish hall

A more detailed letter will be sent home from the schools and will be available from our website,

<http://www.marybrantford.com/>

Pornography Addiction among Children and

Teens...It's Time to Talk—Shown at **St. Pius X, Tues.**

Feb 6th, 7p.m. Learn more about the issue, its impact on our children and how you can protect your children, grandchildren, students and all children. **Over 18** is a documentary that looks factually at the issue.

www.hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett (Director of Family Ministry) at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Diocesan Events Calendar is available from the main church notice board or from our website.