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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

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

- John 20:19

Monday April 9 – *Annunciation of the Lord*

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10d; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 – No Mass

Tuesday April 10

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

7 PM – Deceased members of the Sambucco family

Wednesday April 11 – *St. Stanislaus*

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

9 AM – Intentions of Joan Moore

Thursday April 12

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

9 AM – Brenda Undseth

Friday April 13

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

9 AM – Jacques Bertrand

Saturday April 14

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

5 PM – 63rd Anniversary of Don & Audrey Ramey

Sunday April 15 – *3rd Sunday of Easter*

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

9 AM – Mijo Hribljan

11 AM – Pro Populo



Our Parish

Monday April 9

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

CWL General Meeting – 7 PM – Hall

Tuesday April 10

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday April 11

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday April 12

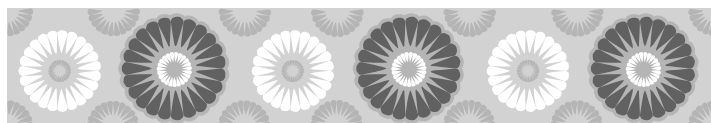
Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday April 13

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



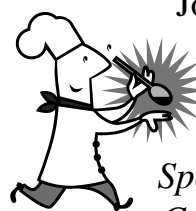
CWL Message

By serving others we advance on the road to happiness for them and ourselves and fulfill a divine mission. Join us for our **General Meeting** on Monday, April 9 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

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 from 8 to 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall.

Cost is a Good Will offering!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 5073.

Kindly do not use staples, tape or glue on your envelopes and please place address labels on the front and clear of the flap. Please use an envelope if at all possible (instead of putting a loose cheque into the collection basket) – this ensures that your cheque will be deposited promptly and that you will receive a tax receipt. Pink "visitor" envelopes are handy for this purpose – they are located at all the doors. OR, contact the parish office and pick up a boxed set of your own personal envelopes.

Thanks to our **Collection Support Team** volunteers for their contribution of time and talents – you're the best and worked especially hard for the Easter weekend collection! **And thank you all** very much for supporting St. John's, 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.

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

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the *Psalms* volume of the Saint John's Bible. Visit the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives (698 King St. W., Hamilton) to learn about the Bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The library will be open Sunday, April 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and April 17, 18 and 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information visit the website:

<http://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>.

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. We are here to help.

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.

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life or wondering if these feelings are normal? Grief Relief is a six-week educational/support series dealing with grief. You are welcome on Tuesdays from April 10 to May 15, from 1:30 – 3 p.m. at the Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office. There is no cost. To register, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or email familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

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 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. There is no cost.

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.haltionalive.com or phone 905-632-3232.

Looking for all Camp Brebeuf Alumni... visit the website at campbrebeuf.ca and share your camp story before midnight, April 15 to be entered to win a BBQ. For more details, phone 519-856-4671.

VOCATION VIEW

Despite our lack of faith, Christ still calls and gives the strength to respond. Bring your questions to Him, that He might answer your doubts with His gentle, yet persistent love - (John 20:19-31). 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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