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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

"I am the vine, you are the branches."

- John 15:5

Monday April 23

Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10 – No Mass

Tuesday April 24

Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

7 PM – John Doyle

Wednesday April 25 – St. Mark

1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20

9 AM – Intentions of Therese Tessier

Thursday April 26

Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20

9 AM – Intentions of Flo McDermott

Friday April 27

Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

9 AM – Deceased members of the Duffy family

Saturday April 28

Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

5 PM – Rosaline Beech

Sunday April 29 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

9 AM – Ed Schroeder

11 AM – Pro Populo

2 PM – First Communion Mass



Our Parish

Monday April 23

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday April 24

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday April 25

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday April 26

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday April 27

AA Meeting – 9 PM – 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.

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.*

Get ready for St. John's First Ever YARD SALE!

Saturday, May 26: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain date: June 2) That's right - St. John's has spring fever and is cleaning out the cupboards. You can get bargain prices for kitchen ware, jewellery, toys and more! If you have spring fever, but no place to hold your own sale, join St. John's. We'll advertise and bring in the crowds; you just need to set up your own spot. Cost is \$25/space (including table). Make a day of it; the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a barbeque in the park! For details (to volunteer, reserve space, any questions) contact Peggy at 289-260-8336 (call or text) or email blackpeg133@hotmail.com.

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.

Together at Baptism



*Welcomed into our parish community through
Baptism on April 15, 2018:*

Andrew Adamowicz & Jaius Punzalan
*Congratulations to their parents,
Godparents and family.*



APRIL 22, 2018

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for May

✠ That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

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

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

Cross of Victory Pilgrimage Dinner

All you can eat Pasta Dinner, Saturday, May 12 after the 5 p.m. Mass in St. John's parish hall. Funds raised support the pilgrims on their annual Walking Pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland. Tickets will be sold at the door - \$12/person and \$6 per child under 10.

March for Life in Ottawa

Come join us for the **Annual March for Life** on Thursday, May 10. For agenda/information, visit marchforlife.ca. To reserve a seat on the bus leaving from the carpool lot at Guelph Line & North Service Rd., phone Sandra at 905-528-3065.

March for Life Ottawa 2018

Burlington Knights of Columbus have arranged transportation to Ottawa by coach bus. Join us on Thursday, May 10 beginning with Mass at 5:30 a.m. at St. Gabriel's Church. Board the bus at 6 a.m. to Ottawa for the 12:30 p.m. rally and 1:30 p.m. march. The bus will return to St. Gabriel's at approximately 10 p.m. Cost is \$35/person. Phone 416-559-4071 or email ewart.harris@kofc.org.

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