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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](http://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

*"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."*

- Matthew 11:28

Monday July 10

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

Tuesday July 11 – *St. Benedict*

Genesis 32:22-32; Matthew 9:32-38 – *No Mass*

Wednesday July 12

Genesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24; Matthew 10:1-7 – *No Mass*

Thursday July 13

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Matthew 10:7-15 – *No Mass*

Friday July 14

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Matthew 10:16-23 – *No Mass*

Saturday July 15 – *St. Bonaventure*

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

5 PM – Robert Cheverie

Sunday July 16 – *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

9 AM – Ken Kirkpatrick

11 AM – Pro Populo



## Our Parish

Monday July 10

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 11

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday July 12

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday July 13

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

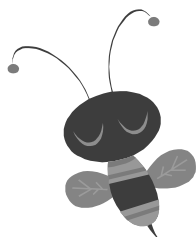
Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday July 14

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday July 16

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



## C.W.L. Message

Our Craft Group continues to meet during the summer at 10 a.m. in the Warren Room where smiles, friendship, support and conversation are always in abundance. They'd love to have you join them.

Is the heat getting you down? Start thinking about Christmas! The *Christmas Bazaar* will take place on November 4 and we are looking for 8-10 vendors who would like to set up booths. Do you have a home-based business (such as the type where you have home parties to sell products), and would like to get exposure in the community and meet your fellow parishioners. Please feel free to contact Peggy Black at [blackpeg133@hotmail.com](mailto:blackpeg133@hotmail.com) or phone 905-309-9865 about having a booth.

## 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. Weekday Masses during the month of July will be held at the following times and churches in Burlington:

**St. Raphael**, 4072 New St. - Mon - Fri 9 a.m.

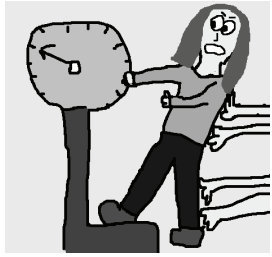
**St. Paul**, 2265 Headon Rd. - Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri - 9 a.m., Tues 7 p.m.

**St. Gabriel**, 2261 Parkway Dr. - Tues. 7:30 p.m., Wed - Fri 8 a.m.

**Holy Rosary**, 287 Plains Rd. E. - Tues - Fri 8 a.m.

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you. Every year thousands of 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.

There is a prayer petition box available for anyone to place prayer petitions for the **Cross of Victory Walking Pilgrimage** (August 5 to 12). 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 12. You can find the box next to the regular petition box in the church.



I try to follow my heart but more often than not it leads me right to the fridge.

## IN THE DIOCESE

### Diocesan Prayer Intentions for the week:

Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.

Rev. Frank Wagner, C.S.C.

Catholic Teachers

Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski

Rev. Anthony Ciavarro

Rev. Ronald Hodara

### 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

Burlington Baptist Church in downtown Burlington is seeking a **part-time Office Administrator**. The position is for 16-18 hours/week, Tuesday through Friday. To learn more, please contact the parish office at St. John's to see the entire job description notice received. If you want to go directly to apply, submit a letter of application, resume and two references to [bbcjobsearch2017@gmail.com](mailto:bbcjobsearch2017@gmail.com). The closing date is July 28.

### **Burlington Blood Donor Clinic**

Patients being treated for cancer, trauma or who are undergoing surgery all depend on a stable blood supply year-round. Please call for an appointment to give blood this summer.

1250 Brant Street in the Burlington Power Centre

Monday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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](mailto:CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com).

### **Vocation View**

#### **Please pray for vocations**

Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace; speak to the Good News. 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the Diocesan website at [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca).

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