

Liturgies

Saturday, January 19,

"I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

♦ **Rosary 4:00 p.m.** ♦ **Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 pm**

Mass 5:00 p.m. – A Mass in thanksgiving for all St. Mary's volunteers and benefactors

Vocation Prayer – Very Rev. Con O'Mahony

Sunday, January 20, 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Jerry Mitchell, † Giuseppe Petitti, † Rocco Santilli, † Leonardo Pappani, † Alex Zahrybelny Sr., † Teresa Vy Mai

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

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Felix Nwatu

Tuesday, January 22, ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI PRIEST (M)

"The sabbath was made for people and not people for the sabbath."

♦ **Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.**

♦ **Devotions 6:30 p.m.** *Madonna Della Libra Rosary & Prayers*

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Liberato Notoarandrea † Elizabeth Scott, † Souls in Purgatory, For the Petitions in the Book of Intentions

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.

Wednesday, January 23,

"Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath?"

– **NO MASS**

Vocation Prayer – Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)

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

"The unclean spirits shouted, 'You are the Son of God.'"

– **NO MASS**

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.

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

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

– **NO MASS**

♦ **Eucharistic Adoration following Mass, concluding with Benediction at 10:30 a.m., confession available only when time permits**

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

Saturday, January 26, ST. TIMOTHY & ST. TITUS (M)

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

♦ **Rosary 4:00 p.m.** ♦ **Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 pm**

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Jessie Stewart, † Wally Blom

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.

Sunday, January 27, 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Today this Scripture has been fulfilled"

Mass 9:00 a.m.– Missa Pro Populo, (For the People)

Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Walter Taschuk, † Beth Lechowicz, † Valentine Ranger, † Norma Zamora † Lucia DiDomizio, † Bernadina Casino

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.

Sunday Collection for January 12/13, 2019

Env. \$2344.00 + Loose \$488.75 = \$2832.75



THANK YOU,
for your generosity!
Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the **life** and **future** for our parish!

For **diocesan events** calendar please see the notice board in the church narthex, check our website or subscribe to diocesan newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

THE CASE FOR JESUS



THE BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL EVIDENCE FOR CHRIST

BRANT PITRE

AUTHOR OF *JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST*

AFTERWORD BY ROBERT BARRON

APPRECIATION

Holy Mass and Supper

We welcome **Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki** to our annual Appreciation Mass and Supper! The Intention is for our Parish and Parishioners who support and make our church alive. We thank all ministries, volunteers, employees, and benefactors for every gift and for their presence. **THANK YOU TO EACH ONE AND TO THE WHOLE ST. MARY'S FAITH FAMILY!**

We thank the **Fiesta Pinoy Village** for sponsoring the delicious **FILIPINO SUPPER** and for all who donated the desserts and the treats.

Saint Vincent
PALLOTTI

Rome, 1795- 1850



We thank the **Pallottine Fathers** and their Patron **Saint Vincent Pallotti** for ministering in our Parish Community. Thank you for the gift of the book: *THE CASE FOR JESUS* by Brant Pitre with the afterwards by Bishop Robert Barron. Wonderful story to share! This bestselling book was printed by the Augustine Institute. There is also a film based on the story.



A Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton

The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca

What is the state of diocesan finances? Is this a desperate situation that requires a campaign?

The diocesan financial picture is strong – the amount of assets has grown in recent years and investments are doing well. Meanwhile, the Diocese is generous with grants and loans to parishes and Catholic organizations within the Diocese. Parish assessments have been stable in recent years but have not kept up with increases in diocesan operating costs. Property sales have been used more frequently to keep the Diocese's operating budget balanced and strong, and many assets (such as the Care and Maintenance Fund for Cemeteries) are restricted and not at the Diocese's disposal. This is not an emergency situation. The Diocese is looking ahead and acting before any kind of emergency could develop. Overall, the campaign is a way to ensure that more parishes will be able to be self-sufficient over the long term, building up themselves and the Diocese at the same time.

I've heard the Diocese has a lot of assets. Can't those be used?

At the end of 2017, the Diocese reported assets of \$322 million. However, the majority of the assets are restricted assets, such as the Care and Maintenance Fund for Cemeteries, money legally reserved for the maintenance of cemetery operations and funds held for pre-arranged funeral services and burials. Unrestricted assets are less than a third of the total capital. Of these unrestricted assets, more than 90 percent is used to generate investment income that – when combined with parish assessments – pays for annual diocesan operations (68 percent) and make funds available for grants and loans to help parishes and organizations within and outside the Diocese (32 percent).

Is there any chance that funds would be used to settle potential claims of abuse of children by clergy?

The tragic stories recently in the news, thankfully, do not reflect the circumstances and history of our diocese. However, it should still be noted that funds raised during the campaign will be held in a segregated account, in trust for the parishes and ministries for which they were raised. Both civil and canon law require the diocese to use the gifts we receive for the stated purposes for which they were given – an obligation to which we are fully committed. Regarding how the Diocese handles abuse allegations, Bishop Crosby said in an August 2018 letter to all in the Diocese: "All allegations of sexual misconduct have been and will continue to be taken seriously and addressed immediately in accordance with

our diocesan policy." For a link to the full letter, see our diocesan website, hamiltondiocese.com.

What kind of financial transparency can we expect during the campaign and beyond?

Transparency is a top priority for the Diocese. Summaries of diocesan financial reports from 2012 through 2017 are on the diocesan website, and copies of the full reports are available from the Diocese's financial office. Regular updates of campaign goals, projects and fundraising will be communicated during the campaign through a number of avenues – the website, emails, social media, to name a few.

!!! Campaign brief presentation after each Holy Mass will be available on the weekend January 26/27. The town hall meeting with more details will follow on Wednesday January 30 at 7:00 pm in the church.

Your voice is important, please join us!

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT

Weekend, February 16/17 at any Mass

We welcome all children Grade 2 and older who would like to enrol in the First Holy Communion Preparation Program. The First Holy Communion this year will be celebrated on Saturday May 4 and Sunday May 5th. Please check our website or contact Joyce Young our Pastoral Minister for registration form and more details, pmmarybrantford@gmail.com, www.marybrantford.com

Annual Bible Sunday

The Second Annual Bible Sunday will be observed in Hamilton Diocese on Sunday, February 3, 2019. The focus of this year's observance is "Listening to God's Word at Mass". Two special presentations on the Gospel of Luke will be offered by Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B. St. Michael Parish, Waterloo (2:00 – 3:30 p.m.) and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.). Plan to attend one of these presentations which will outline what to listen for during this Year of Luke.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses Program

available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information.

Friday Night Support Group for Persons Separated or Divorced

The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support!

SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

Please let us know if you require 2019 DONATION ENVELOPES. If you choose our on-line giving options see our website for instructions, www.marybrantford.com. To update your information for a tax receipt the FORM is available in the narthex or from the website. Thank you!