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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

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in them."

- John 6:56

Monday August 17

Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22 – No Mass

Tuesday August 18

Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30

7 PM – Lloyd Murray

Wednesday August 19

Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16a

9 AM – Deceased members of the Pilles family

Thursday August 20 – St. Bernard

Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14

9 AM – Mary & Alex Aitchison

Friday August 21 – St. Pius X

Ruth 1:1-2ab, 3-6, 14b-16, 22++; Matthew 22:34-40

9 AM – Bruno Trimarchi

Saturday August 22 – Queenship of Mary

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12

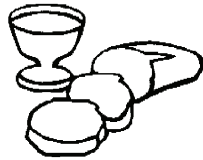
5 PM – Milan Jukic

Sunday August 23 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 4:32-5:1-2, 21-32++; John 6:53, 60-69

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Colleen Goodwin



C.W.L. Message

The women in the Craft Group are in the hall every Tuesday morning from 10 - 12 noon. They are very happy to receive your donations for the Bazaar during that time. They welcome your new and gently used items, decorative items, small electrical appliances and softcover books (no hardcover books please). Thank you so much for your support.

To all interested in becoming Roman Catholic – We have an ongoing process to welcome new members to our faith community. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of learning, reflection and discussion to help adults to come to know Jesus Christ and 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.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2015 and supports our bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Phone Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

July 19, 2015.....	\$4,650
# of envelopes.....	243
July 26, 2015.....	\$4,418
# of envelopes.....	230

We Care About You

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.



Our Parish

Monday August 17

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday August 18

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday August 19

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday August 20

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Friday August 21

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



IN THE DIOCESE

THE RED MASS

The annual **Red Mass** will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton on Wednesday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m. The St. Thomas More Lawyers' Guild sponsors this annual Mass that originated in the 13th century. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system, law enforcement and protective services: we pray for Divine guidance and strength upon them and all that they do for society. The celebrant for this Mass is the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Fr. Ian Duffy, pastor of St. Ann's Parish is the homilist. All are welcome to this great annual tradition of worship and prayer.

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 22 (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 TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS is a **ten week video-based program** meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. starting September 24 at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, phone the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES FOR CHILDREN

The Hamilton Diocese provides correspondence programs for Catholic children from Kindergarten through high school, not receiving religious instruction to prepare them for the sacraments. To register, phone Monica at the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

IN OTHER PARISHES

A **Pro-Life Mass and Rosary** for the unborn will take place every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, 2265 Headon Rd., Burlington. The next Mass is on August 18. All are welcome.

St. Patrick's Church, 440 King St. E., Hamilton, is continuing their **Bible Study** program starting Monday, September 14. Classes are every Monday in the school gymnasium at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Respect Life Banquet & Auction

Tickets are available for this event on Friday, October 2 at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Banquet Centre, Oakville. Buy your tickets before September 4 to receive a bonus door prize ballot. The Silent Auction opens at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$75 and sponsor tables are also available. Visit www.haltonalive.com, phone 905-632-3232 with your credit card number or mail your cheque to P.O. Box 85061, Burlington, ON L7R 4K3. (If you have an item to donate for the Silent Auction, phone 905-632-3232 or email info@haltonalive.com.)

Baby Therapy Program

Do you have a new baby and would you like to share that joy with a senior? **Notre Dame Convent** is looking for newborn babies and their parent or parents to help bring new energy to our senior sisters living on our nursing home floor. Baby visits will be scheduled for Wednesday mornings for approximately 45 minutes starting at 9:30 a.m. For information on how you can share your bundle of joy with others, please contact Stacey Hyatt, Volunteer Coordinator at 905-689-6344, ext. 109.

Vocation View

To strive for holiness every day of our lives is to live in accord with the promises made at Baptism. To make enquiries about the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor, phone Rev. Kuzma at 905-528-7988, ext. 2246 or visit the Diocese of Hamilton website at www.vocationinfo.ca.

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