

LITURGIES

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

Tuesday, September 12

"Jesus spent the night in prayer, and he chose twelve of the disciples and named them apostles."

- Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

- Devotions 6:45

Mass 7:00 p.m. - † Dan Clavel, † Souls in Purgatory, Int. of The St.

Vincent de Paul Society

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.

Wednesday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom

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

Mass SJLC 10:30 a.m. - † Souls in Purgatory

Vocation Prayer – Missionary Sisters of Christ the King

Thursday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

"So must the Son of Man be lifted up."

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Joan Garth

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Roque Concepcion

Friday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

"Seeing the sufferings of Jesus, his mother was pierced with pain and sorrow."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Int. of Barb Gray

- Holy Hour (begins after Mass)

Saturday, September 16, St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

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

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Assunta, Domenico, & Luigi Imola

Vocation Prayer – Rev. George Nowak, C.R.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Focusing on the compassion of our Blessed Mother, our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, reminded the faithful, Mary Most Holy goes on being the loving consoler of those touched by the many physical and moral sorrows which afflict and torment humanity. She knows our sorrows and our pains, because she too suffered, from Bethlehem to Calvary. 'And thy soul too a sword shall pierce.' Mary is our Spiritual Mother, and the mother always understands her children and consoles them in their troubles. Then, she has that specific mission to love us, received from Jesus on the Cross, to love us only and always, so as to save us! Mary consoles us above all by pointing out the Crucified One and Paradise to us! (1980). Therefore, as we honor our Blessed Mother, our Lady of Sorrows, we honor her as the faithful disciple and exemplar of faith. Let us pray as we do in the opening prayer of the Mass for this feast day: Father, as your Son was raised on the cross, His Mother Mary stood by Him, sharing His sufferings. May your Church be united with Christ in His suffering and death and so come to share in His rising to new life. Looking to the example of Mary, may we too unite our sufferings to our Lord, facing them with courage, love, and trust. (catholiceducation.org)

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.

RCIA CLASSES BEGINNING IN OCTOBER

If you are interested in becoming a catholic or know someone who is, please contact Joyce Young at 519-753-7316 or pmmarybrantford@gmail.com.

Sunday Collections:



Aug. 27-
\$2845.65
August Online-
\$623.00
Sept. 3-
\$3269.30

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DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

In our churches today, we light candles before a statue or sacred image of our Lord or a saint. The light signifies our prayer, which is offered in faith, entering the light of God. It also shows reverence and our desire to remain present in prayer even as we continue on our day. Our candles can be purchased from the sacristy at any time. Due to insurance and safety reasons no outside candles are allowed.

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

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).

BE A MAN

All men of the parish are invited to take part in a challenging and powerful program call, “**Metanoia**”. The overall intention is conversion of heart, helping MEN to become better husbands, better fathers and better leaders in our communities. This is an invitation to become the man God has created you to be. Be A Man is a Brantford lay men’s initiative for men from all parishes in our area. We meet every Saturday morning, 7:00am – 8:00am, at St. Pius.

INDIGENOUS AWARENESS

On **Saturday, September 16th, 2023** the Indigenous Relations Committee will be hosting a Blanket Exercise at St. Pius Parish. Attendance is limited. The cost is \$10 per person. For more information and to register, visit: stpiusbrantford.ca/cinews/events-2

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 for more information.

INFORMATION NIGHT – SEPTEMBER

We welcome everyone in the community to **St. Mary's CWL first monthly information night:**

Presentation: Older residents have years of experience with the daily aspects of living. When changes in infrastructure and services become necessary, it is so important to consider the impact of that change for the future of our children and grandchildren.

Do you know who the Grand River Council on Aging (GRCOA) are? Or how they benefit YOU and our community? Or would you like to find information of interest that keeps older adults active, engaged and connected.

Join us and find out!

Location: St. Mary's Church

Date & time: **Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 6 p.m.**

LITURGIES

Sunday, September 17, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I tell you, you should forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.”

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Walter Taschuk, † Daniel Clavel, † Modestina Maruzin, † Michele Colaiacovo

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.

Tuesday, September 19

“Young man, I say to you, rise!”

- **Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.**

- **Devotion - 6:45 p.m.**

Mass 7:00 p.m. - † Maria Petrucci, † Antonetta Vingelli, † DiMarzo, Petrucci & Nalli Families, † Anna DiFelice, † Souls in Purgatory

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Sunil D’Souza, O.C.D.

Wednesday, September 20, St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions

“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not weep.”

No Mass

Vocation Prayer – Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)

Thursday, September 21, St. Matthew

“Jesus said, “Follow me.” Matthew arose and followed Jesus.”

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Int. of Fr. Laszlo Amaszka

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.

Friday, September 22

“The twelve were with Jesus, as well as some women, who provided for them out of their resources.”

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Int. of Hilda Mulligan

- **Holy Hour (begins after Mass)**

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Vivek Trindade

Saturday, September 23, St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

“Some see fell into good soil; these are the ones who hear the word, hold it fast and bear fruit in patience.”

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

Mass 5:00 p.m. - † Vincent Tuong Mai

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

Sunday, September 24, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“A lamp is placed on a lampstand, so that those who enter may see the light.”

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

Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Maria Castagna, † Carmine & Teresa Riccio,

† Carlos & Filomena Santos, Int. of St. Mary’s Funeral Luncheon

Committee

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.

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.