

## Liturgies

**Saturday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,**

*"Blessed is the womb that bore you."*

♦ **Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.** (at the Holy Family bench, outdoors)

**Mass 5:00 p.m. –** Int. of Madonna della Libera Committee and Members

Vocation Prayer – Rev. James Petrie

**Sunday, August 16, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"Woman, great is your faith!"*

**Mass 7:30 a.m. –** † Alice Sabga,

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

**Mass 11:00 a.m. –** † Leonardo Miaco, † George Burton, † Anton Mai Xuan Yen, † Ruby Ngo, † Luz Macaraeg, † Nestor Cinese, Int. of Moses DaPonte, Int. of Joe Cristiano DaPonte, Int of Elvera DaSilva

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Joe Selvanayagam

**Tuesday, August 18,**

*"It is I who deal death and give life."*

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

(at the Holy Family bench, outdoors)

♦ **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions 6:45 p.m.**

**Mass 7:00 p.m. –** Deceased member of the Italian Community

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Gerald Mulhall

**Wednesday, August 19 & Thursday, August 20**

*"Are you envious because I am generous?"*

**No Mass**

Vocation Prayer – Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus

**Friday, August 21, St. Pius X, Pope**

*"Love the Lord your God, and your neighbor as yourself."*

**Mass 9:00 a.m. –** For the Souls in Purgatory

- Holy Hour with Benediction

(begins after Mass, confessions not available)

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Stephen Gilbert

### Sunday Collection for August 2, 2020

Env. \$2912.00 + Loose \$237.50 + Online \$1163=\$4312.50

### Sunday Collection for August 9, 2020

Env. \$2491.00 + Loose \$299.25 = \$2790.25



**THANK YOU,**

for your generosity!

Your **gift** and **attendance** truly matters.

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

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

During the summer the office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, with a break from Noon-1:00 pm. There are safety protocols in place, access in-person is limited. We try to make arrangements over the phone when possible. Please give us a call first. Thank you!

**NOTE:** In August due to church windows renovation **weekday Masses will be cancelled. Whenever possible, Holy Mass on Tuesday at 7:00 pm will take place. Please check our website for current updates!**

**Volunteers are needed for Sunday Masses!!!**



## VIVA MADONNA! HAIL MARY!

61 years ago, devotion to the Madonna Della Libera was introduced to Saint Mary's Church. The Italian Community had great influence on our parish from the very beginning. They contributed to the building of the current church. The marble floor in the sanctuary that is very unique in its kind and precious, came from Italy. As we celebrate the patronal feast of our parish church, on the Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption we remember the past generations of our parishioners, those who attended and supported our church. We pray for the members of the Madonna Della Libera Community who over the years continued the devotion in our city. Today they will lead special prayers to Madonna asking her intercession in those difficult times. She "delivered" Pratola in Italy from the pandemic of cholera we ask her to deliver us from every danger. May she lead us to her Son Jesus Christ!

### MEMORARE PRAYER

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

### FACE COVERING MANDATORY

Face covering is required in public indoor spaces. This includes also religious indoor celebrations. Exempt from this new by-law are persons with medical conditions as well as the celebrant and reader during the Holy Mass who maintain distance from the rest of the congregation.

# ACROSS THE YEARS ...

## ♦ MSGR. PETER J. MALONEY

"And in any examination of Catholic education in Brant County the leadership shown by Msgr. Peter J. Maloney must not be forgotten. Monuments to his memory stand in Hamilton, Walkerton and Brantford: -both Cathedral High Schools in Hamilton, Sacred Heart High School, Walkerton, and St. John's College, Brantford, not counting the many elementary schools he fostered during his lifetime.

It can perhaps be safely said too, three-decades-plus since his passing --that his quiet encouragement and admonition even echoes in the newest of all: Assumption College, Brantford.

The first talk of a church in Eagle Place came also in Msgr. Maloney's pastorate, this after the building of Our Lady of Fatima School in 1954. It was not to be though for another two decades when Our Lady of Fatima Church was dedicated on Dec. 21, 1974 -as a mission church of St. Mary's. As then it is now, not a full-fledged parish because of the shortage of priests.

Also during "the Msgr. Maloney years" St. Joseph's Hospital would open in August, 1955, the parish credit union would flourish, a parish library would be launched for parishioners and the Italian community would get the monsignor's blessing, in May, 1958, for the first annual Madonna della Libera observance. (from *Across the Years, parish memorial book, directed by Ed Ecker*)

## ♦ WHAT IS IN THE NAME?

Churches that are called St. Mary's are named after Mary, the Mother of Jesus, the Son of God. Although they may be called St. Mary's they are usually dedicated under one of her many titles. Hence the original church was dedicated under the title of the Purity of Mary.

When it came to the new church, Msgr. Peter J. Maloney wished to change the dedication to a more prominent title of Mary. Since the fact of Mary's Assumption into heaven had recently been proclaimed a doctrine of faith, the feast day being marked on Aug. 15, he petitioned, through Bishop Joseph F. Ryan, to the Sacred Congregation of Rites, for the change. The Vatican granted the change on Dec. 30, 1953.

The new church was dedicated under the title of Our Lady of the Assumption when the cornerstone was laid on May 9, 1954. To go along with this, new stationery was printed, and the title of the parish became Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. But people still called it St. Mary's as it happens in many other centres.

Since St. Mary's Parish now has two churches, one dedicated under the title of Our Lady of the Assumption and one dedicated under the title of Our Lady of Fatima, there may be less confusion if one uses the title: St. Mary's to refer to the whole, which has been the practice since 1980. (from *Across the Years, parish memorial book, directed by Ed Ecker*)

## ♦ CHURCH WINDOWS STORY

When the Church was built there were sufficient funds for the two large stained-glass windows at either end. Monsignor Maloney had clear glass installed in the nave, hoping the parishioners would soon tire of them and donate stained glass windows. During the autumn of 1972, under the direction of the pastor, Father Victor McNamara, the plain glass windows - 10 of them along the north and south walls of the new St. Mary's Church (17 years young then) -gave way rather quietly over several months to stained glass, the work of Ottawa artist, Russell C. Goodman. [...] Two large windows over the sanctuary and the choir loft -are the work of Max Ingrand of Paris, France, and were installed in 1956 just after the new church was opened. (from *Across the Years, parish memorial book, directed by Ed Ecker*)

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**Saturday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*"The Scribes and Pharisees do not practice what they teach."*

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

(at the Holy Family bench, outdoors)

**Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Daphne Rutherford**

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Marco Puljic, O.F.M.

**Sunday, August 23, TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven."*

**Mass 7:30 a.m. – † Clelia Rossi**

**Mass 9:00 a.m. – † John & Gizella Pappert, † Pietro Nardone &**

**Tommaso Nardone, † Giuseppe Macoretta, † Joan Luciani,**

**† Annie & Mike Zahrybelny**

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

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Mussie Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.

**Tuesday, August 25,**

*"You ought to have practiced justice and mercy, without neglecting the others."*

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

(at the Holy Family bench, outdoors)

♦ **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions 6:45 p.m.**

**Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Joe DaPonte, † Souls in Purgatory, Int. of**

**Maria DaPonte**

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Jerzy Tomon

**Wednesday, August 26,**

*"You are descendants of those who murdered the prophets."*

**Mass 9:00 a.m. - Int for the newly ordained priest for our Diocese.**

Vocation Prayer – Catholic Teachers

**Thursday, August 27, St. Monica**

*"You must be ready."*

**Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Theresa Neary**

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Issac Tharayil, C.M.I.

**Friday, August 28, St. Augustine**

*"Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."*

**Mass 9:00 a.m. - Int for deceased members of the Kopaniak Family**

- Holy Hour with Benediction

(begins after Mass, confessions not available)

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

**Saturday, August 29, The Passions of St. John The Baptist**

*"Give me, here and now, John's head on a platter."*

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

(at the Holy Family bench, outdoors)

**Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Benedetto DiRamio**

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Ilija Petkovic

**Sunday, August 30, TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves."*

**Mass 7:30 a.m. - † Souls in Purgatory**

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

**Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Joanne DeSantis, † Waleria Makarska, † Arno**

**Schaafs, † Pauline Aucoin, † Carol Cunningham, † Aldina Graça**

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic

## SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN

If you are interested in having your child baptised or receiving First Holy Communion please email: [pmmarybrantford@gmail.com](mailto:pmmarybrantford@gmail.com) or give us a call: 519-7537316

## RCIA 2021 PROGRAM

If you are an adult and want to become a Catholic join our preparation program. Contact us at: 519-7537316 or send email: [pmmarybrantford@gmail.com](mailto:pmmarybrantford@gmail.com)