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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

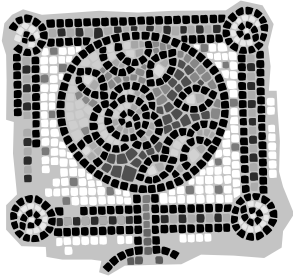
We invite you to take the time to complete a census form, located at all doors of the church. Please drop it into the collection basket.

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

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The seed of God's word
takes root in our lives.

Mass Intentions

Monday June 11 – *St. Barnabas*

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13 – No Mass

Tuesday June 12

1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16

7 PM – Intentions of Rev. Ralph Diodati

Wednesday June 13 – *St. Anthony of Padua*

1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19

9 AM – Helen Tanko

Thursday June 14

1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26

9 AM – Jacques Bertrand

Friday June 15

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32

9 AM – Martin O'Boyle

Saturday June 16

1 Kings 19:16b, 10-21; Matthew 5:33-37

5 PM – Deceased members of the Fedosiewicz Family

Sunday June 17 – *11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Eileen Cheuter



Our Parish

Monday June 11

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

CWL Meeting/Potluck – 6 PM – Hall

Tuesday June 12

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday June 13

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday June 14

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday June 15

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday June 17

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



CWL Message

Please plan to attend our **Potluck Meeting** on Monday, June 11 at **6 PM** in the parish hall. Bring a dish to share with others and your own plate and cutlery. Tea, coffee and punch will be provided. We will have our 'Christmas Bingo' that was postponed in December. Bring along a friend to share in the fun!

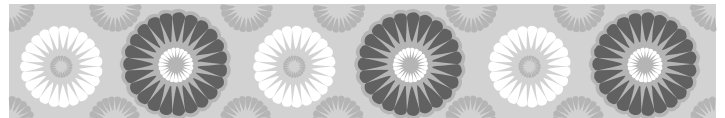
FORMED presents: God's Mighty Servant – The Most Powerful Woman in the Vatican

Meet Sister Pascalina Lehnert, Pope Pius XII's most trusted confidante and the first woman to ever work in the Vatican. In this feature film, watch her life unfold through the events of World War II, and be inspired by her amazing influence on the course of history. Find this video 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.

The Men's Group are still looking for volunteers to help with car parking. We are still in desperate need of volunteers for Saturday, June 16. We cannot do this without the man (or wife) power so please consider this soon. The Saturday, 2-6 p.m. time slot still needs 5 more volunteers. If you can help, please contact Tim O'Brien at 905-632-2954. This is the Men's Group only fundraising event.

It isn't too early to start thinking about **Christmas!** Join us for a **General Meeting** on Thursday, June 21 at 7 p.m. in the Warren Room if you'd like to lend a helping hand at this year's **Christmas Bazaar**. Come out, meet your fellow parishioners, find out the details of this year's bazaar and enjoy coffee and treats. See you there!

Please remember to pick up your envelope sets from the parish office if you haven't done so. If you are new and would like a set of envelopes, please phone or visit the parish office.



Maple Villa Walking Program – Volunteers Needed

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking help from parishioners who are able to spare an hour to assist senior in wheelchairs and walkers to travel from Maple Villa to Spencer Smith Park. We need this assistance on Fridays at 10 a.m. on June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14 and October 12. If you can help, please contact us at 905-979-6460 or email us at stvatsj@gmail.com. More info on the parish website.



Would you like to help our parish, grow your faith and meet new people in the process? **The Knights of Columbus** is always looking for new members to join the largest fraternal organization within the Catholic Church. Membership is open to men 18 years of age and over. For information or to enquire about membership please contact St. John the Baptist parish representative, Camille Johnson at 905-681-2026 or email cam@cam-johnson.com.

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 what's involved. Please phone the office and ask about the **RCIA** program that will begin in the fall.

IN THE DIOCESE

Gate of Heaven Cemetery Memorial Mass

The Annual Memorial Mass at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery will take place on Saturday, June 16 at 11 a.m. The principal celebrant will be Very Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, EV. For information phone 905-690-7547.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to high school for children not currently receiving religious instruction. Families work through the programs at home to prepare children not in Catholic Schools for 1st Communion and Confirmation. Contact Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Do you have ideas on how to support families in our Diocese? We want to hear from you.

Families today need more support than ever as they raise the future generation. Are you willing to add your voice at our gathering this fall to discover ways we can help families? If yes, phone Lena at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or email familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

A Friday Night Support Group for Persons Separated or Divorced is available at the Chancery Office. Would it help to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocese Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month from 7- 9 p.m. and they can help you! No need to register and no cost. Phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

IN OTHER PARISHES

The Annual 9-Day Novena to St. Ann will begin with 7 p.m. Mass from Wednesday, July 18 and conclude on Thursday, July 26. Anointing of the sick will take place on Friday, July 20 at 7 p.m. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Thursday, July 26 at 7 p.m., reception to follow. 120 Sherman Ave. N., Hamilton. 905-544-0488.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Join the 50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy – St. Padre Pio from September 16-27. Father Tom Sullivan will lead the pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican Museum, Assisi and much more. Cost is \$3995 + taxes and includes all travel, accommodations and 2 meals daily. Phone 905-664-1871 or 289-941-1938.

Pilgrimage to the Quebec Shrines

Visit Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, Blessed Frederick's Tomb, St. Joseph's Oratory, St. Joachim Church and more! August 19 to 22. Price of \$410/person includes coach bus, accommodation and hotel meals. For more details phone Louise at 905-664-1871 or Adele at 905-643-7562.

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