

LITURGIES

<p>Saturday, November 7, <i>"...who will entrust to you the true riches?"</i> ♦ Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. (in the Msgr. Maloney Room-by appointment only) Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Frank Duff Vocation Prayer – Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.</p>
<p>Sunday, November 8, THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>"Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."</i> Mass 7:30 a.m. - † Lucia D'Eramo Mass 9:00 a.m. – Missa Pro Populo, (For the People) Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Baby Angela, † Francesca & Clelia Rossi, † Michael Diorio Jr., † Antonina Martino, Int. of Mary Bruder Vocation Prayer - Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 10, St. Leo the Great <i>"We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"</i> ♦ Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m. (in the Msgr. Maloney Room-by appointment only) ♦ Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions 6:45 p.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Andrea & Giuseppina Lama, † Anna Petrella, † Maria Petrucci & DiMarzo Family Vocation Prayer - Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours <i>"Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"</i> Mass at SJLC – Int. of Moses DaPonte (Not public) Vocation Prayer – Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)</p>
<p>Thursday, November 12, St. Josaphat <i>"The kingdom of God is among you."</i> Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Antonio Longo Vocation Prayer – † Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.</p>
<p>Friday, November 13, <i>"It will be like that on the day that the Son of Man is revealed."</i> Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Madeline Epps - Holy Hour with Benediction (begins after Mass, confessions not available) Vocation Prayer – Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.</p>

Sunday Collection for October 25, 2020

Env. \$2212 + Loose \$679 = \$2891 / SSVP \$996

Sunday Collection for November 1, 2020

Env. \$2419 + Loose \$213 + On-line \$2628 = \$5260



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.

Go to Adoration to really celebrate "Thanksgiving".

A CATHOLIC'S NOVEMBER TO-DO LIST

- Visit a cemetery to pray for the dead.
- Begin St. Andrew's Novena.
- Memorize St. Gertrude's Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.
- Make some spiritual resolutions to celebrate the Church's new Liturgical Year.
- Prepare for Advent.

TEST our MASS RESERVE SYSTEM!

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 so soon. 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
 Thank you for your participation!

Virtual Book of Life

Our traditional Book of Life will not be displayed as usual, for safety reasons, but you can submit the names of your deceased using email, or sending us a letter or dropping a note in the mailbox by the office door. We will remember all the names at all Masses celebrated in November. You can also call the office and book a Mass Intention for a particular name. There will also be a special memorial candle lit under the statue of Saint Joseph where the list of recently deceased is displayed. Please pray this month for our departed. Say Glorious or Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary for these intentions. Don't forget to mention the Souls in Purgatory!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

is scheduled for Saturday, January 16th at 11:00 am. Grade 7 students and older who have not received this Sacrament can submit a registration form that is available via school office or our website. The Sacrament will be conferred by our Pastor delegated by the Bishop. Please check our website for more information regarding the celebration and preparation: www.marybrantford.com

BILL C-7 GRAVE CONCERNS

Canada federal government introduced Bill C-7, a proposed new law which, if passed, will significantly expand access to euthanasia in Canada. These changes are being introduced less than four years after euthanasia/physician assisted suicide (now collectively referred to as "medical assistance in dying", or "MAiD") were first legalized.

Among other changes, Bill C-7 would allow euthanasia to be performed without a patient's explicit consent at the time of the procedure in certain circumstances.

Ending a patient's life, without absolute certainty of their consent at the moment of termination, should never be permitted by law. [...]

These same concerns also apply to Bill C-7's proposed removal of the law's 10-day waiting period; currently, patients must generally wait at least 10 days between requesting MAiD and receiving it, but this is to be removed by Bill C-7 (at least for patients whose death is 'reasonably foreseeable').

- Source: <https://www.christianlegalfellowship.org/>

Contact your Member of Parliament (MP) and voice your concern about this legislation. Remind them of the long-term impact this law will have on all people and ask them to take the time to examine this Bill carefully. Read more in the full CCCB statement here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/>

The Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience has provided information on the impact of this Bill on patients and doctors, in particular our Ontario doctors. They also have direct links for e-mailing your MP. <https://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>

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!

CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Beginning November 7th, you must make an appointment for confession on the usual days: Saturday 4 - 4:40 pm, Tuesday 6 - 6:40 pm. Walk-in confession will not be available. Some extra time will be added, if necessary, on these days. We want to avoid lining up for confessions. There is no waiting area and while waiting you cannot use the seats ready for Mass. Please note that the door will be opened only for those with an appointment. If you are planning an Advent confession do this in advance since there will be no extra time before Christmas. There will not be the usual city-wide penitential services at different parishes. Face coverings, distancing and other safety protocols will be in place at all times.

REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED

When you visit a cemetery in November, or anytime of the year, what should you do? How should you pray? Here are few helpful suggestions.

HAVE A CONVERSATION. Talk to your departed, share with them something you want to celebrate, an accomplishment? Are you struggling with their death or encountering other difficult situations? Share it with them. Ask them to pray for you.

Whether they have entered the kingdom of Heaven or are still undergoing purification in Purgatory, our loved ones can intercede for us from their place in the eschaton. While you can talk to your loved one(s) anywhere, there is a certain closeness one might experience by doing so at their grave. Having that conversation might bring you the peace of mind and soul you are looking for.

You can pray the Holy Rosary while walking around the cemetery and put the fallen statues upright or pick up branches, in an effort to respect this home of the dead.

LITURGIES

Saturday, November 14,

"God grants justice to his chosen ones who cry to him."

♦ **Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.** (in the Msgr. Maloney Room-by appointment only)

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Domenico, Antonia, Luigi & Assunta Imola
Vocation Prayer - Rev. Jim Donahue, C.R.

Sunday, November 15, THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You have been trustworthy in a few things."

Mass 7:30 a.m. – † Alberto & Lucia D'Eramo

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Deceased members of the Italian Community

Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Vencel & Piroska Laczko, † Valeria DiMattia, † Deceased members of the Sharp Family, † Mercedes MacDonald, † Catherine Schaafs, † Souls in Purgatory

Vocation Prayer – Very Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.

Tuesday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

"The Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

♦ **Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40p.m.**

(in the Msgr. Maloney Room-by appointment only)

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

Mass 7:00 p.m. – Memorial Masses for † Orlando DiDomizio, † Thomas Zoma, † Gerald Rowen, † Catherine Bund, † John Rourke

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.

Wednesday, November 18,

"Why then did you not put my money into the bank?"

Mass at SJLC – † Joe DaPonte, † Souls in Purgatory, Int. of Maria DaPonte, Int. of Joe Cristiano DaPonte (Not public)

Vocation Prayer – Consecrated Men and Women

Thursday, November 19,

"If you had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace!"

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. David Lewis

Friday, November 20,

"You have made my Father's house a den of robbers."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Souls in Purgatory

- Holy Hour with Benediction

(begins after Mass, confessions not available)

Vocation Prayer – † Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.

Saturday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"He is God not of the dead, but of the living."

♦ **Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.** (in the Msgr. Maloney Room-by appointment only)

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Krystyna Michalik, † Kazimierz Koprowski

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Robert Hetu

Sunday, November 22, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory..."

Mass 7:30 a.m. - † Through the Intercession of St. Faustina

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Vencel & Piroska Laczko, † Carlo Caringi,

† Francesco & Amalia Manzo, † Filomena Marzilla, † Anna &

Giuseppe Manzo, † Donald Geldart, † Valeria DiMattia

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

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Robert Stainsby

CHURCH WINDOWS - DONE!

Our ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN project has been finalised. The new thermo frame windows with tempered glass and filters are in place and the repaired and re-framed stained-glass panels are also installed. Financing was partially from available campaign funds and partially, with permission from the Diocese, from borrowing from the reserve funds. This debt will be balanced when the remaining campaign funds are transferred to us. We have received an update from the Diocese regarding the campaign goal. We have a very good redemption rate; \$179,650.35 out of \$240,585.35 pledged has been redeemed. The remaining balance is \$60,935. Thank you for your generosity!!! At the end we should be able to allocate some funds to other projects as promised. So far, we are struggling to keep up with the finances due to the pandemic losses. Thank you for supporting Saint Mary's / Fr. Luke, Pastor