

Rev. Robert Sims, Pastor

Rev. Leonard Strohmeyer, In Residence Deacon Rob Thomas S. Suzanne Medley, Office Manager Leslie Polci, Director of Music Victor Liskauskas, Custodian

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m. (3:30 Mon.) Friday 9 a.m. - 12 noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS

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Please contact the parish office by phone during office hours.

MARRIAGES

Please contact the pastor at least nine months in advance.



Mass Intentions "He has been raised,

> he is not here." - Mark 16:6

Monday April 6 Acts 2:14. 22-33: Matthew 28:8-15 - No Mass **Tuesday April 7** Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 7 PM – Intentions of Joan Moore Wednesday April 8 (School Mass) Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 9 AM – Artruro Paredes Thursday April 9 Acts 3:11-26: Luke 24:35-48 9 AM – Intentions of Lorraine Hewson Friday April 10 Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 9 AM – Sue Kislosky Saturday April 11 Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 5 PM – 60th Anniversary of Don & Audrey Ramey Sunday April 12 – 2nd Sunday of Easter Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31 9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners) 11 AM – Reginald Watson



Our Parish

Monday April 6

Emotions Anonymous Meeting - 7 PM - WR **Tuesday April 7** CWL Crafts - 10 AM - Hall Wednesday April 8 Legion of Mary - 9:30 AM - WR Women's AA Group - 6:15 PM - Hall Thursday April 9 Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR Christian Meditation – 12:30 PM – WR Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church Fridav April 10 AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall Saturday April 11 Talent Show - 6 PM - Hall Sunday April 12 Baptism Preparation Meeting - 10 AM - WR



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

On behalf of the Catholic Women's League of St. John's Parish, we wish you all a Blessed Easter. May the light of the Easter candle reflect our love for one another.

Please mark you calendars for our monthly General Meeting coming on Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m.

Get Your Act Together!

The St. John the Baptist Men's Group will be hosting the **Annual Talent Show** on April 11 right after the 5 o'clock Mass. So if you can sing, tell jokes, play an instrument or have some other special talent, this is your opportunity to shine. Please phone Tim O'Brien at 905-632-2954 to get in on the program. All acts must be confirmed by April 3. A pizza supper will be provided free of charge. See you on stage!



THANK YOU on behalf of St. John the Baptist Men's Group to all those from our parish and other parishes of the Hamilton Diocese who attended our "Lenten Reflection for Men" with Bishop Douglas Crosby on March 24. The evening was both inspirational and entertaining. A special thanks to Father Bob Sims for his support and participation in this outstanding evening. To see pictures of the event, visit our parish website.



Happy Easter and welcome to all who are visiting us this week. If you are a new resident of our community, please fill out a registration form and drop it

into the collection basket. If you require a box of envelopes for weekly giving, they are located near all church doors.

IN THE DIOCESE

Time for Two: Growing in Love

Do you ever wish you had more time as a couple? Are you surprised at how fast the days and months fly by? Do you wish you could take some more time together? Then this is the weekend for you. *Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day; the best friend you have had since you were married; give yourselves a private weekend away and discover each other anew.* This Marriage Encounter/Enrichment weekend will be held on April 11/12 at the St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton. Contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 for information. On-line registration can be found at <u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u>.

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 <u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u> for more information.

IN THE SCHOOLS

PASTA NIGHT 2015!

St. John School once again invites you to their annual Pasta Night Fundraiser.

<u>WHEN</u>: Thursday, April 16 (5 p.m. or 7 p.m.) <u>WHERE</u>: The Polish Hall on Fairview St.

Tickets are on sale now @ \$12/adults, \$5/children 4-11 (children 3 and under eat FREE). Please phone Melanie at 905-220-1535 to order tickets or to donate a prize for our raffle tables. Business donors are promoted at this event.

11th Annual Trivia Night at Assumption The Assumption Catholic Secondary School Annual Trivia Night will take place on Saturday, April 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. Funds go to support local charities. Register your team of 6-8 players. Cost is \$15/player. Contact Tina Di Clemente at (905) 634-1835, ext. 2022 or <u>diclementet@hcdsb.org</u>.

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 <u>cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com</u> 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).

Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites all to the 12th Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner being held at Liuna Station on Tuesday, April 28. Contact Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 or visit <u>www.celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner</u>.

