

LITURGIES

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, M.C.C.J.

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

Tuesday, August 27, St. Monica

Gospel: Matthew 22.23-26

- Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

- Devotions 6:45 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Maria Petrucci, † Antonietta Vingelli, † DiMarzo, Petrucci & Nalli Families

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Stanley Nwokeji

Wednesday, August 28, St. Augustine

Gospel: Matthew 23.27-32

Mass SJLC 10:30 a.m. – † Pham Nanh

Vocation Prayer – Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)

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

Gospel: Mark 6.17-29

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Antonia Boerboom

Friday, August 30

Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Waleria Makarska

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

Saturday, August 31

Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Francesca & Clelia Rossi

Vocation Prayer – Catholic Youth

LITURGIES

Sunday, September 1, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23

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

Mass 11:00 a.m. - † Jose Vilaca, † Anthony Fernandes, † Manuel & Maria Pimental, † Les Matthews, † Nunzio Leone, Int. of CWL members celebrating a birthday this month

Vocation Prayer – Rev. John Yang

Tuesday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great

Gospel: Luke 4.31-37

- Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

- Devotions 6:45 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Lawrence & Elizabeth Fernandes

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Stefano Lee

Wednesday, September 4

Gospel: Luke 4.38-44

No Mass

Vocation Prayer – Our Parish Community

Thursday, September 5

Gospel: Luke 5.1-11

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Int. of Tristan

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Brendan McGrath

Friday, September 6

Gospel: Luke 5.33-39

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Special Intentions

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo

Saturday, September 7

Gospel: Luke 6.1-5

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † deceased members of the Imola Family

Vocation Prayer – Catholic Teachers

Sunday, September 8, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 7.31-37

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Pasquale Romano, † Michael D’Souza, † Joseph Nguyen Kim Tu, † Cyril Romain, † Vincent Tuong Mai, † John Ware

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.

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.



Sunday Collections:

August 11 - \$4391.25

August 18 - \$3634.30

Pastor: Fr. Laszlo Amaszka

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Angela Rowley

Pastoral Minister: Joyce Young

Summer Office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Closed Mondays and Fridays

**The office will be back to regular hours
the week of September 3rd.**

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SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Aug. 25 - Aug. 31 - † Norman Guthrie

Sept. 1 - Sept. 7 - † Carson Guthrie

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.

**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 pmmarybrantford@gmail.com

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.

Opening session: August 21st,

Where: St. Mary's - Office Meeting Room,

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm.

Contact Katarina Smolkova
at ksmolkova24@gmail.com

ST. PADRE PIO CELEBRATION

Please join us on September 22, 2024, for Holy Mass at 3:00 p.m. (Italian/English). Refreshments to follow in the parish hall. All are invited!

MINISTERS' WORKSHOPS

Online registration is open for all workshops on the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops. Registration must be completed online for all workshops. www.hamiltondiocese.com
Minister of the Word – Saturday, Sept. 21 at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph or Saturday, November 9 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton.

Extraordinary Minister of Communion - Saturday, October 26 at St. Michael Parish in Waterloo or Saturday, November 16 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington. If you are a volunteer in either of these ministries and would like to attend one of these workshops, please let the office know as we may be able to arrange carpooling. NOTE: These ministry workshops are mandated by the Diocese to be taken every three years.

HOUSE AND REP BASKETBALL

Brantford CYO Hawks Basketball - Boys 5 – 18 in Brantford/Brant County, House League registration is now open. Junior Division (5-13) Saturdays from September – February offers 16 weeks of skills and games, game shirt and team photo. Senior Division (14 – 18) Saturday and Sundays from September – November offers 13 weeks and a game shirt. \$180/player. Family Discounts available. For more information, please visit www.brantfordcyo.ca.

“I cried to the Lord in my distress, and He answered me”. St. Monica

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General Meeting on Thursday, September 12th at 6pm. All women may join us in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be provided. This month's donations will be for The Grand River Community Health Centre. This is a place that people in the community can go to take showers and for some personal hygiene maintenance. We ask that you bring travel size products such as shampoos, body wash, soaps, lotions, toothpaste and toothbrushes. They also offer laundry facilities. Thank you in advance.

CWL PIE SALE

St. Mary's Catholic Women's League will be selling 9 INCH DUTCH APPLE PIE made by the Bun Shoppe Bakery (Brantford). Your order can be taken on September 7/8 & 14/15 after Masses (at the back of the church). Cost: \$10.00 CASH payable upon placing your order. **Pick up date: Saturday, September 28 after the 5pm Mass & Sunday, September 29 after all Masses in the church hall.** Please make other arrangements if you are not available to pick up on those days.

ST. MONICA

Feast day: August 27

Patron: of Wives and Abuse Victims

When she was very young, she was married off to the Roman pagan Patricius, who shared his mother's violent temper. While Monica's prayers and Christian deeds bothered Patricius, he is said to have respected her beliefs. Three children were born to Monica and Patricius: Augustine, Navigius, and Perpetua. Unfortunately, Monica was unable to baptize her children and when Augustine fell ill, Monica pleaded with Patricius to allow their son to be baptized. Patricius allowed it, but when Augustine was healthy again, he withdrew his permission. For years Monica prayed for her husband and mother-in-law, until finally, one year before Patricius' death, she successfully converted them. She also prayed for 17 years for her son to change from his life of sin. And it worked as he is now known as St. Augustine.

St. Monica Prayer

St. Monica, I need your prayers. You know exactly how I'm feeling because you once felt it yourself. I'm hurting, hopeless, and in despair. I desperately want my child to return to Christ in His Church, but I can't do it alone. I need God's help. Please join me in begging the Lord's powerful grace to flow into my child's life. Ask the Lord Jesus to soften his heart, prepare a path for his conversion, and activate the Holy Spirit in his life. Amen. (Catholic Online)