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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.

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

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

- John 11:25

Monday April 3

Daniel 13:1-9; 15-17, 19-30, 33-64++; John 8:1-11 – *No Mass*

Tuesday April 4

Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

7 PM – Hubert McQuaid

Wednesday April 5

Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95++; John 8:31-42

9 AM – Intentions of Jim & Bernice Galea

Thursday April 6

Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

9 AM – Intentions of Allison Dunn

Friday April 7

Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13++; John 10:31-42

9 AM – Mary Brady

7 PM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 8

Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-57

5 PM – Laura Cenido

Sunday April 9 – Palm (Passion) Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

9 AM – Mark Leonard

11 AM – Pro Populo



Easter Confession Schedule:

Tuesday, April 11: 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12: 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Thursday, April 13: 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Friday, April 14: 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Saturday, April 15: 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Easter Mass Schedule:

Palm (Passion) Sunday Masses:

Saturday, April 8: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 9: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Chrism Mass (at Christ the King Cathedral Basilica):

Monday, April 10: 7:00 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Thursday, April 13: 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday:

April 14: Liturgy at 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass:

Saturday, April 15: 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses:

Sunday, April 16: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

C.W.L. Message

We kindly ask that you submit your membership dues if you have not done so. Our next meeting will take place on Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m. in the hall. David Foster will speak about the Cross of Victory Pilgrimage.

Share Lent: Solidarity Sunday

Today is Solidarity Sunday. Thank you for your generosity. Every gift goes far to help our sisters and brothers around the world. We end our Share Lent pilgrimage with words from Pope Francis: *"Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."* Thank you for helping to create a hopeful future!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

On Sunday, April 23, come and enjoy a delicious breakfast with all the fixings at the Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial St. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets will be sold in advance at the doors for \$7.50/adults and children under 10 eat for free. For more info, contact Gerry Kelly at 905-637-0315.



Our Parish

Monday April 3

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday April 4

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

RCIA – 7:30 PM – WR

Wednesday April 5

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday April 6

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

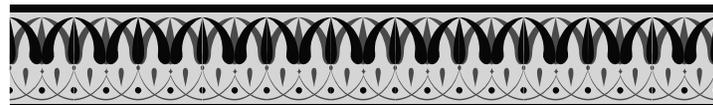
Friday April 7

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



Reminder

Stations of the Cross are on Friday evenings at 7 p.m.



APRIL 2, 2017

IN THE DIOCESE

Natural Family Planning (NFP) helps couples become aware of their own fertility and helps them to understand how the body's natural processes can be used to plan children. Join us on April 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. W. and learn more about NFP. There is no charge to attend; couples and individuals are all welcome. This session is meant to inform and is not a teaching of a specific method, although information on where to get couple-to-couple instruction will be provided. Please register for your spot at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

The Diocesan Choir is seeking new members – the ability to read music and previous choral experience is an asset. The choir rehearses weekly on Monday evenings in Hamilton in preparation for major liturgies at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. If you are interested, contact Sharon Fazari at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN
Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through high school who are not currently receiving religious instruction (i.e. in a public or private school). These instructions prepare your child for the reception of the sacraments of **First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation**. Visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or phone Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

Dementia Understood

Join us for a Workshop that aims to demystify dementia by clarifying the causes and manifestations of the disease. The presentation will also support caregivers by offering practical tips for working with the person who has dementia. This free workshop is well-suited for both professionals and any individual who works with or has family members with dementia. Join us on Thursday, April 20 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. in Hamilton. For more info, 905-529-7988, ext. 2249 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

The **Waterdown Stop Human Trafficking Committee** is hosting their annual conference on Saturday, April 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Speakers will offer practical ways for all to respond to this crisis. You will also be able to view a powerful documentary on the impact of pornography. The conference is being held at Notre Dame Centre, Emmaus Room, 1921 Snake Rd., Burlington. To register, phone 289-813-0703 or email stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com. The cost is \$10 per adult at the door.

Grandparents Matter...Fostering Love, Family & Faith. Come and share an enlightening and thought-provoking time on how to accentuate the positive, both with your adult children and grandchildren. The presenter will be Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese. Join us at Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 287 Plains Rd. E., on Monday, April 24 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. No charge and no need to register in advance.

IN THE COMMUNITY

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

March 1 - April 9 (8am to 8pm)

Join this peaceful and effective international prayer movement. Choose a prayer time from 8 am to 8 pm by visiting 40daysforlife.com/Oakville or email 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com.

Saturdays at 10 am & Sundays at 3 pm - Hour of Group Prayer (Oakville Hospital).

March 20 at 7pm - Mass for Life with Bishop Miehm at St. Dominic's (Oakville).

April 9 at 3 pm - Final Day Group Prayer outside the Oakville Hospital.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona

Join Deacon Rob Thomas on June 11 to June 20, 2017 on a faith-filled excursion, marking the 100th anniversary of Fatima. For info, contact Deacon Rob by phone at 905-315-9443 or visit the website at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/764541>.

If you believe that God is calling you to serve him as a priest, brother, sister or deacon, contact Fr. King at 905-528-7988.

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