

LITURGIES

Saturday, June 29, Saints Peter and Paul

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. – Int. of Jerry & Lidia Makarski

Sunday, June 30, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 4.26-34

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Peter & Josephine Mitchell, † Benedicto Park, † Crawford Reid, † Guido Spadafora, † Leo Rice

Mass 11:00 a.m. – Missa Pro Populo

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Gregory Merkley

Tuesday, July 2

Gospel: Matthew 18.23-27

- Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

- Devotions 6:45 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Marisa & Andrea Casasanta

Vocation Prayer – Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

Wednesday, July 3, St. Thomas

Gospel: John 20.24-29

No Mass

Vocation Prayer – Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne (s.s.a.)

Thursday, July 4

Gospel: Matthew 9.1-8

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Johnny MacIsaac

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Andrew Quarshie

Friday, July 5

Gospel: Matthew 9.9-13

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Special Intentions

- Holy Hour and Adoration 9:30 a.m.

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Ross Campbell

Saturday, July 6

Gospel: Matthew 9.14-17

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Giuseppe D’Ambrosi

Vocation Prayer – Single Catholics



June 30-July 6 – † Kenneth Guthrie

July 7-July 13 – † Lori Smith

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

The name of your loved one, your contact information and \$10 in the collection basket will add the name to our list. This intention will be published in the bulletin.

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ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Though Saints’ feast days are typically celebrated on the date of their death, St. Thomas’ exact date of death is unknown. The date of July 3rd was chosen to commemorate the date his relics were transferred to Edessa (in modern Turkey), possibly from South India, where Christians claim Thomas as the Apostle who evangelized them. The most famous discourse between Jesus and St. Thomas is when St. Thomas doubted Jesus’ Resurrection and placed his finger in Jesus’ side for proof. Jesus responded to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.” (John 20:29). The saying most often attributed to St. Thomas is “My Lord and my God!”, recorded in John 20:28. It tells us that in saying this not only is Thomas affirming his belief in Christ’s resurrection, but he is also boldly proclaiming the divinity of Christ. (EWTN)



Sunday Collections:

June 16 - \$3103.30
June 23 - \$3097.10
May Online - \$1128.00

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you! Please contact Joyce Young for more information at 519-753-7316 or pmmmarybrantford@gmail.com.

Lord, whatever you are baking outside, it's done!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DURING MASSES

St. Mary's Parish needs your help during our weekly and weekend Masses. Ministers of the Word (Reader), and Ministers of the Eucharist (Communion) are needed. Training will be provided this summer. Please call the office with your availability.

NOVENA TO SAINT ANN

will take place July 18-26 with Novena Prayers and Mass each evening at 7 p.m. at St. Ann Parish in Hamilton. Mindful that St. Ann has been a powerful intercessor in the past, the parish invites everyone to submit their prayer intentions at www.stannhamilton.church and they will be added to the Novena Intentions Book. Plan now to join us for the Novena!

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Fr. Ian Duffy (June 1), Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website.

FAITH AFTER GRADUATION

The Office of Youth Ministry has produced a resource for those graduating grade 12. Please visit our webpage to access the brochure and the suggested resources to help you stay connected to the faith and your parish after graduating from your Catholic High School. <https://tinyurl.com/dohymresources>

SMART STEPS

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? This program, facilitated by those who have lived experience, is designed to offer practical insights and suggestions on how to make blended family relationships work well for all. This one-day session is held on Saturdays from 9:15AM - 3:30PM. The cost is \$75 per couple or \$50 per person (includes lunch). Fall dates will be online in July and you can register at hamiltondiocese.com by looking under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Are you getting married this fall or in the early part of 2025? Marriage preparation is an important way that the Church reaches out to support your relationship. Once you have spoken to the parish and booked your wedding, be sure to register for one of our upcoming courses, which run from January to December of each year. Fall 2024 dates are posted on the website now. Find out more at [Preparation for Marriage - Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://Preparation for Marriage - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com)).

LITURGIES

Sunday, July 7, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 6.1-6

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Jose Vilaca, † Antonia DiFelice, † Antonio DiDomizio, † Jeff Pusey, † Estrela Feijo

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Jonathan Reitzel

Tuesday, July 9

Gospel: Matthew 9.32-38

- Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

- Devotions 6:45 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m. – Int. of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.

Wednesday, July 10

Gospel: Matthew 10.1-7

Mass 10:30 at SJLC – Special Intentions

Vocation Prayer – Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) C.S.Sp.

Thursday, July 11, St. Benedict

Gospel: Matthew 10.7-15

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Giuseppina Romano

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Alberto Ferreira

Friday, July 12

Gospel: Matthew 10.16-23

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Souls in Purgatory

- Holy Hour and Adoration 9:30 a.m.

Vocation Prayer – Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos

Saturday, July 13

Gospel: Matthew 10.24-33

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Fernando & Rosa Lama

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Veselko Kvesic, O.F.M.

Sunday, July 14, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 6.7-13

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

Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Jorge Hernandez, † Tom Gorman, † Jose Fiorino, † Vincent Tuong Mai, † deceased members of the Sharp Family, Int. of CWL members celebrating a birthday this month

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Gary Schlack

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.

Nightly Examination

This is important and it helps prepare you for your next confession. It is healthy to examine your faults and failings and to ask God's help to overcome them.



Morning Offering

By praying a morning offering, you dedicate the rest of the day to God, which then prepares you to tackle anything that comes at you during the day.



15 minutes of **Mental Prayer**

It consists of a "heart-to-heart" with God and leaving time for talking and listening. God is extremely interested in what is going on in your life.



15 minutes of **Spiritual Reading**
One way to do this is to read the Gospel reading for today and then find a spiritual book that will help you grow in your relationship with God.