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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

"...he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd..."

- Mark 6:34

Monday July 23

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42 – No Mass

Tuesday July 24

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46, 48-50++ – No Mass

Wednesday July 25 – St. James

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28 – No Mass

Thursday July 26 – St. Anne & St. Joachim

Sirach 44:1, 8, 10-15; Matthew 13:16-17 – No Mass

Friday July 27

Jeremiah 3:14-17; Matthew 13:18-23 – No Mass

Saturday July 28

Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30

5 PM – Lou McDermott

Sunday July 29 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

9 AM – Deceased members of the Yurincich family

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



Our Parish

Monday July 23

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 24

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday July 25

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday July 26

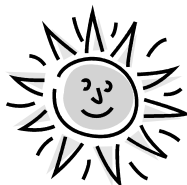
Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Friday July 27

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday, July 29

Baptism – 12:30 PM – Church



CWL Message



As our Lord did, we are also called to stand up to injustices and to improve the lives of all. The Legislative Committee of the CWL of Canada encourages us to work through prayer, example and the guidance of the Holy Spirit to uphold Christian values.

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.

FORMED pick of the month for kids: The War of the Vendée

This inspiring and unique new film from Navis Pictures, producers of *St. Bernadette of Lourdes*, tells the moving story of France's little-known religious civil war in the years following the French Revolution. Featuring an exuberant and gifted cast of over 250 young Catholics (playing all the roles), it is a powerful story of sacrifice and martyrdom. It is told with a careful sense of reserve and is an outstanding movie for the whole family. 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.



Baptisms

The following child was baptized on

Sunday, June 24, 2018:

Elizabeth Parsons

Congratulations to her parents, Godparents
and family.

To all interested in becoming Roman Catholic –The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of learning, reflection and discussion to help adults to come to know our Catholic way of life. We also invite baptized Catholic adults who have not received First Eucharist and/or been Confirmed. If you wish to join our group of inquirers, phone the parish office at 905-634-2485 during office hours.

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 jknights23@cogeco.ca.

You will 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.

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

Bishop Ryan 60th Anniversary

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: bishopryan alumni.ca.

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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