

LITURGIES

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

Tuesday, August 2

"Command me to come to you on the water."

♦ **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. – † Angelina Fornella

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Ian Duffy

Wednesday, August 3

"Woman, great is your faith."

SJLC 10:30 a.m. – (in private)

Vocation Prayer – Catholic Teachers

Thursday, August 4, St. Jean-Marie Vianney

"You are Peter and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Int. of Leo & Marisa Rice

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.

Friday, August 5

"What will they give in return for their life?"

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Int. of Fr. Lukasz Kopaniak

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.

Saturday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

"While he was praying, the appearance of his face changed."

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

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

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Philip Brady

Vocation Prayer – Transfiguration of the Lord

July 17, 2022 Sunday Collections:

Env. \$2905.50 + Loose \$469.45 = \$3374.95

July 24, 2022 Collections:

Env. \$1683.00 + Loose \$429.45 = \$2112.45



THANK YOU,

for your generosity!

Your **gift** and **attendance** truly matters.

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

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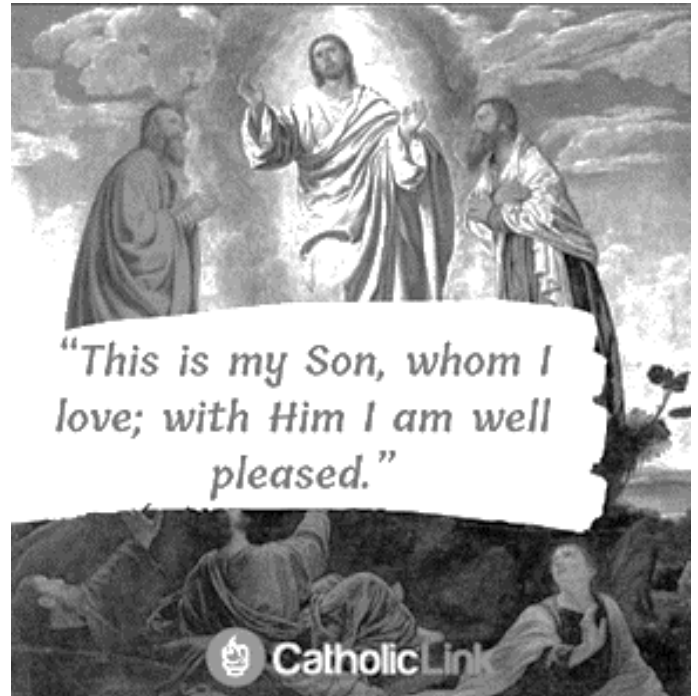
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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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.



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus shows his glory to those who have a special friendship with him. By this, I mean those who spend time with him in prayer and stir devotion. Are you in love with Jesus? Do you spend time alone with Jesus?

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Hear the Father speaking these words to you... let them draw you into God's glory.

When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

We invite you to watch the video, then prayerfully read the gospel for the Feast of the Transfiguration, and finally go through Father VanHeusen's spiritual exercise.

(<https://catholic-link.org/images/this-is-my-son-whom-i-love-transfiguration/>)

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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please remember to register your family online at www.marybrantford.com.

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.

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. **Please contact our Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) ministry for food vouchers, furniture, or other in-need inquiries. Phone: 226-208-6846**

FORMATION WORKSHOPS

The Liturgy Office is offering the following Formation Workshops this fall. If you are interested in becoming a Minister of the Word, Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Children's Liturgy of the Word or need a refresher (every 2 years), please email Joyce, pmmmarybrantford@gmail.com or call our office for details.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If you have a child in Grade 3 or older that would like to assist Father at Mass, please contact Joyce at pmmmarybrantford@gmail.com or call the office. Highschool volunteer hours are granted. Adults are also welcome.

ST. CLARE

was born in Assisi on July 16, 1194, as Chiara Offreduccio, the beautiful eldest daughter of Favorino Sciffi, Count of Sasso-Rosso and his wife Ortolana. Tradition says her father was a wealthy representative of an ancient Roman family and her mother was a very devout woman belonging to the noble family of Fiumi. As a young girl, Clare dedicated herself to prayer. At 18-years-old, she heard St. Francis of Assisi preach during a Lenten service in the church of San Giorgio and asked him to help her live according to the Gospel. On Palm Sunday in 1212, Clare left her father's home and went to the chapel of the Porziuncula to meet with Francis. While there, Clare's hair was cut off and she was given a plain robe and veil in exchange for her rich gown. Clare joined the convent of the Benedictine nuns of San Paulo, near Bastia, under Francis' orders. When her father found her and attempted to force her back into his home, she refused and professed that she would have no other husband than Jesus Christ. Clare's sister Catarina, who took the name Agnes, joined her at this monastery. The two remained there until a separate dwelling was built for them next to the church of San Damiano. St. Clare became sick and suffered great pains for many years, but she expressed that no pain could trouble her. So great was her joy in serving the Lord that she once exclaimed: *"They say that we are too poor, but can a heart which possesses the infinite God be truly called poor?"* (Catholic.org)

LITURGIES

Sunday, August 7, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You must keep yourself ready."

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

Mass 11:00 a.m. - † Giuseppe DiMattia, † Bonifacio Ignacio, † Thomas Sandoval, † Leo Sandoval, † Angelina Fornella, † Frank Imola, † Donata Suglio

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.

Tuesday, August 9

"Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones."

♦ **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. - † Tom Reansbury, † Giuseppina Romano, Int. of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Vocation Prayer - Rev. William Clarke, S.J.

Wednesday, August 10, St. Lawrence

"Whoever serves me will be honoured by my Father."

Mass at SJLC - (in private)

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

Thursday, August 11, St. Clare

"Not seven times, I tell you, but seventy-seven."

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Michael Rice

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.

Friday, August 12

"Because you were so hard-hearted Moses allowed you to divorce your wives..."

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Ines DiDomenico

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

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Gregory M. Kennedy, S.J.

Saturday, August 13

"Let the little ones come to me, do not stop them;"

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

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

Mass 5:00 p.m. - † Joseph Nguyen Kim Tu

Vocation Prayer - Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.

Sunday, August 14, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I did not come to bring peace, but rather division."

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Maria Dao, † Anna DiFelice, † Donata Suglio, † Bernardo Imola, † Antonio & Carlotta Imola, † Maria Nguyen Xuan, † Vencel & Piroška Laczko

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

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S. Chr.

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.

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.