

Liturgies

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. – † Benedetta 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

Tuesday, September 1,

"I know who you are, the Holy One of God."

♦ **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. – Int. of Moses DaPonte, Joe Cristiano DaPonte and Elvera DaSilva
Vocation Prayer - Rev. Felix Nwatu

Wednesday, September 2,

"I must proclaim the good news to other cities, for I was sent for this purpose."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Allan Coulthard

Vocation Prayer – Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)

Thursday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great

"Simon and his partners left everything and followed Jesus."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Manuel & Maria Pimentel

Vocation Prayer – Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony

Friday, September 4,

"When the bridegroom is taken away from them, then they will fast."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Souls in Purgatory

- Holy Hour with Benediction

(begins after Mass, confessions not available)

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Peter Watters

Sunday Collection for August 16, 2020

Env. \$2709.00 + Loose \$297.95 = \$3006.95

Sunday Collection for August 23, 2020

Env. \$2718.00 + Loose \$297.45 = \$3015.45



THANK YOU,
for your generosity!
Your **gift and attendance** truly matters.
It is the **life and future** for our parish!

OFFICE HOURS

Until September 8th 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!

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!! PLEASE
CALL THE OFFICE AT 519-753-7316.**

6 ways to get the most out of Mass

- Be on time!** Arrive at least 10 minutes before it starts to dial down your mind.
- Mother Church wants YOU** Help out if you can! (As a lector, usher, altar server, etc.)
- Sing...even if you're out of tune** Don't worry if you have no talent for singing; most people don't.
- Pray Business Class** Sit near the altar. It will help you pay attention.
- Give God your full attention** Isn't it fair that we spend one hour each week worshipping God?
- Call your Mother** Ask Mary to intercede for you during Mass. Pray to her for guidance and strength.

CatholicLink

What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday, wedding anniversary), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. There are also thanksgiving intentions for the graces received.

One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul. Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical "Mirae caritatis" (1902) beautifully elaborated this point and emphasized the connection between the communion of saints with the Mass:

"The grace of mutual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice [of the Mass], to all who belong to the communion of saints. For the communion of saints is simply...the mutual sharing of help, atonement, prayers and benefits among the faithful, those already in the heavenly fatherland, those consigned to the purifying fire, and those still making their pilgrim way here on earth. These all form one city, whose head is Christ, and whose vital principle is love. ..." [...]

When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Third, to offer the Mass for a particular intention, such as the repose of the soul of someone who has died. [...]

The intention of the Mass is also determined by various factors: The Church may stipulate the particular intention; for example, all pastors are required to offer one Mass on Sunday for the intentions of the living and deceased parishioners of a parish. A priest may also have his own particular intention in offering a Mass, such as the repose of the soul of his parents. Finally, a person may ask a priest to offer a Mass for a particular intention; usually, a stipend is given to the priest for offering the Mass, which thereby in justice creates an obligation which must be satisfied. [...] (From the catholicexchange.com by FR. WILLIAM SAUNDERS)

HOW TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION?

You can request an intention for Sunday or weekday Holy Mass by contacting our office. They will help you to choose the date and time. There are also Mass Cards available. The Mass Card will include your intention, date and time and can be given as a gift. For example, on the occasion of a birthday or anniversary.

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.

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

The last Saturday of every month, Serra International hosts a virtual global Rosary for vocations. In this way, Serrans from all over the world come together to prayerfully support our mission. You can join too. This month's rosary will be led by Serra International Episcopal Adviser Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, on August 29, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. To join our rosary from your computer, tablet or smartphone, go to: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/314315981> or call 1 (647) 497-9380 Access Code: 314-315-981.

Don't miss this opportunity to pray with Serra International's wonderful and dedicated Episcopal Adviser, Cardinal Collins.

BLESSED SACRAMENT'S BBQ

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Burford. CHICKEN BARBEQUE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27th HELD AT BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH HALL, BURFORD, ONTARIO. Take Out ONLY*** (from 4-6pm) Call 519-802-6121 by Sept 18th to place your order. Please leave your order on the machine. Or email bsheventbookings@gmail.com / Dinner includes parsley potatoes, coleslaw, vegetable, bun and dessert. Adults (1/2 chicken) \$18.00 Children under 8, \$8.00 (1/4 chicken).

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

... perpetual Adoration in Niepokalanow, Poland. In 1934 St. Maximilian Kolbe wrote in letter from Japan: "I picture a beautiful statue of the Immaculate within a large altar, and in front of her, between spread arms - a monstrance in perpetual exposition of the Blessed Sacrament." In 2017 this was realised. The adoration chapel in Niepokalanow is one of 8 places in the world, where people pray for peace and reconciliation. That is why it is also known as the **Peace Chapel**. A special indulgence is granted to those who visit, even virtually. You will receive under the normal conditions: being in the state of sanctifying grade, pious Holy Communion, remorse for sin and prayer (including adoration), ending with "Our Father", "Apostles' Creed" and "Holy Virgin Mary pray for us" and "St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe pray for us".

The adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is broadcast all day, every day. The Peace Chapel is currently the largest Catholic virtual adoration chapel in the world. EWTN Poland is responsible for the live transmission. Watch on YouTube: (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30XOxy5BULc>)

SAINT JOSEPH LIFECARE HOLY MASS

The Holy Mass for the residents of SJLC will resume on Wednesday, September 9th. It will be celebrated every Wednesday with the residents and staff only, (without the public) to ensure safety protocols. There will be no Holy Mass on Wednesdays in the church. The Mass intention will be celebrated as booked.

Liturgies

Saturday, September 5,

"Why are you doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?"

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

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Remedios Miaco

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.

Sunday, September 6, TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If the member listens to you, you have regained that one."

Mass 7:30 a.m. – † Sean Rourke

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

Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Sarah MacDonald, Int. of Teresa Burtnick

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Maria Alphonse, C.R.S.P.

Tuesday, September 8, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"Joseph, it is the Holy Spirit who has given Mary a child."

- ◆ **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. – † Maria Petrucci & DiMarzo Family

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

Wednesday, September 9,

"Blessed are the poor. Woe to you who are rich."

Mass at SJLC - † Pasquale Romano (Not public)

Vocation Prayer – Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)

Thursday, September 10,

"Be merciful just as your Father is merciful."

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Francisco & Etelvina Correia

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

Friday, September 11,

"Can a blind person guide a blind person?"

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Henryk Szczepanek

- Holy Hour with Benediction

(begins after Mass, confessions not available)

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Joseph Akanbi

Saturday, September 12,

"You so you call me, "Lord, Lord", and do not do what I tell you?"

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

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Fernando Lama

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Allen Varlaki

Sunday, September 13, TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I tell you, you should forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times."

Mass 7:30 a.m. - † Souls in Purgatory

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Cheryle Pappert, † Pietro DiFelice, † Cindy &

Mike Zahrybelny, † Donald Geldart, † Antonio & Assunta

D'Arcangelis, † Pompea Martino and the Martino Family

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

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.

SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN

If you are interested in having your child baptised or receiving First Holy Communion please email: pmmmarybrantford@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: 519-753-7316 or send an email: pmmmarybrantford@gmail.com