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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](http://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**



# Mass Intentions

*"I am the bread of life."*

- John 6:48

**Monday August 13**

Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27 – No Mass

**Tuesday August 14** – *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

7 PM – Gerry Zangari

**Wednesday August 15** – *Assumption of the Virgin Mary*

Rv. 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor. 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56

9 AM – Phil Jobin

**Thursday August 16**

Ezekiel 12:1-16++; Matthew 18:21-35-19:1

9 AM – Intentions of Martha Devlin

**Friday August 17**

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19:3-12

9 AM – Intentions of Bev Carbin

**Saturday August 18**

Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15

5 PM – Jean Sullivan

**Sunday August 19** – *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Virginia King



## Our Parish

**Monday August 13**

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

**Tuesday August 14**

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

**Wednesday August 15**

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

**Thursday August 16**

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

**Friday August 17**

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

**Sunday August 19**

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



## CWL Message

There are no General Meetings in August, however, the craft group continues to meet Tuesday mornings. You are invited to join them in the air conditioned Warren Room for friendship, conversation and crafts.

## Religious Articles

If you have religious articles to donate, kindly leave them **in the closet located near the Blairholm entrance** in the box marked "Religious Articles." These items are delivered to Canadian Food for Children and are put to good use.

**To all interested in becoming Roman Catholic** – *The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of learning, reflection and discussion to help adults to come to know our Catholic way of life. We also invite baptized Catholic adults who have not received First Eucharist and/or been Confirmed. If you wish to join our group of inquirers, phone the parish office at 905-634-2485 during office hours.*

## SAVE THE DATE for St. John's Annual Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Pass the word around to family and friends.

**Volunteers:** Join the fun and volunteer to help at the bazaar.

**Donations:** We would appreciate your new or gently used donations. We also need new items for the Silent Auction. You can drop off donations in the church hall, Tuesdays to Thursdays, in the morning.

**Contact:** Please contact Peggy at 289-260-8336 (phone or text) or [blackpeg133@hotmail.com](mailto:blackpeg133@hotmail.com) or Dina at 905-332-8765 or [jknight23@cogeco.ca](mailto:jknight23@cogeco.ca).

## Hospital Visits

*If you find yourself in hospital, we would like to know how you are doing. The phone number is 905-634-2485. Please phone us or have a friend or family member contact us so Father Bob can visit and/or pray for you. Thank you.*

AUGUST 12, 2018

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**The Knights of Columbus** is always looking for new members to join the largest fraternal organization within the Catholic Church. Membership is open to men 18 years of age and over. For information or to enquire about membership please contact St. John the Baptist parish representative, Camille Johnson at 905-681-2026 or email [cam@cam-johnson.com](mailto:cam@cam-johnson.com).

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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If your child does not attend a Catholic school, the **Catechetical Correspondence Courses** from the Diocese of Hamilton will ensure that your child will be adequately prepared for the sacraments. For more information, please visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or phone Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

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### PARENTING TIP

Experts have known for a long time that what children can't express they act out. As parents it is our role to analyze what may be causing poor behaviour and then help our children identify and work through their angst. Once children learn to use their words and express their feelings, life will be calmer in your household and they will gain skills that will help them throughout their lifetime. When your children act up, suppress your anger and help them to understand what is really going on; you will find both of you will be smiling more often.

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### MARRIAGE TIP

Expressing gratitude to those we love goes a long way to making them feel appreciated. We all have an innate tendency to be sensitive to negative stimuli and this often causes relationship problems. This bias make it easy for us to slip into the habit of remarking on anything that is wrong or negative, but forgetting to express the good we experience and feel. We can help overcome this natural bias by being purposeful in our interactions: express appreciation often, say thank you frequently and remember to tell your spouse what you love about your relationship. Doing a frequent check-up is a sure way to ensure you are more positive than negative, which will be reflected in the positive feelings in your marriage.

## Project Rachel

Healing after an abortion is possible. At Project Rachel, caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often 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.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

June 17-27, 2020

First performed in 1634, the passion play was initially performed as a vow by the town citizens to God that if he spared them the effects of the bubonic plague sweeping through Europe they would perform this deeply moving play every 10 years. After the vow was made, no further citizens succumbed to the plague. Ever since then, it has been performed in years that end in zero. If you are interested in witnessing one of the great spectacles that will only occur once every 10 years as well as traveling to the romantic cities such as Budapest, Vienna and Prague, there is a trip being organized for June 2020. This may seem like a long way away but space books up very quickly for this once in a lifetime trip. **There will be a meeting with the details in the church hall at St. Patrick's (196 Kenwood Avenue Burlington) on Tuesday September 4, 2018 at 7 PM. Please come and join us. For information please contact Rob Ferrell at (416)628-3736 or [rob@beachesandbeyond.ca](mailto:rob@beachesandbeyond.ca)**

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### The Footstep of Jesus Pilgrimage

A pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from November 4-18, 2018. Join Fr. Devereaux and Deacon Randy Matters on a faith-filled pilgrimage to Israel. The cost of \$3999 includes all travel accommodations and two meals daily. For more information and to register, contact Claire Waxman at [clairewaxmantravel@gmail.com](mailto:clairewaxmantravel@gmail.com) or Deacon Randy at [randalmatters@gmail.com](mailto:randalmatters@gmail.com). For more details and to see the daily itinerary, please visit the website, [www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com](http://www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com).

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