

Liturgies

Saturday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F)

So must the Son of Man be lifted up."

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

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Antonio Bolognone

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Young Hoon Kim

Sunday, September 15, 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Deacon Paul Vandervet, † Santina DiDomenico, † Jose Furtado & Maria Silva, † Magdalene Steffler, † Maria Santilli, † Vincenzo Petitti, † Richard Kinsella

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

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.

Tuesday, September 17,

"Young man, I say to you, rise!"

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

♦ **Devotions 6:45 p.m.** Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Lisa Hooper, † Souls in Purgatory

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.

Wednesday, September 18,

"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not weep."

SJLC 1:30 p.m. – † For the deceased and living members of the Leahy Family

Vocation Prayer - Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)

Thursday, September 19,

"Her many sins have been forgiven; hence this woman has shown great love."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Aleksandra, Marek & Robert Kopaniak

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Mike Francis

Friday, September 20, St. Andrew Kim and Companions (M)

"The twelve were with Jesus, as well as women, who provided for them out of their resources."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Alice Sabga

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

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Wallace Metcalf

Saturday, September 21, St. Matthew (F)

"Jesus said, "Follow me." Matthew arose and followed Jesus."

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

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Maria Donata Stefanelli & Maria Rosa Iarrusso

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Robert Kiffman

Sunday, September 22, 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You cannot serve God and wealth."

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Giuseppe & Anna Colaiacovo, † Giuseppa & Lorenzo Magni, † Giovanni & Emilia Santilli, † Antonia & Angelo DiFelice, † Lawrence & Elizabeth Fernandes, † Filomena Marzilli

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

Vocation Prayer - Rev. Jiri Macenauer



We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered. (Gal 6.14)

SAN PADRE PIO FEAST

- **September 22nd at 3:00pm** Celebrated by Fr. Peter Ciallella and Fr. Luke Kopaniak. Fellowship in the hall to follow. All are welcome! **"God will always give us more than we deserve"** (San Padre Pio)

NET MINISTRY in Brantford!

From **29 September to 7 October 2019** we will be hosting in Brantford a team of young volunteers from NET Ministry. National Evangelization Teams (NET) is a Roman Catholic Christian organization dedicated to spreading the Gospel to youth. The group of 7-12 young people will lead youth retreats in our schools and churches. Their presence always has incredible impact on the students.

The host parishes offer the NET MINISTRY team accommodation and usually they stay with the families. If you are able to provide accommodation to 2 or more volunteers during their stay in Brantford please let us know and we will provide more details.

CONFIRMATION DATE

His Excellency Bishop Crosby will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on **October 19, 2019 at 1 pm**. Arrangements will be made with our schools for Grade 7 students. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please contact the Parish office as soon as possible so we can assist you. The Catechetical Correspondence Courses from the Diocese of Hamilton may be right for you. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com

WE NEED YOU!

You can help out as a reader, usher, visiting the sick, assisting with the needy ... and many more. Give us a call and we will guide you!

Sunday Collection for Sept. 7/8, 2019

Env. \$2539.00 + Loose \$573.10 = \$3112.10



THANK YOU,
for your generosity!
Your **gift** and **attendance** truly matters.

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

BACKPACK SUNDAY!!!

All students returning to school – join us for a special blessing at any of our Masses on September 21/22. Backpacks also welcome! :-)

SSVP Updates

We will be removing the DONATION BOX from the narthex by the end of September. SSVP was consulted regarding this decision. There is now easy access for donations 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!

WE MADE IT!

I ALWAYS BELIEVED IN YOU! ONE HEART ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN ENDS.

Alleluia!!! We have successfully completed the ONE HEART ONE SOUL Campaign at St. Mary's. Our goal was to raise \$214K and we have exceeded this amount thanks to your contributions and support. I would like to personally thank all of you! The total amount will be confirmed by the Diocese soon. This year we will be able to use approximately \$100K to start the window restorations. The second installment will be available as soon as all the gifts are deposited. Please note that some are committed for 3 years. Let's hope they will be available sooner than later. The fundraiser is a wonderful gift for our Parish's 125th year anniversary. We will celebrate the closing of the anniversary and the end of the fundraiser at a special Mass with His Excellency Bishop Crosby on Saturday, November 9 at 5pm followed by community fellowship in the parish hall. The Mass will be an opportunity to recognize outstanding benefactors of the parish and the unveiling of a special commemorative plaque. I would like to personally thank John Sharp who made the greatest gift. Thank you, John and all the benefactors, every gift will be remembered whenever we look at our church windows. Please keep supporting St. Mary's as we need to continue all the pastoral projects and regular upgrades and renovations, like new LED lights in the church, extra heating units in the narthex, roof and wall repairs, new LED lights and fans in the parish hall and more. St. Mary's has served the community for 125 years and will continue to serve many more generations to come. We are St. Mary's, past, present and future! / Fr. Luke

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*)

SENIOR ADULT STUDY SESSION

Abba Isn't Daddy & Other Biblical Surprises by William L. Burton, O.F.M. will be the subject of this fall study session. This program will offer participants the chance to see how the Church gives new understandings of Scripture in light of modern biblical scholarship and authoritative Church teachings. Program facilitator is Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon, S.S.N.D., 7 sessions beginning **Tuesday Sept. 24 at 1:30 at the Chancery Office**, Hamilton. Cost is \$50. It includes the text. Please call the Chancery and register before Sept. 18th.

"Jesus, by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world." (Word Among Us)

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS SHARE COMMON SKILLS

"Keys to Loving Relationships" is a ten-week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. **Kitchener:** St. Mark's Parish, 55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener, Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 P.M., Sept. 24 – Nov. 28, 2019 (519-571-9200); In **Hamilton:** At the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton, Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 P.M., Sept. 19 – Nov. 28, 2019 (905-528-7988 ext. 2249) Cost is \$45.00. Call to register or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

SAINT THERESE NOVENA

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2019. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intentions slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph 1127 Carmel-Kock Road, R.R.#1 St. Agatha, On N0B 2L0

Diocesan Grief Programs A six-week educational series dealing with grief. Thursday October 24 – November 28, 7:00p.m. – 8:00p.m. at St. Thomas Parish in Waterdown. Call Theresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

ONLINE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

These programs for adults are offered through the Diocese of Hamilton in partnership with Dayton University in Ohio. Each course costs \$50. Information sessions will take place throughout the Diocese in the coming weeks. To learn more please visit www.hamiltondioceselearns.com or contact David Dayler, dddayer@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext. 2226.

LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE

Register for St. Jerome's University's 2019-2020 Lectures:
October 18, 2019 – Gender: But that is what the church has always taught! – Myroslaw Tataryn
November 15, 2019 – The Paradox of Pleasure: Jean Vanier and the Growth of L'Arche – Carolyn Whitney-Brown
January 24, 2020 – You've Some A Long Way Baby! Or Have You? – Sheila Ager
February 14, 2020 – The God Beat: Writing about Religion in the 21st Century – Michael Enright
April 10, 2020 – Religion and Nationalism Refuse to Die: So Now What? – David Seljak

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.

ANNUAL VOCATIONS MASS will be celebrated on September 22nd at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus and Serra Club.

RCIA classes are for adults interested in becoming Catholic and are starting soon! Please call the office and speak to Joyce Young our Pastoral Minister for more information.