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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

God is One ~ Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Monday June 12

2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12 – *No Mass*

Tuesday June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua

2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16

7 PM – Marietta Borile

Wednesday June 14

2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19

9 AM – James Maher

Thursday June 15

2 Corinthians 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26

9 AM – Marcel Laurin

Friday June 16

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32

9 AM – Isabel Murphy

Saturday June 17

2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37

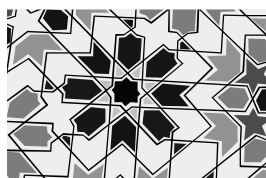
5 PM – Jacques Bertrand

Sunday June 18 – The Body and Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-59

9 AM – John Reffell

11 AM – Pro Populo



## C.W.L. Message

Come to our Social on Monday, June 12 at **6 p.m.** in the parish hall. Please bring a dish to share and your own plate and cutlery. Punch is provided. Our Potlucks are always a treat and enjoyed by all who attend. Come along and bring a friend.

## Knights of Columbus Council 5073 Charity Golf Tournament

Join the **Knights of Columbus** fundraising Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 15 at Century Pines Golf Course (\$160/golfer). To register to play phone Mario at 905-632-3201 or email [mariocolaianni@hotmail.ca](mailto:mariocolaianni@hotmail.ca). Sponsor a hole through Jere Hartnett, 905-637-3934 or [jhartnett2@cogeco.ca](mailto:jhartnett2@cogeco.ca). To make a prize donation phone Michael at 905-333-3623 or email [mysmark18@sympatico.ca](mailto:mysmark18@sympatico.ca). The proceeds raised will go to Partnership West Food Bank, Carpenter Hospice and more. For more information, please visit [www.kofc5073.ca](http://www.kofc5073.ca).

## 2017 Missionary Co-operative Plan

We welcome Most Reverend Raymond Kingsley Wickramasinghe, bishop of the Diocese of Galle, Sri Lanka, to our parish today. Bishop Raymond will explain how your financial support helps with costs and programs in their Diocese. The Diocese of Hamilton invites missionaries to help our brothers and sisters in the world in the evangelization work of the Church. *Please make all cheques payable to St. John's Parish.* Please use the special envelopes in your envelope set or use one of the envelopes that were provided in the pews. Please write ID number or full name and address on it for a tax receipt.

*Are you interested in becoming Roman Catholic? The RCIA (Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults) begins each year in the fall. We welcome your inquiries and also people who might be interested in coming out as sponsors one night a week. Please phone the church office at 905-634-2485 and leave your contact information.*



## Our Parish

Monday June 12

CWL Potluck – 6 PM – Hall

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday June 13

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday June 14

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday June 15

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday June 16

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday June 18

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church

**Please remember to pick up your envelope sets from the parish office if you haven't yet.**

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN

Is your child in grade 6? Did you know that we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in grade 7 in the Hamilton Diocese? Because it will come quickly, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or phone Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 who will assist you with the **Catechetical Correspondence Courses** from the Diocese of Hamilton.

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### Seminar – Reaching out with Compassion

Want to help those in an unplanned pregnancy? Don't know how to respond when someone shares their abortion story? Learn to ask the right questions and respond with love and compassion. Discover how you can walk alongside someone toward healing and restoration. This seminar is especially appropriate for those who may be first contact for women in an unplanned pregnancy such as priests, deacons, teachers, guidance counsellors and parents. It takes place on Tuesday, June 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. The cost is \$10 (lunch included). Please RSVP by visiting [haltonalive.com/seminar](http://haltonalive.com/seminar) or phone 905-632-3232.

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### Marriage Tip

We live with digital distractions. Have you set boundaries around how you will prevent smartphones, tablets and other devices from having a negative impact? Their interference has become so prevalent that researchers now have a term to describe it, “technoferece,” and it is real. How can you take control and decrease any negative aspects? Limit the amount of time you spend on and checking devices, make rules about digital use during time together, agree on when devices will be prohibited (at meals, on a date, in bed) and stick to it. Disconnect from your devices, not your relationship, and you'll both be happier. *Marriage tips are provided by Therese Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.*

### Project Rachel

Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that may 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.

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## IN OTHER PARISHES

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The Feast of Corpus Christi Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ ~ Mass and procession will take place on Sunday, June 18 at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, 416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton. The celebrant is The Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### Burlington Blood Donor Clinic

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

Each of us experiences a story of God's self-revelation in a unique way. Add to the beautiful mosaic of God's life in this world by the story of your life. If you are discerning God's call 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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