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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.



Mass Intentions

“But all this has come to pass that the writings of the prophets may be fulfilled.”

- Matthew 26:5

Monday April 10

Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11 – No Mass

Tuesday April 11

Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

7 PM – Eve Cowans

Wednesday April 12

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-26

9 AM – Mary Thompson

Thursday April 13 – Holy Thursday

Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Revelation 1:4-8+++; Luke 4:16-21

8 PM – Ron Hauwert

Friday April 14 – Good Friday

3 PM – Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday April 15 – Easter Vigil

8 PM – Mijo Hribljan

Sunday April 16 – Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18++

9 AM – Fr. Leonard Strohmeier

11 AM – Pro Populo



Our Parish

Monday April 10

CWL Meeting – 7 PM – Hall

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday April 11

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

RCIA – 7:30 PM – WR

Wednesday April 12

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women’s AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday April 13

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday April 14

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

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:

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

Thanks everyone for your outstanding generosity to the Share Lent collection last weekend. It will go towards the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. The collection remains open if you didn’t have a chance to contribute yet.

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.

Many thanks for signing the Action Cards, asking our Prime Minister to recognize the essential role of small family farmers in their struggles against climate change, hunger, and to support people in the Global South by including their voices in all consultations and decisions that effect them.

Children's Liturgy News

There will be no Children's Liturgy program on Easter Sunday, April 16. The last day will be May 14 until the fall session.

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.

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.

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

A 29th **Divine Mercy Celebration** will be held on Sunday, April 23 at St. Gabriel's Church. Our celebrant will be Fr. Mike King, Diocesan Vocations Director. Program begins at 2 p.m. with Confessions at 3 p.m., Exposition and more. For information, phone 905-335-6902.

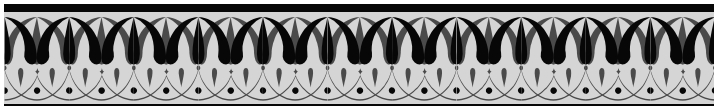
A **Grief Relief Support Group** is taking place on Wednesday evenings from May 3 to June 7 at Holy Rosary parish. The program helps people understand grief and provides opportunities to share with other people facing similar challenges. Facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hoffman, a counsellor working with the Diocese. All are welcome. Phone Mary Edmonstone at 905-634-7441.

New Friendship Circle – for anyone 55+ Join us at Holy Rosary Parish Centre on the 1st Thursday of each month from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Meet new friends, enjoy conversation and help plan group activities. There is no cost. For more info, phone Gary at 905-540-1037 or Nikki at 905-522-9996.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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>.



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