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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

“So they went off and preached repentance.”

- Mark 6:12

Monday July 16

Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1 – No Mass

Tuesday July 17

Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24 – No Mass

Wednesday July 18

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16; Matthew 11:25-27 – No Mass

Thursday July 19

Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30 – No Mass

Friday July 20

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8 – No Mass

Saturday July 21

Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

5 PM – Ken Kirkpatrick

Sunday July 22 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

9 AM – John Mathews

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



Our Parish

Monday July 16

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 17

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday July 18

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday July 19

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Friday July 20

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



CWL Message



The CWL is a family of sisters – sisters of the parish and country. At the local level, we share personal stories, support and care for each other's well-being.

We strengthen our faith through prayer and good works. There are no General Meetings in July and August, however, the craft group continues to meet Tuesday mornings. You are invited to join them in the air conditioned Warren Room for friendship, conversation and crafts.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT MASS

During the month of July there will be no weekday Masses here at St. John's as Father Bob is 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.

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.

Welcoming New Catholics: Do you live in this parish and have you been quietly considering becoming a Catholic? Do you identify with this community of faith but have not been able to participate fully in the sacramental life of the church? This is an invitation to find out more about our RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults). Please phone the office at 905-634-2485.

WELCOME to all who visited our Parish today. We pray that you were nourished by our Liturgy. If you are new to the community, please fill out a registration form and place it in the collection basket. Registration forms are available at all the doors of the church.

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 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.

The Knights of Columbus is always looking for new members to join the largest fraternal organization within the Catholic Church. Membership is open to men 18 years of age and over. For information or to enquire about membership please contact St. John the Baptist parish representative, Camille Johnson at 905-681-2026 or email cam@cam-johnson.com.

IN THE DIOCESE

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1)

This is a ten-week support program for persons experiencing difficulties through a separation or divorce. The program begins Tuesday, September 25 (7 to 9:30 p.m.) at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. For more information or to register, please phone the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249 or visit the website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. The cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs.

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

This 10-week, video-based program is meant for anyone (married or single) looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship possible with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better 'me' in all your relationships. The program runs Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. starting September 27 to November 29 at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The cost is \$45. To register, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

St. Ann's Parish in Hamilton Annual Novena to St. Ann begins with 7 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, July 18. The Novena will include Mass each evening, blessing with the relic of St. Ann as well as confessions following the Mass. Anointing of the sick on Friday, July 20 at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. Wheelchair accessible. Located at 120 Sherman Ave. N @ Barton St. E.

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.

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