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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](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.



# Mass Intentions

*"You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church."*

*- Matthew 16:18*

Monday August 28 – *St. Augustine*

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22 – *No Mass*

Tuesday August 29 – *Passion of St. John the Baptist*

Jeremiah 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29

7 PM – Mijo Hribljan

Wednesday August 30

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32

9 AM – Intentions of Luke Dunn

Thursday August 31

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51

9 AM – Colin Donaldson

Friday September 1

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13

9 AM – Italo Borraccetti

Saturday September 2

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30

5 PM – Don Carroll

Sunday September 3 – *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Elaine Carbone



## Our Parish

Monday August 28

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday August 29

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday August 30

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday August 31

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday September 1

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday September 3

Baptism preparation meeting – 10 AM – WR



## C.W.L. Message

**CWL Meetings** are an opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones; a time to mingle with other women who want to be part of an almost 100-year tradition in the Hamilton Diocese. We encourage you to join us for meetings which inform you of parish, local and sometimes international concerns, followed by refreshments and socializing.

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. Please join them.

## 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.

## RCIA - Welcoming New Catholics

*Have you been quietly considering becoming a Catholic? Do you identify with this community of faith but have not been able to participate fully in the sacramental life of the church? This is an invitation to find out more about what's involved. Please phone the office and ask about the RCIA program that begins in the fall.*



## Baptisms

*The following children were welcomed into our faith community through Baptism on August 20, 2017:*

**Scarlet Jimenez, Cody Langsford,  
Emma McLeod & Hendrix Simek**

*Congratulations to their parents,  
Godparents and families.*

**Reminder: The parish office will be closed on Labour Day, Monday, September 4.**

AUGUST 27, 2017

**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. *Also, please support our advertisers when shopping for products and services.*

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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### **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 faith: 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information and registration forms.

**Paths to Prayer** - This 6-part Senior Adult Workshop Series is being held on Tuesdays starting September 19, from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Chancery Office. Each session will include discussion, reflection and faith sharing and will be facilitated by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND. The cost of \$35 includes the text, *Paths to Prayer*. Please register by September 5. For more information, email Monica at [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com) or phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

### **Fostering Faith through Grandparents**

Join us for a special celebration on Saturday, September 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph (28 Norfolk St.). Attend Mass at 9:30 a.m., followed by refreshments. David Dayler and Anne Jamieson of the Diocese of Hamilton will speak on the importance of faith for our sake and the sake of generations to come. No charge. RSVPs are appreciated. Contact Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **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 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

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## IN THE SCHOOL

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### **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 on 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 produced, signed and sealed. We appreciate your patience.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### **ADOPTION INFORMATION NIGHT**

Have you considered adoption? Would you like to be part of a child's story? Come to an Adoption Information Night with the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton on Wednesday, September 20 from 7-9 p.m. at 735 King St. E. in Hamilton. To register, phone Jocelyn at 905-525-2012, ext. 3125 or email her at [jocelyn.jacobs@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:jocelyn.jacobs@hamiltonccas.on.ca). The website is [www.hamiltonccas.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca).

**Vocations** - *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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the Diocesan website at [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca).*

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