

August 2026



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Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-12:00pm



MASS INTENTIONS

August 1st – August 9th



The Lord's Day Sunday Masses

Saturday, August 1st— Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm — Souls in Purgatory; Esmeralda Wallis; Dorothea Lenis; Maria & Leonardo Capone; Mary Louise Leitch; Darius Ha Duy Phien; Diane Sablan & Cezar Redor; Elly Olandesca Minda Dominadar; Eulalia Pacheco; Marciana Napenas

Sunday, August 2nd— Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am— Jose Pacheco
11:00am — Intentions of All Parishioners
7:00pm— Antonio & Maria Tavares-Carrita

Monday, August 3rd— Ferial, Ordinary Time 9:00am—

Tuesday, August 4th — St. Jean-Marie Vianney, Memorial 9:00am— Jossey Padamadan & all deceased & living family

Wednesday, August 5th— Ferial, Ordinary Time 9:00am— Souls in Purgatory

Meetings & Events This Week

Monday, August 3rd

9:00am—Mass

Tuesday, August 4th

9:00am—Mass
10:00am — Our Lady Queen of Peace Cenacle
1:00pm—Safe Zone Exercise Program (Hall)

Wednesday, August 5th

8:15am — Prayers for Souls in Purgatory
9:00am—Mass

Thursday, August 6th

9:00am—Mass
1:00pm—Safe Zone Exercise Program (Church Hall)

Friday, August 7th

8:00am-8:50am—Adoration (Church)
9:00am—Morning Mass
9:30-3:00pm—Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, August 8th

4:00pm -4:30pm—Reconciliation
5:00pm—Mass

Sunday, August 9th

8:00am—Rosary (Church)
9:00am, 11:00am & 7:00pm —Mass
1:00pm—Baptisms

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St Patrick

(519) 759-0380

St Pius X

(519) 753-6422

St. John's College

(519) 759-2318

Thursday, August 6th— The Transfiguration Of The Lord

9:00am— Mary Louise Leitch

Friday, August 7th— Ferial, Ordinary Time

9:00am— Father John Redmond

The Lord's Day Sunday Masses

Saturday, August 8th—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm — Intentions of Kristina & David Puddy; In Thanksgiving for 33 years of Marriage for Phyllis & Jamie Cruickshank; Patrick & Margaret Mendonca; Mary Louise Leitch; Susan Cardy; Filomena Oliveira; Jim Harris; Intentions of Polidori & Fedele Families

Sunday, August 9th— Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am— Liberato Notarandrea
11:00am — Intentions of All Parishioners
7:00pm— Susan Cardy

Upcoming

Monday, August 10th

9:00am—Mass

Tuesday, August 11th

9:00am—Mass
10:00am — Our Lady Queen of Peace Cenacle
1:00pm—Safe Zone Exercise Program (Hall)

Wednesday, August 12th

8:15am — Prayers for Souls in Purgatory
9:00am—Mass
7:00pm—San Rocco Meeting (Church Hall)

Thursday, August 13th

9:00am—Mass
1:00pm—Safe Zone Exercise Program (Church Hall)
6:30pm—Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (Church Hall)

Friday, August 14th

8:00am-8:50am—Adoration (Church)
9:00am—Morning Mass
9:30-3:00pm—Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, August 15th

9:00am—Mass, The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
10:00am-2:00pm— Flowers and baked goods will be received for Feast of San Rocco (Church)
4:00pm -4:30pm—Reconciliation
5:00pm—Mass

Sunday, August 16th

8:00am—Rosary (Church)
9:00am, 11:00am & 7:00pm —Mass
1:30pm—Feast of San Rocco



Sanctuary Candle Intentions

August 2nd to 8th



Deceased Members of Di Domenico Family *Both Candles*



Marian Candle Intention August 2nd to 8th

Jose da Silva

Upcoming Mass Cancellations

There will be no 9:00am Mass from **Tuesday, September 8th to Friday, September 11th**. Masses are cancelled for a Diocese wide Priest's Seminar.



Upcoming

Monday, August 17th

9:00am—Mass

Tuesday, August 18th

9:00am—Mass

10:00am — Our Lady Queen of Peace Cenacle

1:00pm—Safe Zone Exercise Program (Hall)

Wednesday, August 19th

8:15am — Prayers for Souls in Purgatory

9:00am—Mass

6:30pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting (Church Hall)

Thursday, August 20th

9:00am—Mass

1:00pm—Safe Zone Exercise Program (Church Hall)

Friday, August 21st

8:00am-8:50am—Adoration (Church)

9:00am—Morning Mass

9:30-3:00pm—Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, August 22nd

10:00am—Baptism Preparation Session (Church Hall)

4:00pm -4:30pm—Reconciliation

5:00pm—Mass

Sunday, August 23rd

8:00am—Rosary (Church)

9:00am, 11:00am & 7:00pm —Mass

Summer Updates



*From **Tuesday, August 11th to Friday, August 14th** the parish office will be open on a reduced schedule from **10:00am-12:00pm**. Messages will be returned as soon as possible.

Like last year, there will not be a weekly bulletin produced over the summer months. This is the bulletin for the month of August, and we will resume weekly bulletins in September.

Parish Groups and Volunteer Ministries Fair



We will be holding a volunteer fair on the weekend of **October 3rd and 4th** after all Masses (excluding the 7:00pm Mass on Sunday) outside (weather permitting). All parish groups are invited to have a table set up for this event.



CWL NEWS

WELCOME LADIES!" We are pleased to announce that we will be having a guest speaker at our next CWL meeting on Thursday, September 10th at 7:00pm. We welcome Dr. Bernadette Yanczak, ND Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine. Her topic is: **'Ask the Naturopath!'**

Refreshments and a social will follow. Please plan to attend. And bring a friend. Have a safe and blessed summer.

Pat McDougall 519-756-3272



Summer Clean-up!!



"Save the date!!"

The C.W.L. is pleased to announce that the Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 14th, 2026. Over the summer, please keep the bazaar in mind as you sew, make knitted items, 'can' preserves, or tidy up your homes. Our tables will love your contributions! Please plan to attend! And bring family and friends to this amazing fund-raising Parish event. Thank you in advance for all your kind support. Your generosity and thoughtfulness are always appreciated. Further information about the Christmas Bazaar will be posted in up-coming bulletins. Contact: Eva Evans (519)-753-4034 or Pat McDougall (519)-756-3272 with any questions.



Getting Ready for Back to School!!

The C.W.L. is starting a 'Back to School' donation drive for children in elementary school. We are looking for a variety of school items that students between kindergarten and Grade 8 can use as they begin their educational journey in September. We will have a collection box at the back of the church where items can be dropped off. These items will be distributed to schools in the Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk Catholic District School area where the need is seen. Please find a list below of possible items that will be suitable to 'Fill a Backpack'. We will mix and match the donated gear for the best results. Thank you for your generosity and kindness. You are helping to build Faith, excitement and confidence in the young student community. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated!!

School supply items: New Backpacks; Insulated lunch bag; Water bottle; Pencil case; Highlighters; Pencil sharpener; Crayons; Coloured pencils; Markers; Erasers; Notebooks; Glue sticks; Pens; Scissors; Rulers; Protractor; Pencils; Index cards; Lined paper; Calculator.

We thank everyone that has donated to this drive in past years and appreciate your continued support! Contact *Anne Morrison-Clancy, Community Life Chair*, at 519-758-9134 with any questions.

Bible Reading Group

The Bible Reading Group will be on break from Saturday, July 4th to Saturday, September 5th.

For information, please contact: Lavinia

McLean 226-938-1113

Lavinia.Tj@gmail.com



Today we jump ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel to Chapter 14. Last week we heard Jesus conclude his discourse with the crowds about the Kingdom of Heaven. In Matthew's narrative, Jesus then leaves the crowds and returns to Nazareth, where he is rejected. Matthew then recounts the story of John the Baptist's arrest and execution at the hands of Herod. Today's Gospel reading begins at this point.

Upon hearing the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus seeks to withdraw, but the crowds follow him. Jesus reaches out to them in compassion and heals the sick. At the end of a long day, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away so that they might find provisions for themselves. Jesus again responds with compassion for the crowd. Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowd. The disciples reply with a report of the meagerness of their own provisions—five loaves and two fish. The result is the very familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Matthew's Gospel tells us that 5,000 men were fed, and this number does not even include the women and children.

Jesus' blessing brought abundance from the meager provisions of the disciples. In this action, Jesus offers us a sign of the Kingdom of Heaven that he has been teaching about in the parables. A feast results from the smallest of portions—remember the mustard seed and the yeast. In this miracle we witness an example for Christian life and ministry. Even the smallest of offerings can produce abundant results when placed in the service of the Kingdom of Heaven.

We find the story of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fish in each of the four Gospels. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus performs this same miracle on two separate occasions. The story of this miracle is an anticipation of the Eucharist in which we are fed by the abundant grace of God. The importance of the Eucharist has been a defining element of Christian life from the very beginning.

(Loyola Press)

Donation Information

If you would like to send your offertory donation via E-Transfer, please use the following email:

bookkeeping@stpiusbrantford.ca Thank you for your generosity and continued support of St. Pius X Parish.



We welcome the following children to the household of faith through the waters of Baptism: **Damian Currah; Lorenzo David Young-Vaccaro; Noah Olmstead; Evelyn Victoria Rizzo; Jacob Finlay Rizzo; Luca Joseph Rizzo; Chinanya Hazel Chiemena; Chibunna Jedaiah Chiemena; Sofia Miracle Zoleta; Cienna Ellery Pollock.**

Let us pray that they will continue to grow in faith.

The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday, August 15th

There will be a 9:00am morning Mass on Saturday, August 15th for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Feast of St. Pius X Friday, August 21st

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Pius X on the weekend of August 22nd and 23rd.

Coffee will be provided after each Mass by our C.W.L. in the parish hall. All are welcome!

St. Pius X, Pray for us.



The Ministry of Compassion brings communion to our homebound parishioners every Friday morning and volunteers also lead a prayer/communion service at nursing/retirement homes within our parish boundaries.

We are in need of volunteers. Please consider sharing your time, talents and faith within our Ministry. We provide training so that new volunteers feel comfortable taking on this rewarding role. If you are interested, please leave your name and number with the parish office. office@stpiusbrantford.ca



SAN ROCCO
Venerato in Brantford

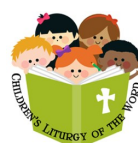
The San Rocco Association wishes to announce their upcoming Festa of San Rocco.

To be held at St. Pius X Church, 9 Waverly St., Brantford, on **August 16th, 2026 at 1:30 pm.** A solemn High mass will be celebrated in honor of San Rocco, followed by a procession in the church parking lot. Upon return to the church the traditional blessing and distribution of the bread will take place, after which a social is planned in the church hall, All are welcomed.

Flowers and baked goods are greatly appreciated and will be received Saturday Aug. 15th, 2026, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the church.

Special notice "The church parking lot will be closed for this celebration."

Children's Liturgy



Children's Liturgy will continue to be offered at the 11:00am Mass until July 19th, and then will break for the rest of the summer. We will start up again on September 13th.



Hamilton Diocese Marian Days—First Saturdays from June– October 2026. The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph

- August 1, 2026 (Cardinal Collins)
- September 5, 2026 (Bishop Lobsinger)
- October 3, 2026 (Bishop Dabrowski)

Please note that the October Marian Day concludes with the Regina Caeli Tea. Registration is required and will be available after all Marian Days. For more information visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/05/marian-days-2026/>

ReSTART: Moving Forward Struggling after a divorce or separation? ReStart can help you move forward with support, education and positive encouragement from our experienced facilitators. Our 11-week program offers help to anyone seeking to heal and move forward. The new sessions run from Tuesday September 22 – Tuesday December 1, 2026 and will be held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under Upcoming Events for September, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH The expression “the family that prays together stays together” is one that most people have heard. Popular sayings make sense when we see the truth in them, but this one is backed up by research! When we pray together at home (before meals, before bed, in the morning) and attend Mass, we are connecting on a deep level that helps a family have increased unity. So, enjoy the more relaxed summer days and holidays, but don’t let prayer and attending Mass take a holiday because their benefits are a wonderful addition to this great season!

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT Healthy marriages matter! Proven benefits include having a support system, learning to grow with another, having increased happiness levels and physical benefits, all proven in research. Keeping your marriage healthy and strong requires love, but also time spent fine tuning your marriage and reconnecting. Join us November 21st for a day to reconnect and spend time with the one you love! Registration can be found online at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

The Sacrament of Reconciliation - Reconciliation takes place weekly on Saturdays from 4:00pm to 4:30pm, or is available by appointment by contacting the Office at [519-753-8439](tel:519-753-8439) or emailing office@stpiusbrantford.ca.

Scent-Free Environment:

Please be considerate of others. Different scents/smells do cause breathing issues and headaches for some people.



Be A Man <https://beamanbrant.ca>



St Pius X Conference

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Reflection

“Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake.” Deuteronomy 15:10

Door Collection:

There will be Door Collection at all Masses the weekend of August 29 and 30.

Ways to Donate:

Monetary:

- Mass envelope collection
- Door Collection (Last weekend of every month)
- E-Transfer (Bookkeeping@stpiusbrantford.ca)
- Automatic Worship Offering (Arranged through Parish Office)

Food and Clothing:

Drop donations at Welcome desk or drop off at the SSVP Thrift Shop 143 Wellington St. Brantford ON

Furniture:

Contact the Thrift Store to arrange pick up: [519-751-0143](tel:519-751-0143)



St Pius X Council 9262

Men! Join the Knights of Columbus.

Lead with Faith, Protect Your Family, Serve Others and Defend Your Values.

Contact Rob Panko at rpanko@rogers.com or call 226-388-1786 for additional details.

Use the QR Code link to Sign Up



PARISH FINANCE REPORT Weeks of June 28th– July 25th 2026

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$22,340.95
Sunday Loose Collection	\$4,628.40
EFT / Direct Deposit (Weekly Average)	\$7,971.26
Other (Building Fund, Christmas, Easter...)	\$2,296.16
TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION	\$37,236.77
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$37,006.85
NET	\$229.92

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