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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.

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

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



For the present form of this world is passing away.

- 1 Corinthians 7:31

Mass Intentions

Monday January 22

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10; Mark 3:22-30 – No Mass

Tuesday January 23

2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mark 3:31-35

7 PM – Dennis Robles

Wednesday January 24 – *St. Francis De Sales*

2 Samuel 7:1-17+; Mark 4:1-20

9 AM – Intentions of Martha Devlin

Thursday January 25 – *Conversion of St. Paul*

Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18

9 AM – Robert Lefebvre

Friday January 26 – *St. Timothy and St. Titus*

2 Timothy 1:1-8; Luke 10:1-9

9 AM – Intentions of Brendon & Alana Dunn

Saturday January 27

2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4:35-41

5 PM – Jacques Bertrand

Sunday January 28 – *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

9 AM – Mildred Ralston

11 AM – Pro Populo



Our Parish

Monday January 22

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday January 23

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday January 24

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Parent 1st Communion Meeting – 7 PM – School Library

Thursday January 25

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday January 26

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



CWL Message

The CWL needs women who are welcoming and demonstrate to others our beliefs in our Lord's teachings. To assist our Executive, please complete the front of your membership envelope with your name, address and phone number. **The front of the renewal envelope must be completed in full** so that we may identify you. Thank you for taking the time to do this. If paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to St. John's Catholic Women's League. Your timely payment of dues is a great help.

FORMED - DISCIPLESHIP AT A DISTANCE

This Sunday, the Gospel reading called each of us to become disciples of Jesus Christ. Inspired by the virtue and witness of Saint Peter, learn the difference between following Jesus closely and following him at a distance. In this powerful study, Dr. Tim Gray shows us what it truly means to follow Christ and to seek forgiveness. Find this video on the FORMED welcome page just under the St John the Baptist Parish information. Register for free using our parish code RHTGK2 at FORMED.org.

Children's Liturgy Announcement

Children in JK – Grade 4, are invited to join in the parish's Children's Liturgy program which takes place on Sundays at the 11 a.m. Mass. Phone Anne Marie at 905-317-3539 or send an email to childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com to register or for information.

Mark your Calendars for Tuesday, February 13, Pancake Tuesday in the parish hall. Come and enjoy pancakes and sausages from 4 to 7 p.m. Cost is a free-will offering.

Kindly pick up your 2018 church envelopes as soon as you can. If you had any trouble finding your envelopes, please contact the office at 905-634-2485 for assistance. If you require a new set of envelopes (i.e. you are newly registered or have not yet signed up for envelopes for any reason), kindly visit or phone the office to obtain a set. The envelopes will be moved to the parish office and will have to be picked up there during office hours.

IN THE DIOCESE

Healing after an abortion is possible. At **Project Rachel**, caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that may follow an abortion. We offer a *confidential* service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please phone (905) 526-1999.

SEEING THE WORD SESSION

On February 1, at the Chancery Office, the Liturgy Office will be hosting a session for those who may be interested in delving deeper into God's Word through the illuminations of the St. John's Bible. Focus will be on a particular illumination from one of the volumes, giving participants an opportunity to experience the illumination through Vision Divina. One session per month will take place from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Please contact Anthony De Feo to register at adefeo@hamiltondiocese.com. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? On Sunday, June 10, at 1:30 pm., you are invited to attend a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Details are available on the poster at the Brant Street entrance.

Attend a **Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service** at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, on Friday, January 26, 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 email ssspertshire@sympatico.ca or phone 905-388-3966.

Learn about the issue of pornography addiction among children and teens, its impact on our children and how to protect them. *Over 18* is a documentary that looks at the issue. For more information, contact Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry at 905-528-7988, ext. 2250 or visit the website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/office/family-ministry/pornography-help.

IN THE COMMUNITY

BIG BAND CONCERT

The Burlington Knights of Columbus are proud to sponsor A Tribute to Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman and Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey performed by the Toronto All-Star Big Band. The concert takes place on Saturday, January 28, 2018 at 2 p.m. at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre. Come and enjoy a terrific afternoon of Swing with your friends. The price per ticket is \$45 and tickets may be reserved by phoning the box office at 905-681-6000.

Join the **Serra Club of Hamilton** in honouring and celebrating milestone years of service of our priests and consecrated brothers and sisters. This event takes place on May 2 at Liuna Station, Hamilton beginning with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$65 through Margaret at 905-628-5682 or email celebrationprl@gmail.com.

You are invited to visit with the Lay Carmelites at St. James Parish, 231 Morden Rd., Oakville. We meet on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lay Carmelites are Roman Catholic men and women, called to seek God's will in the ordinary. They share a deep spirituality embraced by the Order's friars, nuns and laity, including St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross. You are welcome to join us at the next community meeting.

Please visit the **St. Vincent de Paul Next to New Stores** at 200 Parkdale Ave. N. and 969 Upper Ottawa St. (Giant Tiger Plaza) in Hamilton. Find good quality clothing, shoes, furniture, household items, books, dvds, cds and more. Please phone 905-549-3902 for free pick up of your gently used donations. Volunteers are always welcome. Please speak to John at the store.

Jonah is sent to call the Ninevites back into relationship with God. We must speak as Jonah to be examples of this same call to repentance – (Jonah 3:1-5). For information on the priesthood or religious life, visit www.vocationinfo.ca, or contact Fr. King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, extension 2246. Or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

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