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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 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

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 contact the parish office to register for parent meeting for Baptism.

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



Mass Intentions

“Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”

- Luke 12:51

Monday August 15 – Assumption of the Virgin Mary
Rv.11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor. 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56 – *No Mass*

Tuesday August 16
Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30

7 PM – Intentions of Lorraine Scharer

Wednesday August 17
Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16a

9 AM – Laura Graham

Thursday August 18
Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14

9 AM – Joan Belanger

Friday August 19
Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40

9 AM – Antonietta Mauro

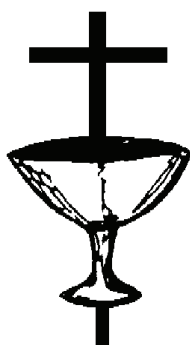
Saturday August 20 – St. Bernard
Ezekiel 43:1-7a; Matthew 23:1-12

5 PM – Don Carroll

Sunday August 21 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

9 AM – George Wirth

11 AM – Pro Populo



Our Parish

Monday August 15
Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday August 16
CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday August 17
Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR
Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday August 18
Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR
Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday August 19
AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday August 21
Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



C.W.L. Message

Because of a few of our dedicated, hard-working women, the **Christmas Bazaar** will be ON this year. Ann is asking for items for the New and Next To New, Jewelry and Book Tables (**soft cover** books **only** please – no hardcovers can be accepted). Please drop off any donations to the parish hall on Tuesday mornings between 10 and 11:30 a.m. We thank you very much for all of your support.

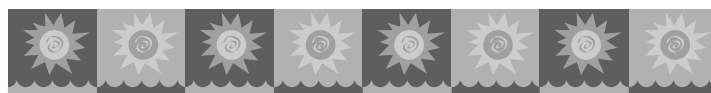
Next weekend, August 20/21, people will be at the doors of the church to sell articles to raise funds for the support of Christians in the Holy Land.

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.

The Partnership West Food Barrel is located in the Brant Street entrance to the church. Please don't forget that the need for food for the food bank is ongoing. Thank you very much for your contributions. The parishioners of St. John's Parish are truly warm, kind and caring people.

Kindly do not staple or use tape to seal your envelopes. With address labels, please place them clear of the envelope flap.

When you have missed a week and wish to make up for it, it is not necessary to put in multiple envelopes or cheques – it's completely fine to put multiple donations in one envelope – or one cheque can cover all missed weeks. Thank you so much for your support in any case – we truly appreciate it.



Knights of Columbus

All men who are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Contact Michael Enright at 905-315-1744 for more information.

IN THE DIOCESE

Are you a catechist? If you pass on the faith in children's sacramental preparation, RCIA, your own family, adult faith groups, a Catholic school, correspondence courses, marriage preparation or other parish groups then you are a catechist. Join us on September 17 at Notre Dame Convent from 2 to 4 p.m. for our retreat, "*Announcing the Mercy of God.*" Bishop Miehm is the keynote speaker. For more information, or to register, visit the website www.hamiltondiocese.com – Year of Mercy Events or phone Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. There is no cost to attend but registration is required.

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1)

This ten week support program starts Tuesday, September 20 (7 to 9:30 pm) at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please phone the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

KEYS

This 10-week, video-based program is meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better 'me' in all your relationships. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. starting September 22 at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The cost is \$45. Phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 for more information.

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.

Project Rachel

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

IN OTHER PARISHES

Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish invites everyone to participate in the First Friday Jubilee Year of Mercy celebrations on Friday, September 2. The schedule includes Exposition and Adoration at 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Penance between 1 – 5 p.m. and Mass at 7 p.m. to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Father Allen Varlaki invites you to join a relaxing "**Journey of St. Paul to Greece & Turkey**" from October 29 to November 8. Enjoy a 7-night cruise of the Aegean Sea and 2 nights in Athens, then on to Corinth, Istanbul and more. For further information contact Joanne at 1-866-296-3345.

Vocation View

Following Jesus sometimes means being rejected by others. Speak an encouraging word this week to someone you know who may be trying follow Jesus through the fire. Pray for those who are discerning a call to the priesthood or religious life. For info on the priesthood or religious life, contact Fr. King at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or visit www.vocationinfo.ca.

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