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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



Mass Intentions

"I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up."

- Psalm 30

Monday July 2

Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22 – No Mass

Tuesday July 3 – St. Thomas

Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29 – No Mass

Wednesday July 4

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Matthew 8:28-34 – No Mass

Thursday July 5

Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8 – No Mass

Friday July 6

Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13 – No Mass

Saturday July 7

Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

5 PM – Intentions of Harry Murphy

Sunday July 8 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2:3-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Joseph Di Ruzza



Our Parish

Monday July 2

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 3

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday July 4

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday July 5

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday July 6

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday July 8

Baptism Preparation – 10 AM – WR



Happy Canada Day! The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 2.

CWL Message

The C.W.L. wishes all parishioners a **Happy Canada Day** and a safe and happy summer! Our prayer for social justice: *"God we pray that your Spirit rule over all government administrations, over all citizens. May your spirit guide us on the way to peace and freedom for all. May your Spirit help us to share what we have and what we are. Amen."*

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT MASS

During the month of July, there will be no weekday Masses here at St. John's as Father Bob will be on his annual vacation. You may attend weekday Mass at the following times and churches in Burlington:

St. Raphael, 4072 New St. – Mon – Fri 9 a.m.

St. Paul, 2265 Headon Rd. – Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri – 9 a.m., Tues 7 p.m.

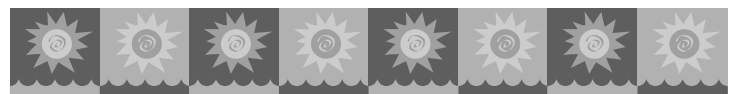
St. Gabriel, 2261 Parkway Dr. – Mon. 8 a.m., Tues. 9 a.m., Wed – Fri 8 a.m.

Holy Rosary, 287 Plains Rd. E. – Tues – Fri 8 a.m.

FORMED presents: Maria Goretti Witness the Mercy of a Young Martyr

Persevering faith, sacrificial love, and extraordinary mercy; this is the story of eleven-year old Maria Goretti, one of the Church's youngest martyrs and canonized saints. You are sure to be inspired by this young girl's unwavering commitment to Christ and her family's heroic faithfulness amidst tragedy. Find this video presentation on our St. John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. Not registered on FORMED yet? Register for free using our parish code: RHTGK2.

A reminder that the Children's Liturgy is on a summer break. See you in September!



SAVE THE DATE for St. John's Annual Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Pass the word around to family and friends.

Vendors: If you, or someone you know, is an artist/craft person, please call about having a table at the bazaar. Tables are \$25 each.

Volunteers: Join the fun and volunteer to help at the bazaar.

Donations: We would appreciate your new or gently used donations. We also need new items for the Silent Auction. You can drop off donations in the church hall, Tuesdays to Thursdays, in the morning.

Contact: Please contact Peggy at 289-260-8336 (phone or text) or blackpeg133@hotmail.com or Dina at 905-332-8765 or jknight23@cogeco.ca.

2018 Missionary Co-operative Plan

Fr. Raphael Karalathukaran, V.C., a Vincentian missionary priest from India will be visiting our parish to make this year's Mission Appeal. He will share his missionary experience at all Masses next weekend – July 7/8. The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational, charitable activities and the training of young men studying for the priesthood. Please use a special envelope provided in the pews and bring it back next weekend with your ID number or full name and address on it for a tax receipt. **Please make all cheques payable to St. John's Parish.**

You may find a prayer petition box available for anyone to place prayer petitions for the **Cross of Victory Walking Pilgrimage** (August 4 to 11). The pilgrims will carry the box and pray the intentions placed inside as they make their way from Burlington to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland. The petitions will also be placed at the foot of the altar during daily Mass on the journey. The box, with its contents, will be burned upon completion of the pilgrimage at the Shrine on August 11. You can find the box next to the regular petition box in the church.

Maple Villa Walking Program – Volunteers Needed

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking help to assist senior in wheelchairs and walkers to travel from Maple Villa to Spencer Smith Park. We need this assistance for an hour on Fridays at 10 a.m. on July 13, August 10, September 14 and October 12. Please contact us at 905-979-6460 or email us at stvatsj@gmail.com. More info on the parish website.

IN THE DIOCESE

Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to high school for children not currently receiving religious instruction. Families work through the programs at home to prepare children not in Catholic Schools for 1st Communion and Confirmation. Contact Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Healing after an abortion is possible. At **Project Rachel**, caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often 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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Cross of Victory Pilgrimage

The Pilgrimage takes place from August 4 to August 11; you are welcome to join for a day, or two or the whole week as we walk to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland, camping almost all the way, singing and praying for about 8 hours a day. For information contact David Foster at 416-892-8819 or CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com.

Come and Celebrate Bishop Ryan High School's 60th Anniversary on October 5, 2018, 7 p.m. to midnight, at Michaelangelo's Banquet Centre. Meet and greet, enjoy light refreshments, cash bar and "virtual tour" of the beautiful new school. Due to capacity, advance ticket purchase is required. Please visit the website: bishopryanalumni.ca.

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