

**LITURGIES**

**Saturday, January 30**

*"Who is this, that the wind and the sea obey him?"*

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

**Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Mafalda Tuori**  
Vocation Prayer – Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.

**Sunday, January 31, FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"They were all amazed: A new teaching...with authority."*

**Mass 7:30 a.m. – No Intention**  
**Mass 9:00 a.m. – Missa Pro Populo, (For the People)**  
**Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Vincenzo Martino, † Jose & Berta Feijo, † Carol Cunningham, † Peter & Josephine Mitchell, † Michael Diorio Jr.**  
Vocation Prayer – Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch

**Tuesday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord**

*"My eyes have seen your salvation."*

♦ **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. – † Maria Petrucci & DiMarzo Family,**  
Vocation Prayer – Rev. Francisco Cruz

**Wednesday, February 3**

*"Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown."*

**Mass at S.J.C. – † Kristy-Lee Stewart (Not public)**  
Vocation Prayer – Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)

**Thursday, February 4**

*"Jesus began to send the twelve out two by two."*

**Mass 9:00 a.m. – Int. for Mary & Ron Swanson**  
Vocation Prayer – † Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.

**Friday, February 5, ST. Agatha**

*"John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."*

**Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Sarah Clare**  
- ~~Holy Hour with Benediction~~  
(begins after Mass, confessions not available)  
Vocation Prayer – Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.

**Sunday Collection counted on January 12, 2021**

Env. \$835.00

**Sunday Collection counted on January 26, 2021**

Env. \$1725.00



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for your generosity!  
Your **gift** and **attendance** truly matters.

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

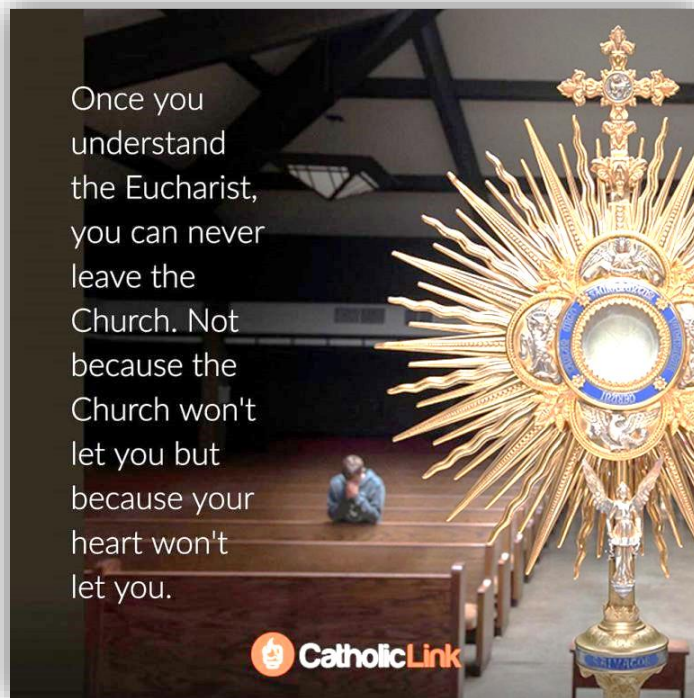
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TAX RECEIPTS 2020 are ready and will be distributed in the coming days. We will drop them off at your home or mail them when necessary. The receipts include all donations made in the 2020 offertory envelopes. CanadaHelps provides receipts for all on-line donations. Please refer to their website for details. Thank you for supporting your church in these difficult times!



**CHURCH & OFFICE ARE CLOSED!**

Please be reminded that all public weekend and weekday Holy Masses in our church have been suspended for the period of the provincial lockdown and until further notice. All reservations have been cancelled.

The office remains closed for in-person visits, however for inquiries you may call and leave us a voice message: 519-753-7316 or send an email: [marybrantford@gmail.com](mailto:marybrantford@gmail.com). We post current updates on our website: [www.marybrantford.com](http://www.marybrantford.com).

The Sacrament of Confirmation is postponed until it is safe to schedule a new date. We will keep in touch with candidates who have registered.

**Holy Mass** intentions are celebrated in a **private manner** as scheduled and posted in the bulletin.

**THINGS TO DO BETTER IN 2021**

1. BE GRATEFUL FOR 2020, even if it is for knowing you never want a repeat. Make a list of the hardest things you have been through and cross each off when you can write something good God made from those struggles.
2. STOP COMPLAINING. A more theological way of saying this would be: Embrace the cross with enthusiasm! But to avoid any confusion, what I mean is to stop complaining. No gossip, no slander, no ingratitude. Just shush yourself and ask how you can solve or deal with whatever it is you would be complaining about in these "unprecedented times."
3. BE MORE PROLIFE. I've heard good Catholic people say that we should just let everyone who is weak die of corona... and it doesn't matter what you think about masks and lockdowns and herd immunity and vaccines, you shouldn't say uncharitable things. Period. Comfort the sick. Care for the most vulnerable. Do what you think is best—what's best will never be cruel or neglectful.
4. PRAY BETTER. You've had plenty of "alone" time. What did you do with it? Waste your time on social media? Your life is more important than screens, Facebook likes, and TikTok videos. In the silence you find putting down your phone, pray—even if it's just in the bathroom to start.

(from catholic-link.org)

## ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years Anniversary on the Diocesan website at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com). We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

## MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected? The solution is Retrouvaille, a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Its purpose is to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. It is a practical program where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next weekend begins March 12, 2021. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com)

## Re: START

### - Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for the journey

We invite you to visit the Family Ministry Office on the Diocesan website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> to see the programs offered and to register. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is here to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

## MARRIAGE UNITES ...

two people together in an intimate partnership, allowing each person to feel loved and cared for by their spouse. God made us relational, so marriage meets our need for another in our lives and fulfills our deepest need to be known. Yet, sadly, too many married people feel lonely. So, why not make 2021 a year of joy? Talk to each other about your hopes for the future; tell your spouse about good things or bad that have occurred at work; share a joke, funny story or a frustrating event from your day. When we share our lives with another we connect more deeply, feel part of the others life and loneliness disappears. An easy way to keep intimacy intact and loneliness away. (Family Ministry Office [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com)).

## CHILDREN & DAILY ROUTINES

Children love to read the same book repeatedly, eat the same lunch every day and they do best, in fact thrive, on a daily routine. The predictable makes children feel secure and competent because they know what to expect. With little children, routines for mealtimes, bed and bath times, prayer time and even playtime, can be a great comfort, making for happier children. This same wellness from routines also works for older children. The more routine in their lives, the more relaxed and happy their personality. So, start the New Year by creating a schedule for all family members, try it out and see how much peace can come to your household! (Family Ministry Office [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com)).

## LITURGIES

### Saturday, February 6, St. Paul Miki and Companions

*"Jesus had compassion on the crowd for they were like sheep without a shepherd."*

◆ **Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.**

(in the Msgr. Maloney Room by appointment only)

**Mass 5:00 p.m.** – † John Baptist Ngo Quang Vinh

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Venil D'Souza, O.C.D.

### Sunday, February 7, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases."*

**Mass 7:30 a.m.** – No Intention

**Mass 9:00 a.m.** – † Joseph Nguyen Duy Tan, † Mafalda Tuori, † Lina D'Angelo, † Amelia & Francesco Manzo, † Antonio & Assunta D'Archangelis

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.

### Tuesday, February 9

*"You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."*

◆ **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.** – † Alberto D'Eramo

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Tim Theriault

### Wednesday, February 10, St. Scholastica

*"It is what comes out of a person's mouth that defiles."*

**Mass at SJLC** – Int. of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Not public)

Vocation Prayer – Missionaries

### Thursday, February 11

*"Even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs."*

**Mass 9:00 a.m.** – Int for Daniel Naim and all our Seminarians

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

### Friday, February 12

*"Jesus made those who are deaf to hear and those who are mute to speak."*

**Mass 9:00 a.m.** – † Frank Gillis

– Holy Hour with Benediction

(begins after Mass, confessions not available)

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

### Saturday, February 13

*"The crowd ate and were filled."*

◆ **Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.**

(in the Msgr. Maloney Room by appointment only)

**Mass 5:00 p.m.** – Special Int. for Lidia Makarski

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.

### Sunday, February 14, SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Jesus touched the man with leprosy, and he was cured."*

**Mass 7:30 a.m.** – No Intention

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

**Mass 11:00 a.m.** – † Madeline Epps, † Norma Zamora, Int. of Brett Burtneck & Family, Int. for Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, M.C.C.J.

## DO YOU HAVE TIME?

A little boy greets his father as he returns from work with a question: "Daddy, how much do you make an hour?" The father is surprised and says: "Look, son, not even your mother knows. Don't bother me now, I'm tired." "But Daddy, just tell me please! How much do you make an hour?" the boy insists. The father finally gives up and replies: "Twenty dollars." "Okay, Daddy," the boy continues, "Could you loan me ten dollars?" The father yells at him: "So that was the reason you asked how much I earn, right? Now, go to sleep and don't bother me anymore!" At night the father thinks over what he said and starts feeling guilty. Maybe his son needed to buy something. Finally, he goes to his son's room. "Are you asleep, son?" asks the father. "No, Daddy. Why?" replies the boy. "Here's the money you asked for earlier," the father said. "Thanks, Daddy!" replies the boy and receives the money. Then he reaches under his pillow and brings out some more money. "Now I have enough! Now I have twenty dollars!" The boy asks his father, "Daddy, could you sell me one hour of your time?"