

LITURGIES

Saturday, April 22

"The disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat."

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Theresa Pham

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.

Sunday, April 23, Third Sunday of Easter

"The disciples recognized the Lord when he broke bread with them."

Mass 9:00 a.m. - Missa Pro Populo

Mass 11:00 a.m. - † Ben & Esperanza Poblete, † Rodolfo, Ruperto, Alberto & Raul Poblete, † Rosa Maria Hernandez, † Francisco Carrillo, † Sabrina Brogni, † Anthony DiDomizio, Int. of James & Rosemary Gallerger

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Alberto Ferreira

Tuesday, April 25, St. Mark

"Proclaim the good news to all creation."

- Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Joseph Pham Cong Tu, † Mario & Margherita Petrella

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Khalid Karomi

Wednesday, April 26

"This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who believe in the Son may have eternal life."

SJLC Mass- 10:30 a.m. – Intentions of the staff and residents of St. Joseph's Lifecare

Vocation Prayer – Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)

Thursday, April 27

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Living & deceased members of Marg Leahy's family.

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Gary Schlack

Friday, April 28

"My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Giacinto & Ines DiDomenico, † Flordeliza Mopas

- Holy Hour (begins after Mass)

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Bradley Markus

Saturday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena

"Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life."

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † John Baptist Ngo Nhat Tan

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Edward Henhoeffler

Sunday Collections:



Holy Land

\$1120.00

Easter Weekend

\$7261.30

April 16

\$3437.45

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**ST. JOSEPH,
THE WORKER**

May 1

Remember us, O Blessed
ST. JOSEPH
and by your assisting
prayers, intercede
on our behalf with
your Foster-Son,
JESUS CHRIST. Amen.



'COME BACK TO THE FATHER' - APRIL 22

Be A Man Catholic Men's Group presents Come Back to The Father, A Catholic Men's Retreat. Speaker Fr. Adam Voisin examines, Mercy-What does it mean, and how do we apply it in our lives. **April 22, 2023, 8AM-2PM.** \$25.00 per early bird ticket, with a light lunch. All men 18+ are welcome. St. Pius X Parish, 9 Waverly St., Brantford. 519-209-3623 visit catholicmen.ca.

SSVP TRUCK AVAILABLE – APRIL 29/30

Fellow parishioners, the SSVP truck will be on site at St. Mary's on Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30 to accept your generous donations of clothing, housewares, books, small appliances, furniture, and food. Please ensure that items are clean and "gently" used. Remember that our neighbours in need deserve the same respect and dignity you would give a friend or family member. St. Mary's conference Vincentians will be at the truck an hour before each Mass until an hour after each Mass that weekend to accept and load your donations. Please do not leave your donations at the truck when it is not attended. We thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Kristine Paul at 519-771-1520.

MAY 7TH-MADONNA DELLA LIBERA FESTA

Celebrating 65 year of our faith, devotion and heritage in Brantford **SUNDAY MAY 7, 2023 - 3:00 p.m.** Solemn Mass -Rev. Laszlo Amaszka, St. Mary's Church -4:30 p.m. Festivities continue in St. Mary's Church Hall. Light refreshments, coffee and sweets will be served. Music by Claudio Santaluce! Free Admission!!

DOMENICA 7 MAGGIO, 2023 – 3:00 P.M. Messa Solenne – Rev. Laszlo Amaszka, Chiesa di Santa Maria – 4:30 p.m. La Festa continua nella Sala de Santa Maria. Spuntini leggeri, caffè e dolci verranno serviti. Musica da Claudio Santaluce. Ingresso Libero!!

HOLY WATER - newly blessed at Easter Vigil Mass and available from a dispenser in the main lobby and by Msgr. Maloney Room. Please bring your own container.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CATHOLIC AND LIVING IT! Upcoming Events

1-The face of our parish has changed over the years. Many things have caused this to happen - attrition (deaths and aging population being just two factors); migration (we are a mobile society); immigration (people choosing to move here); and of course, COVID. From April 22nd to May 14th, at all the Masses, you will be met by two CWL members at the Murray Street entrance. We want to GET TO KNOW YOU! You will notice a large map and pins. You will be asked to identify your birth country and mother tongue (i.e. the language that you first spoke at home). No, this is not a government project. No, you don't have to take part. But we hope you do! Our faith is GLOBAL. We have but ONE GOD. He created us ALL in HIS IMAGE. We want to GET TO KNOW the FACE of St. Mary's as it is TODAY. We want to GET TO KNOW YOU! More news to come in future bulletins.

2-Our Lady of Good Counsel Mass and Pin Ceremony for CWL Members. Thursday, April 27th beginning at 6:00p.m. Refreshments will follow.

3-May Crowning on Saturday, May 13th following the 5p.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome!!

4-Meeting with a Diocesan Representative on June 6th in the Parish Hall following 7:00p.m. Mass

5-General Meeting/Summer BBQ & Luau on Thursday, June 29th in the Parish Hall at 6:00p.m.

Stay tuned for more information and more events. Call the office for more information about The Catholic Women's League or speak to one of our representatives at the front door before Masses.

CONFIRMATION

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is now available. All information is now on our website, marybrantford.com. Information has also been sent to the schools of our parish, St. Peter, Holy Cross and Madonna della Libera. Joyce will be in our schools to assist with the education of this sacrament. If you have a child from another school, please email Joyce Young at pmmmarybrantford@gmail.com. There is no better way to prepare your child than bringing him/her to church for Sunday Masses. We ask that all forms are returned to St. Mary's Parish by May 5th.

Important Dates To Remember:

Registration Deadline
Friday, May 5, 2023

Rehearsal (at St. Mary's Church)
Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation
Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

If you would like to have your child/children baptised, please fill out the Parish Registration Form and the Baptism Registration Form from our website. Submit them to Joyce Young at pmmmarybrantford@gmail.com for an appointment.

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "*We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another.*" (Romans 12:5)

LITURGIES

Sunday, April 30, Fourth Sunday of Easter

"I am the gate for the sheep."

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Danielo Pace, † Giovanni Buccilli, † Maria & Quirino DiCesare, † Maria Hong, † Harvey Silverthorn, Int. Of Lucia & Park Family

Mass 11:00 a.m. - Missa Pro Populo

First Communion - 1:00 p.m.

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Joe Selvanayagam

Tuesday, May 2, St. Athanasius

"The Father and I are one."

- Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Alberto D'Eramo

Vocation Prayer – Rev. William Foote

Wednesday, May 3, St. Philip and St. James

"Have I been with you all this time, and you still do not know me?"

No Mass

Vocation Prayer – Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)

Thursday, May 4

"Whoever receives one whom I send, receives me."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Sheila Roculan

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Terence Shel

Friday, May 5

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Brian McMahon

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Scott Whitfield

Saturday, May 6, St. François de Laval

"The good shepherd is ready to give up life itself for the flock."

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Albertina Medeiros

Vocation Prayer – St. Francois De Laval-Patron of the Bishops of Canada

Sunday, May 7, Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life."

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Giuseppina Lama, † Joseph Lam

Mass 11:00 a.m. - Missa Pro Populo

Mass 3:00 p.m. Madonna della Libera – Living & deceased members of The Madonna della Libera Committee

Vocation Prayer – Rev. David Lewis

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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "*We are Many, We are One.*" Catholic Education Week 2023 begins on Sunday, April 30, 2023. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.



You are sitting in the Church during Mass thinking, 'I can do that.' Yes, you can!!! Ministers of the Word, Eucharist Ministers and Altar Servers are needed for all our Masses, especially Saturday evening. Call the office to see how easy it is to donate your time and talent back to God!