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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



Mass Intentions

"...but what good are these for so many?"

- John 6:9

Monday July 27

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35 – No Mass

Tuesday July 28

Exodus 33:7-11, 34:4b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43

7 PM – Lou McDermott

Wednesday July 29 – St. Martha

Exodus 34:29-35; John 11:17-21

9 AM – Donald Bowie

Thursday July 30

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-52

9 AM – Gregory Woodcroft

Friday July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58

9 AM – Anita Poliziani

Saturday August 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

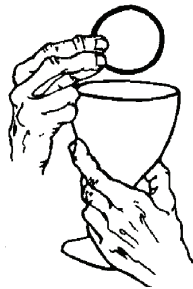
5 PM – Al Liskauskas

Sunday August 2 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15, 31a++; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Kilian O'Donovan



C.W.L. Message

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Remember, the Craft Group meets on Tuesday mornings all summer long so come out and join them for coffee and a treat – *and it's nice and cool in the hall!*



The Knights of Columbus is the largest fraternal organization within the Catholic Church. Membership is open to men 18 years of age and over. The Knights are committed to the Church, the community and family and perform numerous charitable acts and services. New members help to maintain the high standard of good works the Order conducts in both the community and parishes. For information please phone the Knights of Columbus Hall at (905) 335-5073.

To all interested in becoming Roman Catholic – We have an ongoing process to welcome new members to our faith community. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of learning, reflection and discussion to help adults to come to know Jesus Christ and 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.



Our Parish

Monday July 27

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 28

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday July 29

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday July 30

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Friday July 31

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



The office will be closed on Monday, August 3.

Parish T-shirts

The sale of the parish T-shirts after the weekend Masses in June is now ended. Thanks to everyone who supported our undertaking. We sold out almost the entire supply. If you are among those unfortunate ones who missed the chance, don't be alarmed - you can still place an individual or group order by emailing stjohnthebaptistmg@google.com. For further info please visit the parish website.

WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

July 5, 2015.....	\$5,005
# of Envelopes.....	264
July 12, 2015.....	\$4,759
# of Envelopes.....	245

Thank you for your contributions.

July 26, 2015

Cross of Victory Pilgrimage Prayer Intentions

We have provided a box for your prayer intentions at the Brant Street entrance of the church. The Walking Pilgrimage takes place from August 1 to August 8. On the way to the Shrine, we will be praying for God's forgiveness for the sin of abortion and for any prayer intentions you contribute.

Papal Prayer Intentions for August

- ✠ That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.
 - ✠ That, setting aside our very selves, we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.
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IN THE DIOCESE

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES FOR CHILDREN

The Hamilton Diocese provides correspondence programs for Catholic children from Kindergarten through high school, not receiving religious instruction to prepare them for the sacraments. To register, phone Monica at the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

Project Rachel

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

Renew Your Life in Christ

Join hundreds of Catholics at the "2015 *Bread of Life – Day of Renewal*." Registration is \$25 and includes a box lunch, beverages and a full-day program. This event is taking place on Saturday, September 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Oakville. For further information, phone 905-634-5433 or visit www.thebreadoflife.ca.



Respect Life Banquet & Auction

Tickets are now available for this event on Friday, October 2 at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Banquet Centre in Oakville. Buy your tickets before September 4 to receive a bonus door prize ballot. The Silent Auction opens at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$75 and sponsor tables are also available. Visit www.haltonalive.com, phone 905-632-3232 with your credit card number or mail your cheque to P.O. Box 85061, Burlington, ON L7R 4K3. (If you have an item to donate for the Silent Auction, phone 905-632-3232 or email info@haltonalive.com.)

Baby Therapy Program

Do you have a new baby and would you like to share that joy with a senior? **Notre Dame Convent** is looking for newborn babies and their parent or parents to help bring new energy to our senior sisters living on our nursing home floor. Baby visits will be scheduled for Wednesday mornings for approximately 45 minutes starting at 9:30 a.m. For information on how you can share your bundle of joy with others, please contact Stacey Hyatt, Volunteer Coordinator at 905-689-6344, ext. 109.

The Serra Club of Halton is hosting "Golf for Vocations" on Monday, August 10 at Burlington Springs Golf and Country Club. Golf and dinner is \$100, dinner alone is \$50. Funds raised will promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Halton region. Phone 905-827-4286 to register.

"Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015"

Have you booked your vacation time for this year yet? Consider joining us for any day or all eight days of our walking pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland this August 1 to 8. Email David Foster at cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com or search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015" on the internet for all the information.

Vocation View

There is unity in faith; we are made one in Christ Jesus. No matter our call, we are urged to foster a deep unity in the Church so that we might boldly proclaim the Gospel of Christ. For information on the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor, phone Rev. Kuzma at 905-528-7988, ext. 2246 or visit the diocesan website at www.vocationinfo.ca.

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