

LITURGIES

Saturday, August 10, St. Lawrence

Gospel: John 12.24-26

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Antonio & Assunta D'Archangelis

Sunday, August 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: John 6.41-51

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

Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Vencel & Pirooska Laczko, † Les Matthews, † deceased members of the Lovell Family, † Maria de Fatima Fagundes Quiterio, Int. of Pat Matthews, Int. of Deanna Sayers

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Mussie Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.

Tuesday, August 13

Gospel: Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14

- Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

- Devotions 6:45 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Bonita Lauer, Special Intentions

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Vivek Trindade

Wednesday, August 14, St. Maximilian Kolbe

Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass

7:00 p.m. – Int. of Rosewood House

Gospel: Luke 11. 27-28

Vocation Prayer – Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)

Thursday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Patron Saint of our Parish

Gospel: Luke 1.39-56

- Rosary 6:30 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m. – Int. of Our Lady of the Assumption Parishioners

Friday, August 16

Gospel: Matthew 19.3-12

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Int. of Barb Gray

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Christopher Tracey

Saturday, August 17

Gospel: Matthew 19.13-15

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Rosa Lama, † Antonio & Assunta D'Archangelis, Int. of Cindy Miaco

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



Sunday Collections:

July 28 - \$3517.25

July Online - \$1128.00

August 4 - \$2473.15

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SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Aug. 11-Aug. 17

- Int. of Raymond Thomas

Aug. 18-Aug. 24

- Int. of Carey Main

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.

PRAYER IS WHEN YOU BRING YOUR WORRIES TO GOD. FAITH IS WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO LEAVE THEM THERE.

LITURGIES

Sunday, August 18, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: John 6.51-58

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † John & Gizella Pappert, † deceased members of the Palombi & Imola families, † Giuseppe & Antonietta Leone, † deceased members of the Dudych family, † Maria de Fatima Fagundes Quiterio,

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

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

Tuesday, August 20, St. Bernard

Gospel: Matthew 19.23-30

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

~~- Devotions 6:45 p.m.~~

No Mass

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Paul Voisin, C.R.

Wednesday, August 21, St. Pius X

Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16a

No Mass

Vocation Prayer – Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ

Thursday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14

No Mass

Friday, August 23

Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40

No Mass

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Francisco Cruz

Saturday, August 24, St. Bartholomew

Gospel: John 1.45-51

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Brian Quigley

Sunday, August 25, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: John 6.53, 60-69

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Benedetto DiRamio, † Michele Colaiacovo, † Giovanni Buccilli, † Leo Rice, † Maria de Fatima Fagundes Quiterio, † Filomena Ciullo

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Roque Concepcion

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.

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Patron Saint of Our Parish 1894-2024

Aug. 14th, 15th and 17th

Day 1 - On Wednesday, August 14th, a vigil Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm.

Day 2 - On Thursday, August 15th at 6:30pm, the feast day of Our Lady of the Assumption, we will continue our celebration beginning with the Rosary prayed outside (inside if Mother Nature is not cooperating), around the statue of Mary by Colborne St., (chairs will be available if needed). Mass will follow at 7pm. (NOTE: 9:00am Mass is cancelled)

Day 3 - On Saturday, August 17th, following the 5:00pm Mass we will continue celebrating the feast of our patron, Our Lady of the Assumption, with a **Parish potluck** gathering in the hall. Do you have a favourite dish that you can share with us? One large dish is sufficient as there will be many foods from which to choose. For those of us who do not cook, store bought items are just as welcome. **There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex on the weekends of August 3/4 and August 10/11, or you can call or email the office.** (The hall will be open at 4:00pm for food drop-offs. Please make sure your food is prepared and ready to serve.)

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Churches that are called St. Mary's are named after Mary, the Mother of Jesus, the Son of God. Although they may be called St. Mary's they are usually dedicated under one of her many titles. Hence the original church was dedicated under the title of the Purity of Mary. When it came to the new church, Msgr. Peter J. Maloney wished to change the dedication to a more prominent title of Mary. Since the fact of Mary's Assumption into heaven had recently been proclaimed a doctrine of faith, the feast day being marked on August 15, he petitioned, through Bishop Joseph F. Ryan, to the Sacred Congregation of Rites, for the change. The Vatican granted the change on December 30, 1953. The new church was dedicated under the title of Our Lady of the Assumption when the cornerstone was laid on May 9, 1954. The title of the parish became Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, but people still call it St. Mary's. (Across the Years 1894-1994)

SINCE 1894...

The parish began when a two-room St. Joseph's School stood where St. Mary's School now stands. Fr. D. F. Kehoe was the first pastor. The second floor contained a chapel where Mass was celebrated until St. Mary's Church, seating 240, was built and dedicated in 1900. Fifty-five years later, on May 8, 1955, the present church was dedicated with a new

title in honour of Our Lady of the Assumption. Until that time the parish had been under the patronage of Our Lady of Grace, Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Another measure of the parish growth is the five schools with the boundaries, totally 39 rooms with 43 teachers – a far cry from the two-room, one-teacher facility... That little school has since been torn down – when St. Mary's School, (built in 1917) was enlarged in 1950. For three decades St. Mary's was the only school in the parish. Since then, St. Mary's expansion Our Lady of Fatima, Holy Cross, St. Peter's and St. Paul's schools have been erected – all since the early 1950s. There was growth again with the planning since the fall of 1972 for a church in Eagle Place, near Fatima School. Fatima has been a mission of Assumption since September 1969. Beside the Sunday Mass at Fatima, the chapel in St. Joseph's Hospital is used each week for Mass for parishioners in Echo Place-Cainsville. In addition, Mass in Italian has been offered each Sunday at Assumption Church since the fall of 1969. In November 1963, the parish centre at East Ave and Murray St. was officially opened. The 90 feet by 112 feet gymnasium-auditorium has a seating capacity of about 500 and contains a stage plus two committee rooms and a kitchen. This self-contained facility, plus the assembly room in the rectory and the auditorium in the nearby school provide the much-needed space for the many activities outside of the worship plant. Prior to the parish centre's erection and the opening of the new church, the old St. Mary's Church served as a parish hall. It stood between the new church and the present school. When the old church was in use, for many years an office building which once housed the T.J. Fair and Company Cigar Factory offices served as a parish hall. It was where the present church stands. In 1972/1973, stained glass windows would replace the plain glass in the nave of the church, and the groundwork for building Our Lady of Fatima Church would reach full bloom. (Text-Edward Ecker 1972)

...2024

Our Lady of Fatima Church is now closed. We now have three schools in our parish boundaries, St. Peter's, Holy Cross and Madonna della Libera. The committee rooms in the parish hall have been converted to large men's and women's washrooms. Mass is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at St. Joseph's Lifecare centre. There are many beautiful gardens surrounding the church. Thank you to the volunteers over the years for the upkeep. The church has a steel roof, the flat roofs have been repaired, the sanctuary has been updated. The stained glass windows have been refurbished with funds from the One Heart One Soul Campaign. In March 2020, a Covid19 Pandemic closed all churches for three months. Drive thru blessings and outdoor Masses in our parking lot were offered when we possible. The population in Brantford is growing, and so are we. Welcome! We are grateful to all who have and continue to support our beautiful parish, whether it be monetary and/or volunteering. All for the glory of God. **Thank You To All!**