

LITURGIES

Saturday, October 10,

"Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God."

♦ **Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.** (in the Msgr. Maloney Room)

Mass 5:00 p.m. – Int. of the Romano Family, Int. of the Ngo Family

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Tom Moisan

Sunday, October 11, TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet."

Mass 7:30 a.m. – † Teresa Zeppieri

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

Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Pilhong Dong, † Maria Petrucci & DiMarzo Family, † Catherine Schaafs, † Valeria DiMattia, † Cameron Matthews, † Carol Cunningham & Jim Cunningham

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

Tuesday, October 13,

"Give alms, and everything will be made clean for you."

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

(in the Msgr. Maloney Room)

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

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Fr. Victor McNamara, Int. of Sylvia D'Eramo

Vocation Prayer – Rev. David Weise

Wednesday, October 14,

"Woe to you Pharisees! Woe to you lawyers!"

Mass at SJLC – † Souls in Purgatory (Not public)

Vocation Prayer – Chancery Staff

Thursday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus

"The blood of the prophets, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah..."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Estrella Feijo

Vocation Prayer – † Rev. Tim Hingston

Friday, October 16, St. Marguerite D'Youville

"The hairs of your head are all counted."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Souls in Purgatory

- Holy Hour with Benediction

(begins after Mass, confessions not available)

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Pablito Labado

Sunday Collection for September 27, 2020

Env. \$1334.00+Loose \$235.65+CC Needs \$274.00 = \$1843.65

Sunday Collection for October 4, 2020

Env. & Loose \$2576.05 + On-line \$493 = \$3069.05, SSVP \$1041



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

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, with a break from Noon – 1:00 pm., on Thursdays until 6 pm for those who work longer on weekdays. 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*****

- Readers for weekday and Sunday 7:30 am Masses,
 - Door Volunteers for Sunday 11:00 am Mass.
- PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 519-753-7316.**



Happy Thanksgiving!
Giving thanks to the Lord.

Thanksgiving Table Prayer

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.

WEEKEND MASS RESERVATION

As you know, there are limited seats in the pews for every Holy Mass and we want to make sure that everyone who would like to attend Mass will find a seat. We have launched this **trial reservation system** to be prepared for every eventuality, especially with Christmas time coming. A **reservation is not required yet**, but we would be grateful if you could make one, before heading to church. Please check our website for instructions. <https://www.marybrantford.com/reserve.html> Please call the office if you need assistance or don't have access to the Internet. P. 519-753-7316

2021 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes help to track your donations and issue a tax receipt at the end of the year. Every registered parishioner has an assigned number. We are obliged by law to preserve used envelopes for 7 years. We are delivering envelopes to parishioners who are registered. You can also arrange to pick up your envelopes from the office if you haven't received one yet. If you would like to register use the form available on our website home page: www.marybratford.com or contact the office: E. marybrantford@gmail.com P. 519-753-7316

If your contact information has changed please use the above form to correct the information we have on files. It is necessary for your tax receipt. Thank You!

ONE 'SPECIAL' COLLECTION!

"Several Special Collections were missed during the shutdown. We have received letters from the beneficiaries of many of these Special Collections asking us to consider holding Special Collections in the Autumn. To respond in a helpful way to support their important works and in a way that does not overburden parishioners, we will permit ONE SPECIAL COLLECTION on the weekend of **October 17-18, 2020**, to accommodate all Special Collections — those missed and those normally scheduled for the Autumn. The funds collected will be divided according to percentages established by the results of last year's Special Collections. The charities that will benefit are: Share Lent, Pope 's Pastoral Works, Holy Land (Good Friday) Cura Pastorum Association, Needs of the Church in Canada World Mission Sunday." Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI

Camp Brébeuf awaits you!

Hello Parishes of the Diocese of Hamilton,
Here at Camp Brébeuf we normally see thousands of youths of every month. Since March we have faced closures of most of our programs. Our normal day camp that welcomes over 600 children was only able to hold 150 this summer with the new safety regulations. Our overnight camp, OE programs, and youth ministry initiatives have all been paused.

We have been working hard to start up new, safe programs for our communities. Without the support of others though we have had to come to the realization that we may not make it to our 80th summer at all.

Mount Hope is located only 20 minutes from downtown Hamilton, on the Rockwood, 15 minutes east of Guelph, on the banks of the shores of Lake Niapenco.

Reach out to us! Need a space for your one-time or regularly scheduled group meeting? **Reach out to us!** Have a question about our facilities and amenities? **Reach out to us!** Think there is no way your event can happen safely in the midst of the pandemic? **Reach out to us!** /

Brendan.Linwood@cyo.on.ca 519-856-4671 ext. 103;
<https://campbrebeuf.ca/>

NEW BLESSED - CARLO ACUTIS

Carlo Acutis, a London-born Italian teenager who used his computer skills to foster devotion to the Eucharist and will be beatified in October, offers a model of sanctity for Christians in a new era of lockdowns. [...]

"What's struck me most is the exceptional simplicity of his formula for becoming a saint: attending Mass and reciting the rosary daily, confessing weekly and praying before the Blessed Sacrament," said Anna Johnstone, a professional singer and long-time friend of the teen's family. "At a time when new lockdowns could separate us from the sacraments, he'd encourage people to see the rosary as their domestic church and find shelter in the heart of the Virgin Mary," she added.

Acutis, who died of leukemia in 2006 at age 15, will be beatified Oct. 10 in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in Assisi, Italy. The ceremony had been postponed from spring 2020 because of the coronavirus pandemic to allow more young people to attend. [catholic-sf.org]

WEDNESDAY HOLY MASS

is celebrated at Saint Joseph Lifecare Centre exclusively for its residents only. There is no Holy Mass available in the church on Wednesdays. Please pray for Saint Joe's residents!

SACRAMENTAL CONFESSION

is celebrated on Tuesdays 6–6:45 pm and Saturday 4–4:45 pm in the Msgr. Maloney Room. Please enter through the bell tower door. There is only one waiting seat, please stay outside if necessary. If you are staying for Holy Mass, proceed to the church otherwise use the same door to exit. Face coverings, distancing and other safety precautions are in place.

LITURGIES

Saturday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch

"The Holy Spirit will teach you what you ought to say."

♦ **Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.** (in the Msgr. Maloney Room)

Mass 5:00 p.m. – Int. of Mary Bruder

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.

Sunday, October 18, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

Mass 7:30 a.m. – † Enzo Lama

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

Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Leonardo Pappani, † Ann McLeod, † Maria Chau Dau, Int. of Peter

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.

Tuesday, October 20,

"Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes."

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

(in the Msgr. Maloney Room)

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

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Donald Geldart (M)

Vocation Prayer – Rev. George Stortz

Wednesday, October 21,

"From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required."

Mass at SJLC – In Thanksgiving (Not public)

Vocation Prayer – Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)

Thursday, October 22,

"Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you..."

Mass Cancelled

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot

Friday, October 23,

"...why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Mass Cancelled

– Holy Hour with Benediction

(begins after Mass, confessions not available)

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Rafal Tomon

Saturday, October 24,

"Unless you repent, you will all perish as they did."

♦ **Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.** (in the Msgr. Maloney Room)

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Assunta, Luigi, Antonia & Domenico Imola

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.

Sunday, October 25, THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbor as yourself."

Mass 7:30 a.m. – † Maria Leone

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Peter & Josephine Mitchell, † Santina DiDomenico, † Giovanni Batista & Antonina Lama, † Valeria DiMattia, † Arlene Watts, Int. of the Mitchell Family

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

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Frank Freitas

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR ADULTS AND MINORS

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in January 2021, date to be determined. Since we are unsure of the circumstances and candidates, we will not invite the Bishop this time. Bishop Crosby delegated the power to confirm to every pastor. Registration will begin in November 2020.

We hope to have First Holy Communion celebrated following Easter, at individual Masses every week. We will provide registration opportunities and more details in the new year.

We cannot offer in-person preparation at this time. We rely on the schools' involvement, based on the curriculum programs, and home schooling. We will try to reach out to the schools and candidates via Internet with some suggestions.

Registration is open for the RCIA program for adults. We will suspend in-person preparation sessions until the candidates and our ministers are comfortable. Meanwhile, we will provide guidelines for self study.

+ Please pray for the Soul of Monseigneur **Victor McNamara** who was this parish's Pastor: 1969-1973. Eternal rest grant unto him o Lord! May he rest in peace!