

Liturgies

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, † Souls in Purgatory

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

Tuesday, January 29,

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

♦ Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

♦ Devotions 6:30 p.m. Rosary & Perpetual Help Prayers

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Vincenzo Martino, † Leonardo Pappani, † Anna Colaiacovo, † Judy Comisky, For the Petitions in the Book of Intentions

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Tim Hingston

Wednesday, January 30,

"A sower went out to sow."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Int. of Fr. Zigmund Baranowski

Vocation Prayer – Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)

Thursday, January 31, ST. JOHN BOSCO (M)

"The measure you give will be the measure you get."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Michael Diorio Jr.

Vocation Prayer – Rev. David Avila

Friday, February 1,

"Someone scatters seed on the ground and it grows even while the sower is asleep."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Peter & Josephine Mitchell

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Jerzy Tomon

Saturday, February 2, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (F)

"My eyes have seen your salvation."

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

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Kay Petersen

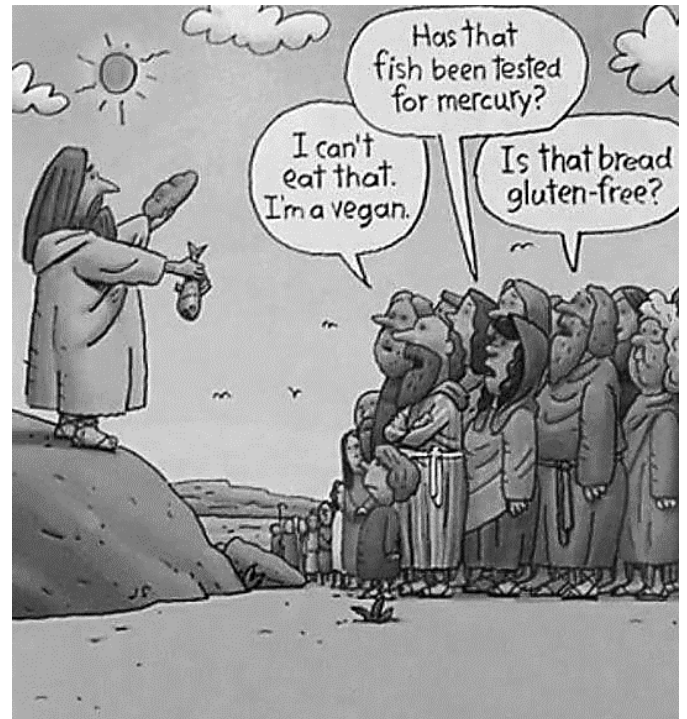
Sunday, February 3, 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus was not sent only to the Jewish people"

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Joe DaPonte, † Enrico Cupoli, † Maria Nho Nguyen, † Joe Petitti, † Alivio DiDomenico, † Souls in Purgatory, Int. of Maria DaPonte

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

Vocation Prayer – Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma



What if Jesus would try to feed 5000 today?

BIBLE SUNDAY – COMING UP

Our second Annual Bible Sunday will take place on **Sunday, February 3, 2019**. The focus of our observance this year will be LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD AT MASS. To highlight this theme, we have invited Father Michael Patella, O.S.B, a monk of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville to be our guest speaker at two special celebrations to be held on February 3rd, one at St. Michael Church, Waterloo (2:00 p.m.) and one at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7:00 p.m.) Father Patella will be speaking on the Gospel of Luke which we will be hearing during the coming Liturgical Year C. In particular, Father Patella will be inviting participants to consider what to listen for as the Gospel of Luke is proclaimed at Sunday Mass during the coming year. The Gospel and Acts Volume of the Saint John's Bible will be available for viewing at each presentation. You are invited to mark your calendars now. These presentations are open to all the all the faithful.

♥ MY HEART FOR JESUS

Children Grades K and 1 are invited to bring an art work of a simple shape of a heart with the child's name or hand mark on it. The art work will be received at any Mass on February 9/10 and displayed in our church. It is a part of our GROWING IN FAITH SUNDAYS program preparing children for the reception of the sacraments.

SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

Please let us know if you require **2019 DONATION ENVELOPES** or you choose the on-line giving option. If so, 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!

Sunday Collection for January 19/20, 2019

Env. \$1626.00 + Loose \$446.90 = \$2072.90



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.

January 25-31, Prayer for Christian Unity!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - 2019

Please refer to our website for the information:

www.marybrantford.com or enquire at your school if your child attends one of our Catholic schools.

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 in the home-schooling program.

If your child is not baptised, we will be happy to assist you in arranging for this sacrament. Please contact us asap!

Sunday Mass is considered the most important part of the preparation. You can attend either Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 9 am or 11 am Holy Mass. See you in church!

- - EVENTS SCHEDULE - -

ENROLMENT - weekend February 16/17 at any Holy Mass.

Let your child prepare an art work titled: "How I see Jesus giving me bread!". Bring the artwork and the registration form to church.

FIRST CONFESSIONS, Wednesday March 27th at 7pm in the church. It is stress free but make sure that your child understands and is prepared to make confession.

JOY SUNDAY, attend any Holy Mass March 30/31.

Let us share the joy of being forgiven sins with the Sunday Community. You can attend any Mass. Please include white in your child's attire, any element.

REHEARSAL, Friday May 3rd, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Bussing provided from Jean Vanier, Holy Cross and St. Peter. Children not from these schools need to arrange transportation

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION,

Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 11pm Mass

The children will be assigned to each Mass. The church will be available after Mass for photos. Additional information will be provided in a letter to the parents. Ask at your school or check our website.

THE GIFTS SUNDAY,

Attend any Mass, May 11th or 12th

Let the children come dressed as on their First Holy Communion. Let them bring their gifts, like rosaries, crosses, scapulars etc. for a blessing. All families welcome!

WHITE AGAIN SUNDAY, coming up soon!

Children Grade 3 who received their First Holy Communion last year are invited to any of the Sunday Masses on April 26th or 27th, dressed similarly as one year before to celebrate their first anniversary.

Parish Community Town Hall Meeting!!!

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30, 2019 AT 7:00 PM in the church.

There will be a meeting to update all parishioners on the details regarding the Capital Project Campaign ONE HEART ONE SOUL that is due to launch soon in our parish.

Everyone is invited, your voice will matter in making the decision about the wellbeing of our parish in the future.

Please come and join us!

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY HOLY MASS

SUNDAY, June 9, 2019 at 1:30 pm at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. The Mass is for couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th (or more) anniversary of marriage. The Mass is by invitation only please register first. The poster and registration forms are available on the board in the church narthex or inquire at the office for details.



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. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca

How will the Parishes benefit from the campaign?

This campaign is first and foremost about the renewal and transformation of Parishes. That's why 75 percent of the funds raised will go toward Parish projects (of the Parishes' choosing). In addition, a matching pool of campaign funds (10 percent of all funds raised) will be used to benefit the Parishes most in need of additional support. In many cases, a Parish in need will end up receiving more money than it raised, once the "pool" fund matches a portion of what the Parish raises.

What types of projects could the Parishes choose for the use of campaign funds?

Overall, the Parish projects should aim to bring vitality to the Parish, promote participation in Parish life, and evangelize and serve the faithful and the surrounding community. Some obvious options include building projects, renovations of existing buildings, overdue maintenance needs, debt reduction or the building up of a contingency fund. Other options might take more of a direct ministry approach, such as adding an employee to develop a new ministry or providing materials for an existing ministry.

What if we don't need a campaign at our Parish?

The success of the overall Diocesan campaign relies on the participation of every Parish community. Although some Parishes may not have a glaring "need" to be dealt with, they're encouraged to dream and plan for how they could assist more people on their faith journey. Parishes that may not have needs now will almost certainly face needs in the future – which is why some Parishes are considering using their campaign funds to create an endowment. Also, a Parish with fewer needs would be welcome to direct some of its funds to other Diocesan Parishes in greater need.

What if we're in the middle of a fundraising effort already?

The Diocesan campaign will happen in "waves" of Parishes, so a Parish finishing up a project now could be placed in the final wave of the Diocesan campaign, which will take place in late 2020 and early 2021. The campaign's clergy committee also could take that into account when fundraising goals are set for Parishes.

"It is with the smallest brushes that the artist paints the most exquisitely beautiful pictures."

– St. André Bessette