

LITURGIES

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 & Piroska Laczko

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

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

Monday, August 15, The Assumption of the BV Mary

"The Mighty One has done great things for me; God has lifted up the lowly."

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, August 16

"easier...to go through the eye of a needle than...to enter the kingdom of God."

♦ **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, † Giovanni Imola

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Alberto Ferreira

Wednesday, August 17

"Are you envious because I am generous?"

SJLC 10:30 a.m. – (in private)

Vocation Prayer – Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ

Thursday, August 18

"Invite everyone you find to the wedding feast."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Souls in Purgatory

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

Friday, August 19

"Love the Lord your God, and your neighbour as yourself."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Arnie Daytucu

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

Vocation Prayer – Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma

Saturday, August 20, St. Bernard

"The scribes and Pharisees do not practice what they teach."

♦ **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 – Rev. Donald Sanvido



THE ASSUMPTION OF B.V. MARY

The Assumption of Mary's body and soul into Heaven, celebrated on August 15th, is one of the dogmas of the Church. A dogma is a belief held by all Catholics.

Yet, there is no mention of Mary's Assumption in Sacred Scripture. (The window in our church sanctuary depicts the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.)

4 Things to Know About the Feast of the Assumption of Mary

1. When did the Assumption of Mary become dogma?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII in Munificentissimus Deus (The Most Bountiful God) said: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." Notice that he says, "having completed the course of her earthly life." That leaves it open to interpretation whether Mary died before she was assumed into Heaven or not.

2. Ancient belief in the Assumption

From early on, it was clear that there were no relics of Mary. There was an empty tomb in Jerusalem which quickly became a place of pilgrimage. There are also stories from early Apostolic Tradition and quotes from early Christian letters and sermons that point us toward the Assumption of Mary. The feast of the "Memory of Mary" is one of the earliest Marian feasts and was celebrated as early as the 300s.

3. Differences in the Eastern and Western Churches

The Eastern Churches celebrate the feast as the "Dormition of the Mother of God". "Dormition" means "falling asleep" and refers to Mary's death. Art in the Western Church usually depicts the Assumption with Mary going up to Heaven while still alive, although there are a few pieces which also show her funeral. Ultimately, whether or not she was alive at the time is unimportant. We only need to know that she was assumed body and soul into Heaven.

4. How is Mary's Assumption different from Jesus' Ascension?

Jesus, because He is God, ascended into Heaven by His own power. Only God can do that. Mary was assumed into Heaven by God. She was not able to do it on her own.

July 31, 2022 Sunday Collections:

Env. \$1857.00 + Loose \$299.35 = \$2156.35

Aug. 7, 2022 Collections:

Env. \$2610.00 + Loose \$469.60+ Online \$1245.00 = \$4324.60



THANK YOU,

for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future for our parish!

Important Information:

Pastor: Fr. Laszlo Amaszka

Email: laszka@hamiltondiocese.com

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 Mon. and Fri.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

September 6, 7:30pm

The Catholic Women's League is having a get together after Tuesday's Mass. We will gather downstairs in the rectory meeting room, enter through the office door. You will meet our new executive. **ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.**

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. The Formation schedule is 10am-2:30pm, including lunch. The cost is \$30.00 per participant.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Formation Workshops

Saturday, September 17-St. Joseph Parish, Port Elgin
 Saturday, September 24-St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener
 Saturday, October 1 -St. Luke Parish, Hamilton

Minister of the Word Formation Workshops

Saturday, October 15-St. Mary of the Assumption, Owen Sound
 Saturday, October 22-St. John the Baptist, Guelph
 Saturday, October 29-St. Paul the Apostle, Burlington

Extraordinary Minister of Communion Workshops

Saturday, November 5-Sacred Heart, Walkerton
 Saturday, November 12-St. Gregory the Great, Cambridge
 Saturday, November 19-Mount Mary Retreat Centre, Ancaster

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**

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.

LUKE 11.27-28: "BLESSED IS THE WOMB THAT BORE YOU."

LITURGIES

Sunday, August 21, TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"People will come from east and west and will eat in the kingdom of God."

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

Mass 11:00 a.m. - † John & Gizella Pappert, † Umberto, Nicolina, Nicola & Vincenzo Ligori, † John and Johnny Lynch, † Violanda Cupoli, † Giuseppina Romano, † deceased members of the Sharp Family

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon

Tuesday, August 23

"You ought to have practiced justice and mercy, without neglecting the others."

♦ **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. - † Addison Isabel-Ina Hill, † Giuseppe D'Ambrosi, † Francesca & Clelia Rossi, † Carmine Minutillo

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu

Wednesday, August 24, St. Bartholomew

"Here is truly an Israelite, one in whom there is no deceit."

Mass at SJLC – (in private)

Vocation Prayer – Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)

Thursday, August 25

"You must be ready."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Souls in Purgatory

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre

Friday, August 26

"Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Int. of Marg Leahy

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas

Saturday, August 27, St. Monica

"Because you have been trustworthy in few things, enter into the joy of your master."

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

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

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Dominico Tuan Pham

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Michael Downey

Sunday, August 28, TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Benedetto DiRamio, † Maria Pham Van, † Umberto, Maria, Angelo & Baby Domenica Ligori, † Loreto Vicano, † Angelina Fornella, † Violanda Cupoli

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Bradley Markus

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.

THE QUEEN'S TEA-October 1st

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League will be attending the special October Marian Day, October 1st celebrations at the Basilica in Guelph. All women are invited to join. We will meet in the St. Mary's parking lot and carpool. Time will be determined later. Please call Angela at the office to reserve your seat.

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. All 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.

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.