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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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FRIDAY AFTER 9 AM MASS - 12 NOON

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.



Mass Intentions

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls.”

- Matthew 13:45

Monday July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola
Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Matthew 13:31-35 – *No Mass*

Tuesday August 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori
Exodus 33:7-11, 34:4b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43

7 PM – Victoria Kelly

Wednesday August 2
Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46

9 AM – Intentions of Marie Arponen

Thursday August 3
Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-52

9 AM – Intentions of John Whelton

Friday August 4 – St. John Vianney
Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58

9 AM – Mira Zoratti

Saturday August 5
Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

5 PM – Al Liskauskas

Sunday August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Mark Purchase



C.W.L. Message

The objects of the League shall be to enhance the role of women in Church and society, to recognize the human dignity of all people everywhere, to uphold and defend Christian education and values in the modern world and to contribute to the understanding and growth of religious freedom, social justice, peace and harmony.

Remember the Craft Group meets every Tuesday morning all summer. Join them for crafts and friendship.

St. John’s Christmas Bazaar will take place on November 4. If you, or someone you know, is an artist/craft person or has a home-based business (such as the type where you have home parties to sell products), phone about having a booth at the Bazaar. Please contact Peggy Black at 905-309-9865 or by email at blackpeg133@hotmail.com.

Maybe you want to help at the Bazaar or can donate new or gently used Christmas or other items. Perhaps you or your company can donate goods or services for the Silent Auction. Donations and Silent Auction items can be dropped off at the church hall on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings. Or contact Peggy (above) or Dina Knight at 905-332-8765 or email her at jknight23@cogeco.ca.

Every year adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the **RCIA** process. The **RCIA** is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes begin in the fall. For more information please contact the parish office at 905-634-2485 to get started.

Prayer Petitions for Pilgrimage Journey
Remember to put your prayer petitions in the box available next to the regular petition box. They will be carried and prayed for on the **Cross of Victory Pilgrimage** (Aug. 5 to 12) and 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 12.



Our Parish

Monday July 31
Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

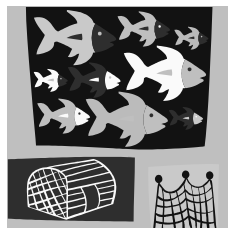
Tuesday August 1
CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday August 2
Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR
Women’s AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday August 3
Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR
Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday August 4
AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday August 6
Baptism Preparation – 10 AM – WR



Together at Baptism



*Welcomed into our parish community through
Baptism on July 16, 2017:*

Olive Lee-Bun

*Congratulations to her parents,
Godparents and family.*

The Pope's Prayer Intention for August

✠ For Artists: that artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

IN THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Prayer Intentions for the week:

Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos, D.D.
Parish staff
Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Very Rev. William Foote
Rev. Antonio Cunha

FAMILY SYMPOSIUM

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day-to-day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: **1.** Attend our Symposium for Families on September 23 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m. **2.** Fill in the survey at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28.



IN THE COMMUNITY

Join the 43rd Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec from Monday, August 7 to Saturday, August 12. You will get to visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupré, St. Joseph's Oratory and more. The Spiritual Advisor will be Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas, OCD, PP, from St. Aloysius Church in Kitchener. For more information please phone Rose at 519-744-5923, Erna at 519-743-1030 or email rosejgunn@gmail.com.

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Phone 1-888-236-6283 for an appointment.

Cross of Victory Pilgrimage

The Pilgrimage takes place from August 5 to August 12; 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, including photographs and video, search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2017" or contact David Foster at 416-892-8819 or CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com.

Vocation View

Please pray for vocations

Finding our vocation in life is like finding a buried treasure. We will do whatever we have to in order to be able to possess it. Perhaps your treasure awaits you. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, consecrated life or the diaconate, contact Rev. Michael King, Vocation Director, by phone at 905-528-7988 x 2246, or email Father King at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the Diocesan website at www.vocationinfo.ca.

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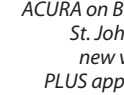
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