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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

## WEEKEND LITURGY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

## WEEKDAY LITURGY

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.  
Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon, and by appointment

## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday evening Mass

## SACRED HEART DEVOTION

First Friday of every month at 8:30 a.m.

## BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office to register for parent meeting for Baptism.

## MARRIAGES

Please contact the Pastor at least nine months in advance.

## PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

For more information or assistance contact our parish priest(s) or see [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

## MINISTRY TO SICK/SHUT-INS

Please notify the Rectory Office and arrange Communion.

## CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in your family please advise the priest immediately and they will assist you in making the liturgical arrangements. For information on Catholic burial, contact the cemetery office at (905) 522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

We invite you to take the time to complete a census form, located at all doors of the church. Please drop it into the collection basket.

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements MUST be received by the parish office no later than Monday at 3:30 p.m. to ensure publication in the upcoming Sunday Bulletin.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FRIDAY AFTER 9 AM MASS - 12 NOON**

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



# Mass Intentions

*“When the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood in their midst.”*

- John 20:19

Monday April 13

Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8 – No Mass

Tuesday April 14

Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15

7 PM – Nora O’Keefe

Wednesday April 15

Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

9 AM – Anne Dziedzic

Thursday April 16

Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

9 AM – Betty Sagun

Friday April 17

Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15

9 AM – Earl Lamore

Saturday April 18

Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

5 PM – Kostancia Zuk

Sunday April 19 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Intentions of Bob & Bev Carbin



## Our Parish

Monday April 13

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday April 14

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday April 15

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women’s AA 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday April 16

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

Friday April 17

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday April 19

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



### First Communion

*On Sunday, April 26, the children of the parish will be receiving their First Communion at 2 p.m., a special time set aside for them. All are welcome.*

### C.W.L. Message

Please remember to come out to our monthly General Meeting on Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in the hall.

### C.W.L./Community Life – Youth at Risk

Pornography, social media, human trafficking – how can you keep them safe? You are invited to a workshop sponsored by the School Sisters of Notre Dame on Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Convent, 1921 Snake Rd., Waterdown. Visit [stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com](mailto:stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com). Phone 290-813-0703. Freewill offering.

### Mass for Shut-Ins

Vision TV offers Daily Mass at 8 a.m. and 12 noon, Monday through Friday for those who cannot get out to church. Visit [www.visiontv.ca](http://www.visiontv.ca).

Kindly do not use staples, tape or glue on your envelopes and please place address labels on the front and clear of the flap. It is necessary to use an envelope instead of putting a loose cheque into the collection basket – this ensures that your donation will be processed on time and that you will receive a tax receipt. Pink “visitor” envelopes are handy for this purpose – they are located at all the doors.

Thanks to our **Collection Support Team** for their contribution of time and talents – you’re the best! And **thank you all** very much for supporting St. Johns, especially those of you who continue your support while on vacation – we appreciate your consideration of the ongoing expenses required to maintain our church all year ‘round.



April 12, 2015

### RCCO Organ Recital

The RCCO (Royal Canadian College of Organists) Hamilton Branch is holding an informal recital for its members and young students. The recital will take place on Sunday, April 19 at 3 p.m. in St. John's Church. The theme is "JOY." Everyone is welcome to attend and stay for the reception after.

## IN THE DIOCESE

### Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversary in 2015? If you are, you are invited on Sunday, June 7, 2015, for a **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster at the Brant Street doors for registration by May 1, 2015.

### Francis' Vision of the Church

#### A Senior Adult Workshop Series

3 Wednesday afternoons, April 22, 29 & May 6  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Notre Dame Convent in Waterdown

Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 to register or visit the website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information.

## IN THE SCHOOLS

### PASTA NIGHT 2015!!

St. John School Pasta Night Fundraiser.

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 16 (5 p.m. or 7 p.m.)

**WHERE:** The Polish Hall on Fairview St.

Tickets are on sale @ \$12/adults, \$5/children 4-11 (children 3 and under eat FREE). Please phone Melanie at 905-220-1535 to order tickets - some still available for the 7 p.m. sitting - or to donate a prize to the raffle table. Business donors are promoted at this event.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015"

You are welcome to join us for any day or all eight days of our walking pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland this August 1 to 8. Email David Foster at [cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com) or search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015" for all the information. To meet fellow pilgrims in person and view a video of the pilgrimage that has taken place annually for more than 20 years, come to our Pasta Fundraiser Dinner at St. John the Baptist after the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass on May 23, 2015 (in the parish hall).

An **Annual Family Bowling Event** in support of the Juravinski Cancer Centre and McMaster Children's Hospital is taking place on Saturday, April 26 from 3 to 5 p.m. Come to the Splitsville Entertainment Centre at 830 Laurentian Drive in Burlington. The cost is \$20 per person which includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, taxes, pizza and pop. This event is being sponsored by a local council of the Knights of Columbus. Visit [www.sianbradwell.com/burlington](http://www.sianbradwell.com/burlington).

### Foster a Child, Change a Life

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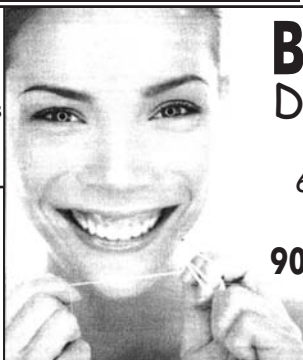
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