

LITURGIES

Saturday, July 16

"Jesus ordered them not to make him known to fulfill what had been spoken..."

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

(In Msgr. Maloney Room, entry through the bell tower door)

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Joe Konopka

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Edward Hampson

Sunday, July 17, SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Martha welcomes Jesus into her home. 'Mary has chosen the better part.'"

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Bernardo Imola, † Mafalda Tuori, † Maddalena Ferraccioli, † John Baptist Ngo Nhat Tan, † Franco Imola, & † Antonio & Assunta D'Arcangelis

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Peter Meyer

Tuesday, July 19

"Ponting to his disciples, Jesus said, 'here are my mother and my brothers.'"

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

(In Msgr. Maloney Room, entry through the bell tower door)

♦ **Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers - 6:45 p.m.**

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Maria Petrucci & DiMarzo Family

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Emmanuel Olusola

Wednesday, July 20

"The seeds' brought forth grain, a hundredfold."

SJLC 10:30 a.m. – (in private)

Vocation Prayer – Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)

Thursday, July 21

"To you is has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven..."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Int. of Fr. Andrew Czarny

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Gordian Okpuruka

Friday, July 22, St. Mary Magdalene

"Why do you weep, woman? Who are you searching for?"

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † John Baptist Ngo Minh Hoang

- Holy Hour (begins after Mass, confessions not available)

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Ken Miskiewicz

Saturday, July 23

"Let both of them grow until the harvest."

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

(In Msgr. Maloney Room, entry through the bell tower door)

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Carmine & Evelina Romano

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Terence Sehl



ST. JOACHIM & ST. ANNE (FD-July 27)

Saints Joachim (sometimes spelled "Joaquin," pronounced "wal-keem") and Anne, are the parents of the Virgin Mary. There are no mentions of them in the Bible or Gospels, what we know comes from Catholic legend and the Gospel of James, which is an unsanctioned, apocryphal writing from the second century AD. We do know from scholarship that the Gospel of James was not written by James, the Brother of Jesus, despite its claim to be so authored.

Even the early Church fathers expressed skepticism about the Gospel of James in their writings. There are about 150 copies of the ancient manuscript which often have different titles, but tell the same story, that Mary was promised to Joachim and Anne by an angel, was consecrated to God, and she remained a virgin all her life.

Naturally, there is plenty of room for scholarly debate about these saints. We have no true primary sources that prove they even existed, but certainly we can agree that Mary had parents. Likewise, we can agree that Mary had good, faithful parents who raised her with a love and devotion to God like none other except Jesus Christ Himself.

Joachim and Anne serve as role models for parents, and both deserve to be honored and emulated for their devotion to God and Our Lady Mary, the Mother of God. (catholic.org) **FYI:** The statue in the front garden of the rectory called "Generations" is a representation of the Holy Family held in the arms of St. Joachim & St. Anne.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

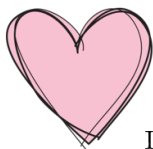
Then, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you! Please contact the parish office, 519-753-7316 for more information.

DONATIONS

Please remember although the good weather takes more and more parishioners out of town on weekends, that St. Mary's continues to need your regular support. The monthly bills don't take a holiday. Kindly drop off your regular offering envelopes on a timely basis and help the parish stay out of the 'red ink'. Many thanks for your continued and generous support of our Parish. Online donations can be made through our website marybrantford.com. It can be a one-time donation or you can set up a regular donation. We still have 2022 donation envelopes available in the office. Please come during office hours to pick them up.

July 3, 2022 Sunday Collections:
Env. \$3021.00 + Loose \$483.35 = \$3504.35

July 10, 2022 Collections:
Env. \$1903.00 + Loose \$445.10 = \$2348.10



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

Important Information:

Office Phone: 519-753-7316

Office Email: marybrantford@gmail.com

Website: www.marybrantford.com

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Open: Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 9am-4pm Lunch 12pm-1pm

Closed: Mondays and Fridays

In an emergency, please leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DONATIONS

St. Vincent de Paul store located at 143 Wellington St. is now accepting donations, except furniture, on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9am to noon. Store open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 10am -2:30pm. Closed July 1-4 for Canada Day weekend. *Please contact our Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) ministry for food vouchers, furniture, or other in-need inquiries. Phone: 226-208-6846*

WORLD YOUTH DAY

will take place in Lisbon, Portugal from August 1-6, 2023. Young Catholic adults aged 18-35 are invited to join our Diocesan pilgrimage to this prayerful celebration of young people from all around the world with the Holy Father. Our Diocesan tour will include days spent on spiritual retreat in Fatima ahead of the Papal days in Lisbon. An information evening for all interested pilgrims is planned for July 6, 2022. Registration can be found here. For more information about World Youth Day in the Diocese of Hamilton, please visit <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>

BIBLE SCHOOL-CAVE QUEST

FOLLOWING JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Vacation Bible School Volunteer and Leadership Opportunities

St Pius Church will be holding Cave Quest VBS this summer – a unique religious education program. Elementary kids will be in mixed-aged groups with other children who have finished Kindergarten through Grade Five. These small groups, called Cave Crews, are led by adults and teenagers who love working with children and helping them grow in faith. The Program will run the week of August 8th-12th, from 9am until 12pm daily. We are looking for volunteers and leaders between the ages of 12-18 to help us provide fun, faith-filled experience for those that will be attending. If you are interested, go to our Parish website, stpiusbrantford.ca/vbs-leadership-application, contact Andrew at pastoralassociate@stpiusbrantford.ca or call the St. Pius Parish Office at 519-753-8439.

MARIAN DAYS 2022

Join your brothers and sisters from around the Diocese of Hamilton in honouring Our Blessed Lady as we celebrate the 2022 Marian Days on the following Saturdays:

July 2 with Cardinal Collins, **August 6** with Bishop Ustrzycki
September 3 with Bishop Lobsinger, **October 1** with Bishop Crosby.

9:00am-Confessions, 10:00am-Holy Mass, 11:00am-Rosary Procession, 12:00pm-Lunch, 1:00pm-Holy Hour and Catechesis on the Mysteries of the Rosary, 2:00pm-Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Closing.

The Special October Marian Day 2022

His Holiness Pope Francis has bestowed upon the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Marian Shrine of Hamilton Diocese, the honour of having a crowned image of Our Lady. The Solemn Crowning of Our Lady's Image, by His Excellency Bishop Crosby, will take place after Mass on the final Marian Day.

After the Solemn Crowning you are welcome to attend **The Queen's Tea** (the Queen of Heaven that is), a Luncheon Tea honouring the crowning of the image of Our Lady. There will be a cost of \$20.00 per person payable at the door. Advance registration required by calling the Basilica at (519)-824-3951

LITURGIES

Sunday, July 24, SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Ask, and it will be given to you."

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

Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Silvana & Elio Petrella, † Ed Craftchick Sr., † Kathleen Mork, † Giovanni Imola, † Mike O'Neill, † Anna DiFelice, † Loreto Vicano

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

Tuesday, July 26

"Many prophets and righteous people have longed to see what you see."

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

(In Msgr. Maloney Room, entry through the bell tower door)

♦ **Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers - 6:45 p.m.**

Mass 7:00 p.m. - † Anna DiFelice

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Paul Edmonstone

Wednesday, July 27, St. Anne & St. Joachim

"He sells all he has and buys that field."

Mass at SJLC – (in private)

Vocation Prayer – Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus

Thursday, July 28

"They put the good ones in a basket and throw away the bad."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Int. of Donna Michaels

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Edward J. Mahony

Friday, July 29, Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

"Martha offers Jesus her hospitality, Mary offers him her attention."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Adolfo DeSantis

- Holy Hour (begins after Mass, confessions not available)

Vocation Prayer – Very Rev. David Walter

Saturday, July 30

"Herod sent and had John beheaded, and his disciples came and told Jesus."

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

(In Msgr. Maloney Room, entry through the bell tower door)

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Maria Tran

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

Sunday, July 31, EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"All these things you have prepared, whose will they be?"

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Antonio & Antonia Martino, † Anna DiFelice, † Donata Suglio, † Pietra Nardone & Tommaso, † John Baptist Nguyen Kien, † Fernando & Sisto Lama

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

Vocation Prayer – Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos

Mass Intentions are published above and may not be announced. We are sorry for any unintentional errors in spelling or pronunciation and changes in dates.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE (FD-July 22)

She is the patroness of converts, repentant sinners, sexual temptation, pharmacists, tanners and women, and many other places and causes. St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. We know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels. Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as a prostitute or sexually immoral in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did. The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers. There is also debate over if Mary Magdalene is the same unnamed women, a sinner, who weeps and washes Jesus' feet with her hair in the Gospel of John. Scholars are skeptical this is the same person. Despite the scholarly dispute over her background, what she did in her subsequent life, after meeting Jesus, is much more significant. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God. (Catholic.org)