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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 Closed

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 take a baptism package from the tables in the church entrances.

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

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

“Thus it is written, that the Christ is to suffer and to rise from the dead...”

- Luke 24:46

Monday April 16

Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 – No Mass

Tuesday April 17 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35

7 PM – Mary Scheer

Wednesday April 18

Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40

9 AM – Deceased members of the Piccoli family

Thursday April 19

Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

9 AM – Marcel Laurin

Friday April 20

Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

9 AM – James Maher

Saturday April 21

Acts 9:31-42; John 6:53, 60-69++

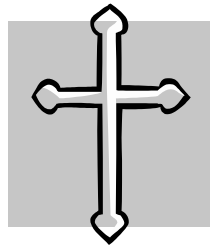
5 PM – Gerald Conlon

Sunday April 22 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:7-12; I John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

9 AM – John Mathews

11 AM – Pro Populo



Our Parish

Monday April 16

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday April 17

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday April 18

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday April 19

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday April 20

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday April 22

Parish Breakfast – after each Mass – Hall

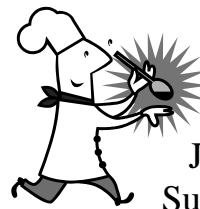


CWL Message

Be present with God in prayer. Not only speak the words prayerfully but be witness to the words being spoken. Be present in our families and take time to do things out of love for each other. Be present in society – God speaks to you through others. Look and listen to what God is saying to you.

END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Attend a Workshop on Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the SSND Centre, 1921 Snake Rd. The recommended age is 14+ and the fee is \$10. Learn about the warning signs, luring, vulnerability, current data and exposing exploitation. Email rmsanderssnd@gmail.com or phone 289-813-0703.



St. John's Parish Breakfast!!

Join us for a Parish Breakfast on Sunday, April 22 after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses in the parish hall. Cost is a good will offering! *Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 5073.*

FORMED pick of the week:

Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?

Learn the truth of the Resurrection. Using a popular question and answer format, Carl Olson examines the historical evidence concerning Jesus' controversial fate. Whether you are a believer, a skeptic or something in between, prepare to be challenged by the logical arguments in the provocative and insightful book. Download the e-book for free from our St. John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. Register for free using our parish code: RHTGK2.

First Communion

On Sunday, April 29, the children of the parish will be receiving their First Communion at 2 p.m., a special time set aside for them. Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass.



APRIL 15, 2018

IN THE SCHOOL

PASTA NIGHT 2018!!

St. John School Pasta Night Fundraiser.

WHEN: Thursday, April 19 (5 p.m. or 7 p.m.)

WHERE: St. John School Gymnasium

Tickets are on sale @ \$12/adults, \$5/children (children 3 and under eat FREE). Tickets may be obtained at the school office. See you there!!!!

IN THE DIOCESE

Is your child preparing for **First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation this year?** Visit www.hamiltondiocese.com and find information for parents under "Catechesis Office." We have videos with practical suggestions and helpful information for parents of children with special needs.

Healing after an abortion is possible. At **Project Rachel**, caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that may follow an abortion. We offer a *confidential* service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please phone (905) 526-1999.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? On Sunday, June 10, at 1:30 pm., you are invited to attend a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Details are available on the poster at the Brant Street entrance.

Support for Persons Separated or Divorced

Would it help to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help to deal with the stresses you are experiencing? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month (it's free) and they can help. No need to register; just come and join us at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton from 7 to 9 p.m. For information, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

Please join us on Saturday, May 5 at 11 a.m. for the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacons Grayson Hope, Christopher Tracey and Tim Theriault. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Priests are invited to concelebrate and participate in the "laying on of hands." All are welcome to attend.

Attend a **Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service** at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, on Friday, April 27, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mass). Tea, coffee, muffins on arrival (offering basket). To register, please email ssspertshire@sympatico.ca or phone 905-388-3966.

IN OTHER PARISHES

The Catholic Women's League of St. Raphael's church is holding their **Annual Card Party for the Homeless** on Thursday, May 3, 7 p.m. in the parish centre. We encourage you to get your tickets soon and make up a foursome. For only \$20 you can enjoy Bridge or Euchre, refreshments, homemade desserts and have a chance to win one of the many door prizes. We will also have a 50/50 draw. To order tickets, phone Helen at 905-634-7481 or Lesley at 905-512-2477.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Halton Alive General Meeting

Meet the team, learn more about Halton Alive and the future of the pro-life movement. New board members will be elected and we'll honour one special person with the Culture of Life award. Guests are welcome to attend. The meeting will take place on Thursday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Gabriel's parish, 2261 Parkway Dr., Burlington. To RSVP and get more information, visit www.haltonalive.com or phone 905-632-3232.

VOCATION VIEW

Peter, who once denied even knowing Jesus, now boldly preaches in his name. Do not let past weaknesses hold you back from being willing to share the power of his message. For information on the priesthood or religious life, contact Fr. King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at the Diocese of Hamilton. Phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2246 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

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