

LITURGIES

Saturday, November 16

Gospel: Luke 18.1-8

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre

Sunday, November 17, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 13.24-32

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

Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Jose & Julia Rego, † John the Baptist Ngo Nhat Tan, † Henry & Regina Lewicki, † Jeffery De Prosperis, † Catherine Carson, Int. of the Monteblanca Family, in thanksgiving for the intercession of St. Faustina

Vocation Prayer – World Day of the Poor - Rev. Archange Kebe

Tuesday, November 19

Gospel: Luke 19.1-10

- 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, † Melissa Tregoning

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Fernand Pierre

Wednesday, November 20

Gospel: Luke 19.11-28

No Mass

Vocation Prayer – Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters

Thursday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gospel: Luke 19.41-44

Mass 9:00 a.m. † members of the Legion of Mary

Vocation Prayer – Catholic Young Adults

Friday, November 22, St. Cecilia

Gospel: Luke 19.45-48

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Anthony Yen Mai
- Holy Hour and Adoration 9:30 a.m.

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

Saturday, November 23

Gospel: Luke 20.27-40

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Souls in Purgatory

Vocation Prayer – Rev. John Schnurr

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Sunday, November 24, Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Gospel: John 18.33b-37

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Eugenio & Rosalia Ricci, † Edward & Renata Notarandrea, † Giovanni Buccilli, † Lucia & Alberto D'Eramo, † Giuseppe, Sebastiano & Assunta D'Ambrosi, † Giacomo & Maria Ferraccioli

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

Vocation Prayer – World Day of the Youth – Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz

Tuesday, November 26

Gospel: Luke 21.5-11

- Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.

- Devotions 6:45 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Gene Edward Piatek, † Renato Furguele, Int. of Tom Luciani

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel

Wednesday, November 27

Gospel: Luke 21.12-19

SJLC Mass 10:30 a.m. – † Special Intentions

Vocation Prayer – Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.j.c.)

Thursday, November 28

Gospel: Luke 21.20-28

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Doreen Smith

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.

Friday, November 29

Gospel: Luke 21.29-33

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Maria Mung

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

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.

Saturday, November 30, St. Andrew

Gospel: Matthew 4.18-22

- Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

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

Vocation Prayer – Very Rev. David Walter

Sunday, December 1, First Sunday of Advent

Gospel: Luke 21.25-28, 34-36v

Mass 9:00 a.m. - † Jose Vilaca, † Peter Pham Quang Luong,

† members of the Palombi & Imola Families, † Elizabeth Zavala, † Pauline Zabiuk, † Ted & Marion Farrell

Mass 11:00 a.m. – Missa Pro Populo

Vocation Prayer – Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

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:

November 3 - \$5198.80

November 10 - \$3088.80



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SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

November 17-23 - † Henry Rice

November 24-30 - † Gene Edward Piatek



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.

MISSALS

The new 2025 Sunday Missals are available for \$7.00 each. Children's Sunday Missals are available for \$10.00 each. You can purchase yours following the Masses or come to the office during office hours.

2025 – JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is now available. All information is now on our website, marybrantford.com. Information has also been sent to the schools of our parish, St. Peter, Holy Cross and Madonna della Libera. Our Pastoral Minister will be in our schools to assist with the education of this sacrament. If you have a child from another school, please email Joyce Young at pmmarybrantford@gmail.com. There is no better way to prepare your child than bringing him/her to church for Sunday Masses. We ask that all registration forms be returned at the Parent/Guardian Meeting or to St. Mary's Parish Office.

Important Dates

Parent/Guardian Meeting (in the church)

-Wednesday, November 27, 2024
7:00pm

Registration Deadline

-Wednesday, November 27, 2024

Confirmation Rehearsal (in the church)

-Saturday, February 22, 2025
10:00am

Confirmation

-Sunday, February 23, 2025
2:00pm

EVENING OF PRAYER/REFLECTION

All ladies of the parish are invited to an evening of prayer and reflection on **Friday, Nov. 29** sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Women's League. Our evening will give us an opportunity to reflect on our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel. We will gather in the **parish hall from 6:00pm-8:00pm**.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

November 17, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the World Day of the Poor. Your Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters, especially at this uncertain time. We thank you for your continued financial support through your monthly donation envelopes. In this very busy period, volunteers and food supplies are always needed. You may donate to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul team in our community, or directly to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at <https://ssvp.ca/donate/>.

ICHTHYS THEATRE - ROBIN HOOD

Come see what shenanigans these Merry Men get themselves into in The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood! They are sure to make you laugh while they bumble through their adventure. **November 22/23 at 7:30 pm. & Nov. 24 at 2:00pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Tickets \$20.00 at the door.**

THE ANGEL TREE

Once again it is the hope of St. Mary's to bring some Christmas joy to families served by St. Mary's conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul by filling up and distributing Christmas stockings. You can take part by donating gifts cards in denominations of \$20-\$25 from Walmart, Shopper's Drug Mart, Tim Hortons, MacDonalds, Giant Tiger, etc. You can also donate "stocking stuffers" such as lip balm, individual size hand creams, candy, mitts, socks or anything else you'd like to get in a stocking. **PLEASE NO FRUITS OR NUTS.** We will begin **collecting the weekend of November 23/24 and end the weekend of December 7/8.** There will be a Christmas wrapped box in the alcove for drop offs. We thank you in advance for the generosity and spirit that you have always put into this Christmas event.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH – BRANTFORD

During the Advent Season, Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, December 7th at St. Basil's Church (50 Palace Street, Brantford). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

MARRIAGE TIP #143

There is much written these days about the positive affects on people, emotionally, mentally and physically, when they learn to develop an attitude of gratitude. This is true for marriage as well. When we learn to see our spouses as those we have a high regard for, we look at our spouse with a different set of eyes. We place great value in their attributes, those things they bring to the family and to us, and we learn to find moments every day of thankfulness for their gifts and presence in our lives. Life is about choices, choose gratitude for your spouse (on purpose) and life will be so much happier for both of you. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL

To begin the Advent season, the Diocesan Choir is pleased to announce an Advent Hymn Festival at *St. Joseph Parish, 260 Herkimer Street, Hamilton, on Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 7 p.m.* A goodwill offering will go to St. Joseph's Parish charity of choice. **All are welcome!**