

LITURGIES

<p>Saturday, May 6, St. François de Laval <i>"The good shepherd is ready to give up life itself for the flock."</i> - 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</p>
<p>Sunday, May 7, Fifth Sunday of Easter <i>"I am the way, and the truth, and the life."</i> 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</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 9 <i>"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."</i> - Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Jean Pavlov, † Michele Martino Vocation Prayer – Rev. Ron Cote</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 10 <i>"Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit."</i> SJLC Mass- 10:30 a.m. – Intentions of The St. Vincent de Paul Society Vocation Prayer – Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)</p>
<p>Thursday, May 11 <i>"Abide in my love, so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete."</i> Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Henryk & Regina Lewicki Vocation Prayer – Rev. Michael Bennett</p>
<p>Friday, May 12 <i>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."</i> Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Raffaele Suglio - Holy Hour (begins after Mass) Vocation Prayer – Rev. Ralph Diodati</p>
<p>Saturday, May 13 <i>"You do not belong to the world; I have chosen you out of the world."</i> - Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. – † John Baptist Nguyen Kien Vocation Prayer – Rev. Robert Dunn</p>



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!!

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:

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.

Sunday Collections:



April 23-
 \$2828.20
 April 30-
 \$2924.50
 April Online-
 \$760.00

Pastor: Fr. Laszlo Amaszka

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OFFICE INFORMATION:

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 Closed Mondays
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MAY CROWNING – MAY 13

May Crowning is a longstanding tradition in the Catholic Church, when children do their First Communion attire or Sunday best, gather to sing for the Blessed Mother, present her with spring's first flowers and crown her with a small wreath of blossoms. It's a joyous occasion, typically held at schools and parishes. Please join St. Mary's Catholic Women's League in the first of three Marian celebrations for 2023 honouring our Mother Mary. First Communicants are encouraged to wear their First Communion attire. **See you at the 5:00 p.m. Mass!!** A big thank you to Fr. Laszlo for helping St. Mary's Catholic Women's League celebrate our 71st Anniversary with a beautiful Mass. Fr. Laszlo was installed as our Spiritual Advisor. Pins were handed out to members for their years of service, from 5 years to 60 years. Our deceased members were also honoured during Mass. Fellowship was had by all who attended with refreshments and cake following the Mass. Lots of help was needed to put on such a wonderful evening, you know who you are. Thank You!

BAPTISMS

If you would like to have your child/children baptised, please fill out the Parish Registration Form and the Baptism Registration Form on our website. Submit them to Joyce Young at pmmmarybrantford@gmail.com for an appointment. Or call the office on Tuesdays – Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY MOTHER OF CHRIST ASSOCIATES RETREAT

The IHMMC Associates are hosting a retreat on Saturday, May 13th, 2023 from 8:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at St. Pius X Church. Everyone is invited. There will be a Holy Rosary at 9 a.m., Mass celebrated by Fr. Steve Murrin at 10:00 a.m., then Adoration, Reflections, Confession, Inspirational videos, and a light lunch. The theme: "The Eucharist – our Life and Faith."

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



LITURGIES

Sunday, May 14, Sixth Sunday of Easter – Happy Mother's Day!

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate"

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

Mass 11:00 a.m. - † Anna DiFelice, † Margherita Macoretta, † Virginia Kopec, † Peter & Josephine Mitchell, † Luisa Suglio, † Antonia & Tito Imola, † Mario & Loretta Palombi

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Michael McHugh

Tuesday, May 16

"If I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you."

- Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † ???

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski

Wednesday, May 17

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth"

No Mass

Vocation Prayer – Seminarians

Thursday, May 18

"You will weep and mourn, but your pain will turn into joy."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † deceased member of The McMahon Family

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Robert Sims

Friday, May 19

"I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † John Baptist Ngo Viet Ba

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Arthur Scidmore

Saturday, May 20

"The Father himself loves you because you have loved me and believe that I come from God."

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Esther Crawford

Vocation Prayer – Rev. James Curtin

Sunday, May 21, The Ascension of the Lord

"All authority in heaven and on earth have been given to me."

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Giovanni & Gaetana Tarantello, † Giuseppe & Antonietta Leone, † Giovanni Imola, † Guido Spadafora, † Mario Palombi, Sisto & Giovanni Battista, † Antonina Lama

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Peter Meyer

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. PIUS X SUMMER CAMP LEADER APPLICATIONS

Are you in grade 6 or above? Are you interested in working with children aged 5 to 11? Do you have talents – like singing, dancing, acting, set design, painting, public speaking, etc. – that you'd like to put to good use this summer? Do you have a connection with your faith life, or are you looking to grow in faith and knowledge? Consider whether you might be suited as a Vacation Bible School summer camp volunteer. Applications are now available at stpiusbrantford.ca. Contact Andrew Beach at St. Pius X Parish for more information. Call 519-753-8439 or email pastoralassociate@stpiusbrantford.ca

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE

LOOKING FOR SOME LEARNING, SUPPORT AND FUN ON A FRIDAY EVENINGS? Join our RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive group held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. No registration required, but for ZOOM link please contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!