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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

"Therefore I am content with weaknesses... for whenever I am weak, then I am strong."

- 2 Corinthians 12:10

Monday July 6

Genesis 28:10-22a; Matthew 9:18-26 – No Mass

Tuesday July 7

Genesis 32:22-32; Matthew 9:32-38

7 PM – Keith MacMillan

Wednesday July 8

Genesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24; Matthew 10:1-7

9 AM – Iris Chiarelli

Thursday July 9

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15

9 AM – Shirley Bilanski

Friday July 10

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23

9 AM – Intentions of Therese Tessier

Saturday July 11 – St. Benedict

Genesis 49:29-31, 33, 50:15-26++; Matthew 10:24-33

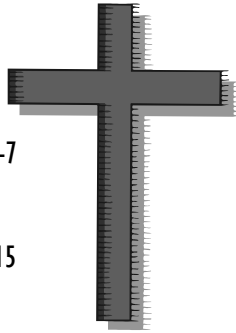
5 PM – Patrick McCarthy

Sunday July 12 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Robert Cheverie



Our Parish

Monday July 6

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 7

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday July 8

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

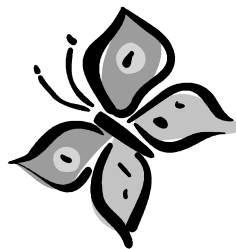
Thursday July 9

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Friday July 10

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



C.W.L. Message



Our **Fall Bazaar** is on! Kindly bring your new and gently used items, books and jewelry to the parish hall on Tuesday mornings between 10 am. and 12 noon. Phone the parish office if you need directions or more information.

REMEMBER - Our Craft Group continues to meet over the summer months. Come and join us for coffee and conversation. And enjoy the air conditioning!

The C.W.L. wishes all its members and all parishioners a happy, safe summer.

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.

Update from Partnership West Food Bank

While at school, children receive snacks, juice and often a meal for lunch so during the summer months the needs of families is greater. The Food Bank could use donations of juice boxes and snack items (applesauce, fruit or pudding cups, snack bars) to help stock the shelves. Thank you all for your ongoing support of the Food Bank barrell located at the Brant Street doors of our church.

Annual Co-op Mission Appeal

On July 18/19 weekend, we welcome **Rev. Aniedi Okure, OP**, who will ask for our support through the annual Co-op Mission Appeal. Rev. Okure is a representative from the Dominican Fathers and Brothers in the Province of Nigeria. Their work is concentrated on formation and training for the priesthood and religious life, evangelization in rural parts of Africa, social justice, health care, chaplaincies and education ministries at all levels. They are committed to bringing Christ in a relevant way to all the people that they minister to. They would greatly appreciate our generous support.

July 5, 2015

If you find yourself in hospital, we would like to know how you are doing. The phone number is 905-634-2485. Please phone us or have a friend or family member contact us so Father Bob can visit and/or pray for you. Thank you.

Summer... the perfect time to come up to the loft and sing along with the choir. Feel free to join us at any Mass. Everyone is most welcome!

IN THE DIOCESE

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 22 (7 to 9:30 pm) at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please phone the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS is a **ten week video-based program** meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. starting September 24 at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, phone the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

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.

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 OTHER PARISHES

St. Ann's Parish Annual Novena

St. Ann's Parish at 120 Sherman Ave. N. in Hamilton, is holding the Annual Novena July 18-26. Mass, Novena prayers and the blessing of the relic of St. Ann takes place each evening at 7 p.m. On Friday, July 24, there will be Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Mass on Sunday, July 26 at 7 p.m.

IN THE COMMUNITY

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.

Branches Catholic Ministries will be sponsoring a fall conference, October 3-4 at the Scotiabank Conference Centre in Niagara Falls. Catholic speakers will be featured, including an address by Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines. For information, visit www.go2branches.com.

"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: *God works through the prophets to make known his message of salvation. Has he called you to be a prophet in our day and age? For information on the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor, phone Rev. Kuzma at 905-528-7988, ext. 2246 or visit www.vocationinfo.ca.*

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