

Liturgies

Saturday, October 5,

"Rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

♦ **Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

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

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

Sunday, October 6, 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If you had faith."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Missa Pro Populo, (For the People)

Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Jae-Jin Yoon, † Maria Petrucci & DiMarzo Family, † Linda Bertrand, † Jim Klezli, Int. of Agatha Yoon, Int. of Kristine Paul

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, O.F.M.

Tuesday, October 8,

"Martha welcomed Jesus into her home. Mary chose the better part."

♦ **Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.**

♦ **Devotions 6:45 p.m. Padre Pio Devotions**

Mass 7:00 p.m. - † Joe DaPonte, † Souls in Purgatory, Int. of Maria DaPonte

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.

Wednesday, October 9,

"Lord, teach us to pray."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Alfred Marcella

Vocation Prayer – Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.S.J.C.)

Thursday, October 10,

"Ask and it will be given to you."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Madeline Epps

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Octavio Cidadao

Friday, October 11,

"If it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, the kingdom of God has come to you."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Fr. Piotr Czerwonka

♦ Eucharistic Adoration following Mass, concluding with the Benediction at 10:30 a.m., confessions available only when time permits

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Francisco Cruz

Saturday, October 12,

"Blessed is the womb that bore you! Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God."

♦ **Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.**

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Vincenzo Tuori

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.

Sunday, October 13, 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No one returned to give glory to God except this foreigner."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Giovanni Buccilli, † Santina DiDomenico, † Francesca & Antonio Fiorini, † Luciano Fiorini, † Giuseppe Macoretta, † Michael D'Souza, † Giuseppe & Anna Manzo

Mass 11:00 a.m. – Missa Pro Populo, (For the People)

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Sacrament of Confirmation

His Excellency Bishop Crosby will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on **October 19th, 2019 at 1 pm.**

• Decision Point, Submitting **Registration Forms**

Deadline Day is the weekend of **October 5/6, 2019**

• **Enrollment Forms** are to be brought to any Mass the weekend of **October 12/13, 2019**

Please ask at your school or check our website.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Then, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you! Please contact the parish office, 519-753-7316 for more information. Starts October 20th!!

RUMMAGE SALE: sponsored by St. Joseph's CWL will be held on October 19th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's parish hall 235 Brant Ave. Brantford. A great variety of clothing, household items and other treasures for all ages.

Workshops for Ministers

MINISTERS OF THE WORD workshops will take place on Saturday, **October 5th** at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener, and on Saturday, **October 19th** at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. Both workshops are from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST workshops will take place on Saturday, **November 2nd** at St. Augustine Parish, Dundas and on Saturday, **November 9th** St. Louis Parish, Waterloo. Both workshops are from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. /// For registration and information about above workshops see the website hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/ or call the Office (905) 528-7988 ext. 2236. Cost is \$25 each, lunch is provided.

SSVP Donations

All clothing, household, and food donations to St. Vincent de Paul is to be dropped off at the store. There is now easy access at the new store located at 143 Wellington St. at Clarence St., formerly the Crosby Cable YMCA. Please make sure that the articles you donate are in good condition! The new Thrift Store hours are Tuesday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thank you for your support!

Sunday Collection for Sept. 28/29, 2019

Env. \$3423.00 + Loose \$643.55 = \$4066.55 SSVP \$2694.55



THANK YOU,

for your generosity!

Your **gift** and **attendance** truly matters.

It is the **life** and **future** for our parish!

"Mary is a woman who walks with the grace and the tenderness of a mother; she unties all the knots of the many problems we manage to create, and she teaches us to stand upright in the midst of storms." Pope Francis

UPDATES

GARDENING AND SAFETY ISSUES

The garden slowly falls into an autumn slumber, getting ready for a long and snowy winter as the forecast predicts. This is Canada not Florida so there shouldn't be any surprises. We are ready! The last few months have been a busy time for all our volunteers who have worked tirelessly to keep the grass green, hedges trimmed, and the flowerbeds weeded. It wasn't always easy. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the gardening this year: Dino Ferrante, Malcolm King, Joe Hermans, Ben Pearson and other who lent a hand from time to time.

There are some new surveillance cameras around the church with more to come. We owe a great thank you to Aaron Ngo for installing and setting them up. You would be shocked to see the recordings. The area behind the church and next to the Holy Family statue has been a scene of constant disturbing acts, involving drugs, violence and vandalism. This is a city-wide problem. As reported by the mayor, despite all efforts, all outreach programs and taxpayers' money, the situation hasn't changed but may even have worsened. The city is working on prevention strategies for next year. Let's keep this in our prayers.

Meanwhile, as a parish, to protect vulnerable areas of our church property, we may need to erect fencing at least for some months. Although fencing may not appear welcoming, there is no other way. I wish for the time to come when again people and children will stop and pray at the statue undisturbed.

Keeping St. Mary's in my prayers. Fr. Luke

ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN AND MORE!

The broken stained-glass window was reinstalled September 17th. It was restored thanks to a donation from the Portuguese Community who also wanted to contribute to the Campaign. Thank you!

The *Artistic Glass Company* has taken measurements of the windows to prepare for the whole operation that we expect will start as early as spring 2020.

If there are sufficient funds, we will replace the doors on the Colborne Street side and perhaps the main door that breaks so often.

We have notified all campaign benefactors and parishioners of the special Mass that will conclude our parish 125th anniversary year and celebrate the end of the One Heart One Soul Campaign. The Campaign became indeed a great gift for this jubilee year. PLEASE BOOK THE DATE! **His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby** will celebrate the Holy Mass on Saturday November 9th, at 5:00 p.m. with fellowship to follow. Everyone is invited to celebrate with us. A memorial plaque will be unveiled, and special awards presented.

If you are interested in making a donation, please contact our office directly.

We are also upgrading the lights in the church and parish hall. The church lights partially have been replaced with more efficient LED bulbs and the parish hall lights will soon be replaced with LED lamps. We have also completed necessary repairs to the roof and walls of the buildings. We are looking to install extra heaters for the narthex to improve comfort during the winter months. Thank you for your generosity!

MISSION SUNDAY

On the weekend of July 6/7, Fr. Sid Sanchez from the Diocese of Virac in the Philippines was here for the mission appeal. The total collection from your envelopes was \$262.00. This total does not include money that was given directly to him that weekend. A thank you to all who donated has been received from the Mission Co-operative of the Diocese of Hamilton.

2020 Chalice Sunday

The appeal for 2020 will be Chalice Canada. Founded in 1992, Chalice Canada is a Catholic international charity focused on child, family, and community development in 15 countries. Chalice aims to help poor people in these countries by sponsoring children, and funding Community Projects, Critical Needs, Disaster Relief, and Nutrition. Chalice Canada has 57 sponsor sites across 15 developing counties.

Child sponsorship is its largest program, in 2018 they also built or repaired 37 schools and 247 homes; ran 262 farming and water projects; responded to 52 critical needs, including housing, heating and medical; had three main Disaster Relief responses, flood relief in Paraguay, hurricane relief in Haiti and drought relief in Kenya and Tanzania.

Extraordinary Mission Month

Pope Francis has declared **October 2019** to be an Extraordinary Missionary Month. The theme of the month is **BAPTIZED AND SENT**. The Pontifical Mission Societies of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples are overseeing the various events of the special month. Information was sent to our Pastors during the summer providing suggestions and supportive material for marking the month in our Parishes. By reflecting on the missionary dimension of the Church during the month of October, may we become deeply aware of our vocation to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth! (*Heart to Heart*)

Heavenly Father, your only begotten son Jesus Christ commissioned his followers to "go and make disciples of all nations." You remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in this mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel so that our witness may bring life and light to the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever. Amen

Development & Peace Retreat Day

Encountering the Spirit through the Synod of the Amazon
Amazonia: new pathways for the Church and for an integral ecology. Please join us on October 26, 2019. 9.30-3.15 as we explore the rich insights through input, prayer, reflection & meditation in the beautiful grounds of St. Brigid's Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph. Facilitation: Annette Donovan- Panchaud. Campus minister and Social Justice outreach at King's University, London. Contacts: marg.mcdyre@outlook.com, 519 833 4479; Gaiyle: noreyko4@gmail.com, 289 396 0672. Cost: \$20.00. Pot-Luck Lunch.

The Euthanasia Deception: Join us for the viewing of a provocative video on the issue of medical assisted suicide. Presentation and discussion following the 7:00 pm Mass in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday, October 9**. Sponsored by the CWL. For more information please contact Blessed Sacrament Parish, Burford (183 King Street) 519-449-5143.

SAFETY ALWAYS FIRST!

Saint Mary's has been a scene of various acts of disturbance recently. If you see any suspicious activity or persons around the church, please report this immediately. See phone numbers below. Don't hesitate to voice your concerns.

- By-Law Enforcement – 519-759-4150 (*someone damaging property or creating a disturbance*)
- EMERGENCY SERVICES – 911 (*someone who needs URGENT help*) or ...
- BRANTFORD OUTREACH TEAM - 519-717-6009 (*someone who is homeless and in need of non-emergency support*)
- CRISIS SERVICES - 519-759-7188 (*someone experiencing severe depression/anxiety/substance use or suicidal*)