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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

*“They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over – twelve wicker baskets full.”*

- Matthew 14:20

Monday August 7

Numbers 11.4b-15; Matthew 14.22-36 – *No Mass*

Tuesday August 8 – St. Dominic

Numbers 12.1-13; Matthew 15.1-2, 10-14

7 PM – Deceased Members of the Lange family

Wednesday August 9

Numbers 13.1-2, 25-33; 14.1-2b, 26-29, 34-35++; Matthew 15.21-28

9 AM – Victor Pires

Thursday August 10 – St. Lawrence

2 Corinthians 9.6-10; John 12.24-26

9 AM – Frank Opavsky

Friday August 11 – St. Clare

Deuteronomy 4.32-40; Matthew 16.24-28

9 AM – Mildred Wilbur

Saturday August 12

Deuteronomy 6.4-13; Matthew 16.24-28

5 PM – Ron and Cyril Dussiaume

Sunday August 13 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19.9, 11-13; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.22-33

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Ron Shore



## Our Parish

Monday August 7

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday August 8

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday August 9

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

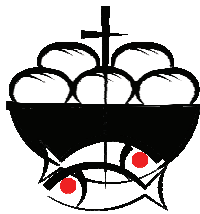
Thursday August 10

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday August 11

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



## C.W.L. Message

What does the CWL need? The CWL needs women who care about women, who respect life, who speak for those who cannot and who help others reach their potential. *“Women who lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.”* (Mother Teresa)

The Craft Group meets every Tuesday morning all summer. Join them for crafts and friendship.

**St. John's Christmas Bazaar** will take place on November 4. If you, or someone you know, is an artist/craft person or has a home-based business (such as the type where you have home parties to sell products), phone about having a booth at the Bazaar. Please contact Peggy Black at 905-309-9865 or by email at [blackpeg133@hotmail.com](mailto:blackpeg133@hotmail.com).

Maybe you want to help at the Bazaar or can donate new or gently used Christmas or other items. Perhaps you or your company can donate goods or services for the Silent Auction. Donations and Silent Auction items can be dropped off at the church hall on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings. Or contact Peggy (above) or Dina Knight at 905-332-8765 or email her at [jknight23@cogeco.ca](mailto:jknight23@cogeco.ca).

Every year adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the **RCIA** process. The **RCIA** is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes begin in the fall. For more information please contact the parish office at 905-634-2485 to get started.

**Did you know?**... that we pray the rosary approximately one half hour before the start of each weekday Mass (Tuesday - Friday) here at St. John's? Everyone is most welcome.



## New Altar Servers

This notice is for any students entering 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.

The office will be closed on Monday, August 7.

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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Diocesan Prayer Intentions for the week:

Rev. John Redmond  
Rev. Frank Freitas  
Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate  
Rev. Edward Hinsperger  
Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen  
Rev. Luc Payette

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### 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.

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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 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.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### 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. Please invite family and friends.

### Burlington Blood Donor Clinic

Patients being treated for cancer, trauma or who are undergoing surgery all depend on a stable blood supply year-round. Please call for an appointment to give blood this summer.

1250 Brant Street in the Burlington Power Centre

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### Pilgrimage to Rome and the Holy Land

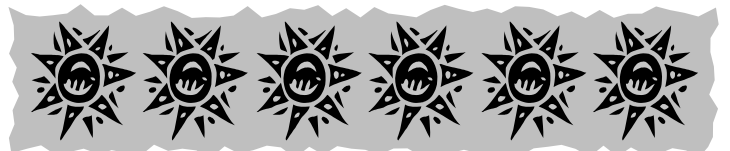
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Under the spiritual guidance of Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, the Pilgrimage will take place on October 11 to 21, 2017. For more information, please contact QS Travel & Tours at 1-800-565-3619 or [agnes@qstours.com](mailto:agnes@qstours.com) or call St. Charles Garnier Parish office at 905-528-0074.

### Vocation View

**Please pray for vocations**

If some people did not hoard the riches of this world, all people would have enough to eat and drink. Too many people starve to death every day. Who will speak loudly of justice today? 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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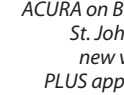
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