

LITURGIES

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

Tuesday, August 30

"I know who you are, the Holy One 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. – † Waleria Makarska, Int. of the O'Connell

Family, Int. of Holly Vickovich

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan, P.H.

Wednesday, August 31

"I must proclaim the good news to other cities, for I was sent for this purpose."

SJLC 10:30 a.m. – (in private)

Vocation Prayer – Diaconate Formation Candidates

Thursday, September 1

"Simon and his partners left everything and followed Jesus."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Rudolf Chan Salera

Vocation Prayer – Very Rev. David Wynen

Friday, September 2

"When the bridegroom is taken away from them, then they will fast."

NO MASS. – Special Intentions (**intention will be said on Thurs.

Sept. 1) - Holy Hour (begins after Mass, confessions not available)

Vocation Prayer – Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, P.H., V.G.

Saturday, September 3, St. Gregory The Great

"Why are you doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?"

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

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

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Albino Locche

Vocation Prayer – Very Rev. Adrian Lee, J.C.L.

Aug. 14, 2022 Sunday Collections:

Env. \$3610.00 + Loose \$469.60 = \$4079.60

Aug. 21, 2022 Collections:

Env. \$3842.00 + Loose \$543.85 = \$4385.85



THANK YOU,

for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future for our parish!

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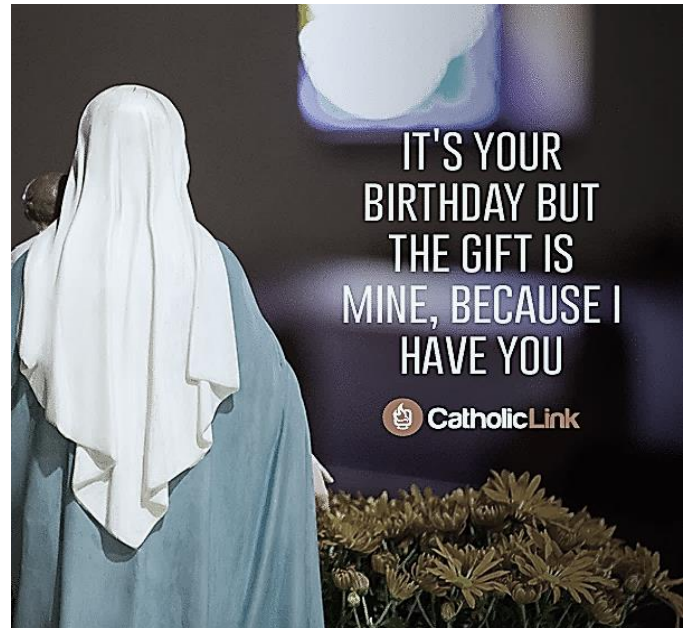
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

Lunch 12pm-1pm Closed Mon. and Fri.

Beginning September 6

Open: Tuesday to Friday 9am-4pm



THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Catholic Church celebrates today the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne. The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church...After Mary's birth, according to the Protoevangelium of James, Anne "made a sanctuary" in the infant girl's room, and "allowed nothing common or unclean" on account of the special holiness of the child. The same writing records that when she was one year old, her father "made a great feast, and invited the priests, and the scribes, and the elders, and all the people of Israel." "And Joachim brought the child to the priests," the account continues, "and they blessed her, saying: 'O God of our fathers, bless this child, and give her an everlasting name to be named in all generations' . . . And he brought her to the chief priests, and they blessed her, saying: 'O God most high, look upon this child, and bless her with the utmost blessing, which shall be for ever.'" The protoevangelium goes on to describe how Mary's parents, along with the temple priests, subsequently decided that she would be offered to God as a consecrated Virgin for the rest of her life and enter a chaste marriage with the carpenter Joseph. Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley," he said. (Catholic News Agency)

MEET OUR NEW TEAM! (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 following the 7:00pm Mass. Please enter through the office door. Come and share your thoughts and be part of a 102-year-old women's spiritual organization.

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN.

RCIA PROGRAM BEGINNING SOON!!

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, then RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you! Please contact Joyce at the parish office, 519-753-7316 for more information.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

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

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

We would like to express our most sincere gratitude to Ricky Ngo for sharing with us his organ playing skills at Sunday Mass these past two Sundays. Please remember that St. Mary's continues to need your regular support. The monthly bills don't take a holiday. Many thanks for your continued and generous support of our Parish. A special thank you to the Maria S.S. Della Libera Society and the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ for their financial support. 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.

MINISTRY TRAINING

Time for a refresher for our Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion!! These will take place with Fr. Laszlo on the following dates.

Ministers of the Word: Tuesday, September 20th beginning with 7:00pm Mass.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: Tuesday, September 27th beginning with 7:00pm Mass.

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

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

LITURGIES

Sunday, September 4, TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever of you does not give up all that he has cannot be my disciple."

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

Mass 11:00 a.m. - † Marisa & Andrea Casasanta, † Pat & Patricia Rice, † Pietro Imola, † Cesarina Bianchi & † Edda Berardi, † Giacomo Ferraccioli & † Maria Giuseppa, † Antonio Martino, Special Intentions
Vocation Prayer - Rev. Marko Stefanec

Tuesday, September 6

"...and he chose twelve of the disciples and name them apostles."

♦ **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.**

NO MASS. - † Donata Suglio, † Giuseppina Romano, † Rosa Lama (**intentions will be said on Friday, Sept. 9)

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Joseph Akanbi

Wednesday, September 7

"Blessed are the poor. Woe to you who are rich."

Mass at SJLC - (in private)

Vocation Prayer - Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)

Thursday, September 8, The Nativity of the BV Mary

"Joseph, it is the Holy Spirit who has given Mary a child."

NO MASS - Int. of The St. Vincent de Paul Society (**intention will be said on Friday, Sept. 9)

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Charles Jordan

Friday, September 9

"Can a blind person guide a blind person?"

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Pasquale Romano

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

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.

Saturday, September 10

"Why do you call me, "Lord, Lord", and do not do what I tell you?"

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

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

Mass 5:00 p.m. - † Crestina Tavares

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Archange Kebe

Sunday, September 11, TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

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

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

Mass 11:00 a.m. - † Valeria DiMattia, † Antonio Bolognone, † Maddalena & Biaggio Ferraccioli, † Loreto Vicano, † Adolfo DeSantis, In Thanksgiving

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

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.

LINE DANCE LESSONS

Monday Nights-Beginning September 12th

6pm-7pm: Beginners and 7pm-8pm: Advanced
\$5.00 per person St. Mary's Parish Hall
Help Support CWL and St. Mary's Church
Come and have some fun!!!

ST. GEMMA GALGANI'S BREAD

G.G.'s Bread began operating out of Alexandra Presbyterian Church in Brantford on August 5, 2021. Take out breakfast is served to the needy in our community every Thursday morning from 9am to 10am. GG's Bread is in need of volunteers. Interested in helping out? Contact coordinators Herb or Valerie Ruiss at: ggsbread@gmail.com or call: 519-805-9975.

'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.' (Matt 4:4)

PLEASE KEEP ALL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN YOUR PRAYERS.