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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

"You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

- Matthew 14:32

Monday August 14 – St. Maximilian

Deuteronomy 10.12-22; Matthew 17.22-27 – *No Mass*

Tuesday August 15 – Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Revelation 11.19a; 12.1-6a, 10ab; Luke 1.39-56

7 PM – Harvey and Clary Wilbur

Wednesday August 16

Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Matthew 18.15-20

9 AM – Tony Quinn

Thursday August 17

Joshua 3.7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18.21-19.1

9 AM – Marie Ang Bezaire

Friday August 18

Joshua 24.1-13; Matthew 19.3-12

9 AM – Leo Doucet

Saturday August 19

Joshua 24.14-29; Matthew 19.13-15

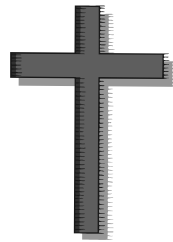
5 PM – Sally O'Connor

Sunday August 20 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56.1, 6-7; Romans 11.13-15,29-32; Matthew 15.21-28

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Lorraine Petsche



Our Parish

Monday August 14

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday August 15

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday August 16

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday August 17

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

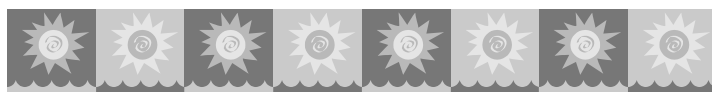
Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday August 18

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday August 20

Baptisms – 12:30 PM Church



C.W.L. Message

As members of the CWL, we become more spiritually attuned to the needs of others and more educated in ways we can approach their needs. We are helping others "through service to the people of God."

The Craft Group continues to meet during the summer at 10 a.m. in the Warren Room where smiles, friendship, support and conversation are always in abundance. They'd love to have you join them.

SHIFRA HOME

THANK YOU to the generous parishioners of St. John's. To-date \$2,312.00 has been raised through the **Baby Bottle Campaign**. These contributions help to create a home-like environment for young women and their babies at Shifra Home, a Christ-centered maternity residence, and provide them with pregnancy counseling and support services during their pregnancy, childbirth and after the birth of their baby. Phone 905-681-9633 if you have any questions. **Reminder:** Kindly return all **Baby Bottle Campaign** bottles as soon as possible. Thank you.

New Altar Servers

This notice is for any students in grade 4 and up attending public schools or Catholic elementary schools who are interested in becoming Altar Servers. Please speak to Father Bob and pick up an application form from him in the priest's sacristy at the weekend Masses.

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning in November. Advertising on the back of our church bulletin is what sustains the bulletin service. Please support our bulletin and advertise your product, organization or service by phoning Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

IN THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Prayer Intentions for the week:

Rev. Anthony Azzopardi

Rev. Romelito Guillen

Congregation of The Resurrection

Rev. Stephen Sardo

Rev. Robert Love

Rev. Theodore Slaman

FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM

The “Foundations for Ministry” Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course will be offered in Hamilton starting Thursday, September 14. Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, x 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and registration forms.

PATHS TO PRAYER

This 6 part Senior Adult Workshop Series is being held on Tuesday afternoons starting September 19, from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. The workshop will explore the ten major Catholic spiritual traditions. Using the book *Paths to Prayer*, by Pat Fosarelli, each chapter of the text gives a brief history of the tradition’s founder, highlights its main characteristics, and provides a customary prayer or spiritual exercise. Each session will include time for input, discussion, reflection and faith sharing. This course will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost will be \$35 and includes the text, *Paths to Prayer*. Please register by September 5. For more information contact Monica at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or phone 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or check the website at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

FAMILY SYMPOSIUM

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day-to-day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: **1.** Attend our Symposium for Families on September 23 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m. **2.** Fill in the survey at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family-beginning-june-28>.

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, not Catholic school). These instructions will prepare your child for the reception of the sacraments of **Reconciliation, 1st Communion and Confirmation**. For information and registration forms, phone the Catechesis Office in the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

IN THE SCHOOL

Advanced Student Registration

Advanced registration for the 2017/2018 school year has been set for the week of August 28 to September 1. Parents are asked to contact the school directly for information regarding office hours. Elementary students registering for the first time in Halton Catholic District Schools are required to produce a proof of age, updated immunization records and a Roman or Eastern Rite Catholic Baptismal certificate. See below:

If you have lost the original and need a replacement **Catholic Baptismal Certificate** for your child (*or* for a parent), contact the church of baptism ASAP. Please note, requests for replacements are handled on a first-come, first-served basis and certificates may take a number of days to be recreated, signed and sealed. We appreciate your patience.

IN THE COMMUNITY

HEALING MASS – Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All are welcome to attend a Healing Mass, on August 15, at St. Charles Garnier Church, 129 Hughson Street South, Hamilton. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Healing Mass and Anointing with Holy oil at 7:00 p.m.

Vocation View – Please pray for our vocations.

Why is it that we lack real trust when the Lord calls us? We think we may drown, or have to give up too much, or fear failure. These attitudes can help to strengthen our faith in the Lord. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, consecrated life or the diaconate, contact Rev. Michael King, Vocation Director, by phone at 905-528-7988 x 2246, or email Father King at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the Diocesan website at www.vocationinfo.ca.

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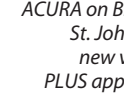
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