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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



"Behold, the Lamb of God."

Mass Intentions

Monday January 19

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

Tuesday January 20

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

7 PM – Joanne Milligan

Wednesday January 21 – St. Agnes

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

9 AM – Wendel Clarkson

Thursday January 22

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

9 AM – Leo Arponen

Friday January 23

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

9 AM – Ellen Cook

Saturday January 24 – St. Francis de Sales

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

5 PM – Mary Veitch

Sunday January 25 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; I Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Amy Martin



Our Parish

Monday January 19

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – 2 PM – WR

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday January 20

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday January 21

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday January 22

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM - WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM - Church

Friday January 23

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Universal week of prayer for Christian Unity.



C.W.L. Message

The C.W.L. is collecting membership dues at this time and envelopes containing your dues may be placed in the collection basket. **Important:** *please complete your dues envelope with your name and address so the CWL will know who to credit.*

Kindly pick up your 2015 church envelopes from the church as soon as you can. If you have any trouble finding your envelopes, please contact the office at 905-634-2485 for assistance or a for a new set of envelopes.

WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

December 21, 2014.....	\$6,554.05
# of envelopes.....	291
December 25, 2014.....	\$12,211.85
# of envelopes.....	323

Thank you very, very much!

“SOW MUCH LOVE”

Development and Peace 2015 Campaign

D & P continues to answer the call of Pope Francis to fight the global scandal of hunger. Small-scale family farmers feed the majority of the population in the



Global South. For thousands of years they selected, preserved and exchanged seeds adapted to their local climate and conditions, preserving the

biodiversity of the world's crops. Large corporations are increasingly taking control over seeds by patenting them, actually limiting the farmers access to seeds. You will soon have the opportunity to petition the federal government to ensure that farmers' rights to use and save their own seeds is respected.

Partnership West Foodbank

We have been asked by the Partnership West Board of Directors to hold our next drive in the late spring. This will be co-ordinated with three other local churches to stock the foodbank shelves for the summer months. In the meantime please keep filling the barrel at the Brant Street doors if you are able.

IN THE SCHOOL

Calling all parents of grade 3 students at St. John School: Please join us along with our grade 3 students for an informal “Golden Time Together” gathering following the 9 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass on February 18. We will meet immediately following the Mass in the parish hall. The Mental Health Liaison Nurse and the Public Health Nurse will be available to lead in a special activity that you can take home. Light refreshments will be provided.

IN THE DIOCESE

A Day of Prayer

Attend a Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, Friday, January 30, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch - tea and coffee are provided. To register, phone 905-388-3966 or email ssspertshire@sympatico.ca.

Praying with the Sisters of St. Joseph

All interested women are invited to join the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Motherhouse, 574 Northcliffe Avenue in Hamilton on Saturday, February 28 from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. The day includes Mass, lunch and time for prayer. Please phone 905-528-0138 to register by February 22. The contribution is \$20.

World Meeting of Families

Pope Francis will attend the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia – The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip, departing September 22 and returning September 28, 2015. Both Bishop Crosby and Bishop Miehm will be attending. The theme is *Love is our Mission – the Family Fully Alive*, with every keynote address and workshop based on the concepts of marriage, family and relationship. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6-12 years and day care for those 5 years and younger. The first 100 people to register for the Hamilton Diocese trip will have both their registration and transportation (by bus) paid by the Diocese, leaving only the cost of hotel and food. For details and to register, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.

IN OTHER PARISHES

The 5th Annual Women’s Day of Reflection, “*Nurturing the Nurturer*” will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2015, from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Raphael’s Parish Centre, 4072 New Street, Burlington. Tickets are \$30 by email at bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca or go to www.straphaels.ca.

A Retreat Day for all Women

The C.W.L. of St. Paul the Apostle Church is holding a retreat in their parish hall on Saturday, January 31 starting with Mass at 9 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m. All women are welcome to attend and share in some time of peaceful fellowship. Cost is \$12 which includes lunch. To register phone 905-332-5115. Located at 2265 Headon Rd.

A Day of Reflection

Hear Fr. Dominic Borg, ocd, biblical scholar, retreat master and speaker give a presentation “*Living Lent in Preparation for the Great Feast of Passover.*” The date is Saturday, February 14 from 9 a.m. (Mass) to 3 p.m. at St. Gabriel’s Church, 2261 Parkway Drive. Cost is \$20 including coffee break and lunch. For tickets phone 905-319-3528 or 905-334-4155, before February 6.

Support students of the Halton Catholic District School Board and Culture of Life activities including the upcoming National March for Life. Come to St. Paul the Apostle Parish on Saturday, February 28 to enjoy **Life Dance & Soiree with Liquid Jazz Project**. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. with a cash bar. For tickets phone Mary at 905-847-0595 or Lucie at 905-336-8558 or 289-983-7684.

IN THE COMMUNITY

BIG BAND CONCERT

The Burlington Knights of Columbus, in support of their many activities, are sponsoring the Toronto All-Star Big Band Concert on Saturday, January 25, 2015 for an afternoon performance. The price per ticket is \$38.50 plus applicable taxes and fees. For tickets, phone the box office at 905-681-6000.

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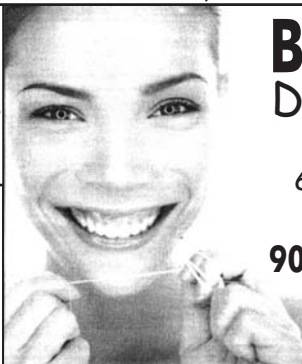
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