

LITURGIES

Saturday, August 26

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

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. - † Umberto, Nicolina, Nicola & Vincenzo Ligori

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Joseph Durkasz

Sunday, August 27, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Benedetto DiRamio, † Constance Mooney,

† Clelia Francesca Rossi, † Giuseppe D'Ambrosi, † Anthony Fernandes

Mass 11:00 a.m. – Missa Pro Populo

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Jeffrey Oehring

Tuesday, August 29, The Passion of St. John the Baptist

"Give me, here and now, John's head on a platter."

- Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

- Devotions lead by Madonna della Libera 6:45 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m. - † Anna DiFelice, † Souls in Purgatory

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Patras Samuel Masih

Wednesday, August 30

"You are descendants of those who murdered the prophets."

No Mass

Vocation Prayer – Our Parish Community

Thursday, August 31

"You must be ready."

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Waleria Makarska

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Andrew Quarshie

Friday, September 1, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

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

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Lori Good

- Holy Hour (begins after Mass)

Vocation Prayer – St. Giles

Saturday, September 2

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

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Joseph Nguyen Duy Tan

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Charles Jordan

ST. MARY'S UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

5 th	Back to school
5 th - 7 th	All Masses cancelled
5 th	5:00 pm - CWL BBQ, Potluck and Luau gathering
7 th	7:00 pm – Prayer and Life Workshop
14 th	9:30 am - Legion of Mary
14 th	7:00 pm – Prayer and Life Workshop
17 th	2:00 pm - Madonna della Libera Annual General Meeting
18 th	6:30 pm - Line dancing lessons
20 th	School Masses
20 th	6:00 pm - Creating a Community of a Lifetime Workshop
21 st	9:30 am - Legion of Mary
21 st	7:00 pm – Prayer and Life Workshop
25 th	6:30 pm - Line dancing lessons
28 th	9:30 am - Legion of Mary
28 th	7:00 pm – Prayer and Life Workshop

****Please check the bulletin, website or call the office for more information on the above events.**

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 pmarybrantford@gmail.com or call the office on Tuesdays – Thursdays 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you! Sessions will begin in the Fall. Please contact Joyce Young at 519-753-7316 or pmarybrantford@gmail.com.

DIOCESAN LITURGY WORKSHOPS

The Liturgy Office offers regular liturgical formation for ministers who serve as Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Children's Liturgy of the Word. The workshops are designed for new ministers and are a helpful refresher for lay ministers participating in Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Participants who complete a formation workshop receive a three-year mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The September 2023 liturgical formation dates are as follows for the following ministries:

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Friday, September 15, 2023, Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton, Ontario, 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

Ministers of the Word

Saturday, September 16, 2023, Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton, Ontario, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, September 23, 2023, St. Joseph Parish, Port Elgin, Ontario, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops or call the Parish Office.

Sunday Collections:



Aug. 13-
\$3631.60

Aug. 20-
\$2931.70

Pastor: Fr. Laszlo Amaszka

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OFFICE INFORMATION:

SUMMER HOURS

Open: Tuesday-Thursday 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Closed Mondays and Fridays

Regular Office Hours begin Sept. 5th

Open: Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Closed Mondays

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PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

Join us for a Prayer and Life Workshop where you will 1) learn and deepen skills in the art of prayer in 15 weekly sessions of two hours each, and 2) overcome anxieties through healing and reconciliation, acceptance and surrender. This workshop is a transformative experience as you develop a relationship with GOD, establish daily prayer habits of praying with scriptures and over a dozen different prayer methods, get life tools that moves you closer to living like Jesus, and deepen your commitment to the Church. Where: St. Mary's Parish Hall, Day and Time: **Thursdays, 7:00pm – 9:00pm.** Contact Katarina Smolkova at katka_svk@hotmail.com.

CWL BBQ, POTLUCK AND LUAU

Tuesday, September 5th at 5:00pm all ladies are welcome to join St. Mary's Catholic Women's League for a BBQ, Potluck and Luau gathering in our Parish Hall. Tammy Shipman will be teaching us some "hip movements" at 5:00pm so we can make room for the abundance of food that we will enjoy. Hamburgers and hotdogs and refreshments will be provided. We ask that you bring a salad or dessert to share. **RSVP IS MANDATORY.** At each of our gatherings we have been asking our ladies to bring in a donation that we can pass along to the community. September is the beginning of our school year, and St. Mary's Parish has three elementary schools attached, St. Peter's, Holy Cross and Madonna della Libera. There are many children in our schools who do not have back to school essentials: backpacks, crayons, etc. Please consider donating items for these children in our schools. Monetary donations are also acceptable.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary was founded in 1921 by Frank Duff who "devoutly practiced his religion. He attended Mass regularly, visited the Blessed Sacrament daily and prayed the Rosary. The core of Frank Duff's dreams and deeds was his devotion to Mary, the Mother of God." The St. Mary's Parish Legion of Mary meets every Thursday morning for one hour after 9:00am Mass beginning **September 14.** Members come together to pray and to discuss their acts of charity such as visiting shut ins. Members also recite the Legion prayers daily. All parishioners are invited to come and spend time in prayer. For more information, please contact Veronica (519-756-2404).

MADONNA DELLA LIBERA MEETING

The Madonna della Libera committee would like to invite you to their annual general meeting on Sunday, **September 17th at 2:00 pm in the parish hall. ALL ARE WELCOME.**

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER

Father, please pour out Your blessings upon our whole school community so that everyone grows in the knowledge of Your truth, love, wisdom and peace. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.
(prayforschools.org)

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

As summer ends and school begins, it is time to get back to a more scheduled lifestyle. As you organize your family, remember that our priorities are what we give the most time to and what we schedule time for, so do not forget to schedule family time, prayer time and Church attendance into your schedule. Place these items on the calendar because they matter to your whole family and seeing them there raises up their importance!

HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2023

Join brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year with Bishop Crosby on October 7, 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Join us for confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Holy Mass with Cardinal Collins at 10:00 am, Rosary at 11:00 a.m., and The Queen's Tea at 12:00 p.m. Cost for lunch is \$25.00 payable at the door. Call Angela during office hours if you would like to attend and/or carpool.

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Sunday, September 3, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves."

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

Mass 11:00 a.m. - † Antonio & Antonia Martino, † Lewis McManus, † Laurence & Elizabeth Fernandes, † Michael D'Souza, † Souls in Purgatory, Int of St. Mary's Catholic Women's League

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.

Tuesday, September 5

"I know who you are, the Holy One of God."

~~Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.~~

~~Mother of Perpetual Help Prayers – 6:45 p.m.~~

No Mass

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Romelito Cuillen

Wednesday, September 6

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

No Mass

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

Thursday, September 7

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

No Mass

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.

Friday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Souls in Purgatory

- Holy Hour (begins after Mass)

Saturday, September 9

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

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. - † Pasquale Romano

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

Sunday, September 10, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If the member listens to you, you have regained that one."

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Mari Dao, † Fabiano Faiella, † Sylvia Bethune, † Michelina D'Aloia, † Broniek Mastowski

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Ronald Voisin

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.