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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

*“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”*

- John 1:29

## Monday January 16

Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 2:18-22 – *No Mass*

## Tuesday January 17 – St. Anthony

Hebrews 6:10-20; Mark 2:23-28

7 PM – Deceased members of the Bozzo family

## Wednesday January 18

Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17; Mark 3:1-6

9 AM – Eve Cowans

## Thursday January 19

Hebrews 7:25, 8:6; Mark 3:7-12

9 AM – Christopher Dunn

## Friday January 20

Hebrews 8:6-13; Mark 3:13-19

9 AM – Rudolph Schiefele

## Saturday January 21 – St. Agnes

Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14; Mark 3:20-21

5 PM – Eugenia Berzaitis

## Sunday January 22 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 9:1-4; I Corinthians 1:10-13, 17-18; Matthew 4:12-23

9 AM – Dennis Robles

11 AM – Pro Populo



## Our Parish

### Monday January 16

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday January 17

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

RCIA – 7:30 PM – WR

### Wednesday January 18

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women’s AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Thursday January 19

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

### Friday January 20

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Jan 18-25 is a week of Prayer for Christian Unity to encourage Christians in Canada and around the world to reflect, pray and work for Christian Unity “that they may all be one.”

## C.W.L. Message

To help our Executive, complete the front of your envelope with your name, address and phone number when submitting your **membership envelope**. Thank you for doing this. If paying your membership by cheque, please make it payable to Catholic Women’s League. There will be no meeting in January. Keep February 13 open for our Valentine’s Fashion Show with refreshments and prizes, featuring fashions from “Just B Gauze.” For tickets (\$5), see or phone Lori at 905-637-8165 or Dolene at 905-634-8611.

**THE 2017 ENVELOPES** are available for pick-up in the church, close to the Brant Street entrance. If you have any difficulty finding your envelopes, please contact the office at 905-634-2485 during office hours and you will receive assistance. THANK YOU so much for supporting St. John’s parish with your contributions. Kindly make all cheques payable to **St. John’s Parish**.

## Anxiety and Depression Seminar

For anyone who struggles with anxiety or depression, St. John’s Parish is hosting a free seminar – no reservations required. Come and hear speaker, Mike Glugosh, from the Mountainview Clinic for Stress and Anxiety, share coping skills to help you overcome Anxiety Disorder, the #1 emotional problem in our country today. This Seminar will take place on Thursday, February 23 at 7 p.m. in St. John’s parish hall. If you cannot attend, please phone the Clinic at 905-320-4699 for information.

We still have a few **Sunday Missals** for anyone who wishes to purchase one. Please obtain a Missal through the parish office. Phone 905-634-2485 to request one or visit the office during office hours. They cost \$3. We also have a few **2017 calendars**.

*Are you interested in the Ministry of bringing Communion to the sick and homebound in our community? If so, kindly contact the parish office with your information. 905-634-2485.*

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## IN THE SCHOOLS

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### Advanced Registration for Full-Day Kindergarten Program

Advanced registration for the 2017/18 Halton Catholic District school year has been set for January 24 & 25 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 5 p.m. at the school. You must produce proof of child's age, updated immunization records (for diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps and rubella), proof of address and a **Roman or Eastern Rite Catholic Baptismal certificate\*** (see note below). If the child has no Baptismal certificate, the child may be admitted if one parent can provide a Roman or Eastern Rite Catholic Baptismal certificate for themselves. Please visit [www.hcdsb.org](http://www.hcdsb.org) for more information.

\*If you have lost the original Baptism Certificate for your child (or for a parent), contact the church of baptism for a replacement. *Please note*, many requests come in and are handled on a first-come, first-served basis. We are happy to assist you, however, churches do not keep copies on file, rather must produce a new certificate and this could take a number of days to be accomplished. If you have misplaced a baptism certificate, kindly request a replacement earlier rather than later so registration will not be delayed.

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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### Euthanasia & Assisted Dying

Dr. Moira McQueen of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will offer a presentation and Q&A on the need for conscience rights protection for physicians, healthcare workers and Catholic institutions in light of the legalization of assisted dying and euthanasia. Join us at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, January 29 at 12 noon for this presentation in McNally Hall – a light lunch will be provided.

Attend a **Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service** at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, on Friday, January 27, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch; tea, coffee and muffins are provided. An offering of \$20 is suggested. To register please phone 905-388-3966 or email [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca).

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## IN OTHER PARISHES

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### 7th Annual Women's Day of Reflection

Attend a Women's Day of Reflection on Saturday, February 4 from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. in St. Raphael's Parish Centre. Our theme will be "Forgiveness; a New Day" with keynote speaker, Miriam Wright and a play by Elisa Lollino. Tickets will go on sale January 14 for \$30. Contact St. Raphael's parish office at 905-637-2346 for ticket information.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### 32nd Annual Children's Fundraiser

On Thursday, March 2, the C.Y.O. will celebrate our 32nd Annual Children's Fundraiser. Proceeds from this event enable children with special needs and those in financial need the opportunity to attend our C.Y.O. Camp Marydale and Camp Brébeuf camping programs. It is an evening of good food, great friends and fun entertainment - all for a great cause. Our evening's presentations include His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby, Diocese of Hamilton, the 2016 Golden Horseshoe Athlete of the Year Award presentation and more. For more information please contact Mel Leggat at 905-528-0011, ext. 3608 or [mel.leggat@cyo.on.ca](mailto:mel.leggat@cyo.on.ca)

The Burlington Knights of Columbus are presenting a tribute to Dean Martin and Ella Fitzgerald with the **Toronto All-Star Big Band**. Come and enjoy a terrific afternoon of swing music with your friends. You may reserve your "Gift of Swing" by phoning the box office at 905-681-6000. The cost is \$45. This great event is taking place on Sunday, January 29 with the 2 p.m. matinee at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre at 440 Locust St. in downtown Burlington.

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### Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona

Join Deacon Rob Thomas on June 11 to June 20, 2017 on a faith-filled excursion, marking the 100th anniversary of Fatima. For info, contact Deacon Rob by phone at 905-315-9443 or visit the website at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/764541>.



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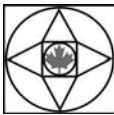


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