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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](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.

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



# Mass Intentions

*“O Lord our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!”*

- Psalm 8:2

## Monday June 17

2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42 – No Mass

## Tuesday June 18

2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48

7 PM – Deceased members of the Cosic Family

## Wednesday June 19

2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

9 AM – John Ingram

## Thursday June 20 (School Mass)

2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15

9 AM – Marion Scollard

## Friday June 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21b-30; Matthew 6:19-23

9 AM – Deceased members of the Bozzo Family

## Saturday June 22

2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34

5 PM – Jenny Stokes

## Sunday June 23 – Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Christian Taylor



## CWL Message

In union with St. Joseph, whom you entrusted with your Son, we ask you to bless our earthly fathers. We thank them for the love, strength and support they show in their relationship with their families.

### Formed Presents: All that Remains

Produced by Ian Higgins and Dominic Higgins, makers of the acclaimed Fatima film, *The 13th Day*, this movie tells the inspiring life story of Nagasaki atomic bomb survivor and Catholic convert, Dr. Takashi Nagai. A rich, stylistic blend of live action, CGI, and archive footage, *All That Remains* brings to life the amazing story of a forgotten hero in the West - but deeply beloved in Japan - and a pivotal moment in history for a new generation, and takes the viewer on a visceral journey of discovery and revelations. Find this video presentation on our St John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the “Community” tab. If you have questions or concerns, email your parish FORMED team at [stjohnsformed@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsformed@gmail.com).

### Children’s Liturgy Program Social

The Children’s Liturgy Program takes place during the school year at the 11 o’clock Mass. The last date for 2019 will be Sunday, June 23. We would like to thank all the children and, as a send off, we will be hosting a Social in the parish hall after the 11 a.m. Mass that day for the children, their parents and families. Refreshments will be served.



## Our Parish

### Monday June 17

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday June 18

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

### Wednesday June 19

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women’s AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Thursday June 20

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Graduation – 7 PM – Church/Hall

### Friday June 21

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

### Sunday June 23

Baptism – 12:30 PM – Church

**HAPPY  
FATHER’S  
DAY**

### Religious Articles to Donate?

If you have religious articles and/or small prayer books, etc. to donate to someone please leave them in the designated box on the shelf in the closet located in the Blairholm Avenue entrance area. Kindly do not leave articles anywhere else in the church entrances. Books or large items such as statues or pictures in frames cannot be accepted so please leave only small articles in the box. All go to the Canadian Food for Children and are sent to where there is need.



Altar flowers have been generously donated by Sandy and Albert Omran in memory of Sandy’s brother, Linton Ewart. Thank you.

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### *A Reminder*

...that we pray the rosary approximately one half hour before the start of each weekday Mass (Tuesday to Friday) here at St. John's. Everyone is most welcome.

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If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail [sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com) with your name and phone number and the ministry you are interested in. Your info will be forwarded to the appropriate ministry leaders who will contact you.

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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### **Catechetical Correspondence Program**

**Is your child in Grade 6?** Did you know we celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at our parish in the fall of each year? Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend a Catholic School, please contact Monica Verin at the Diocese of Hamilton to get started on the Catechetical Correspondence Courses. For more information, phone Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or visit the website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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**Are you caring for a loved one? Are they in palliative care? Do you have questions?** A committee of experts in various related fields, answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person's life. Find answers at [www.hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care) or phone Teresa at 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.

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**Project Rachel** allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing after an abortion experience. Please contact us at 905-526-1999.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### **CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY**

Learn more about fostering and adoption by registering to attend the next *Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar)* on Monday, June 17, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty by phone (905) 525-2273 or by email [niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca](mailto:niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca).

### **Cross of Victory Pilgrimage**

The Pilgrimage takes place from August 3 to August 10; you are welcome to join for a day, or two or the whole week as we walk to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland. Along the way, we pray for forgiveness for abortion, for the intentions of Pope Francis and for any intentions you place in the prayer box provided next to the prayer petition box. For information contact David, 416-892-8819, Keith, 705-968-0822, Christl, 905-639-5949, email [CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com) or see the posters.

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## IN OTHER PARISHES

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The Novena to St. Ann at St. Ann's parish starts Thursday, July 18 through to Friday, July 26 each evening at 7 p.m. Attend Mass and Novena prayers, confessions after each evening Mass and anointing of the sick on Friday, July 19 at 7 p.m. Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton will celebrate the feast day on Friday, July 26 at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

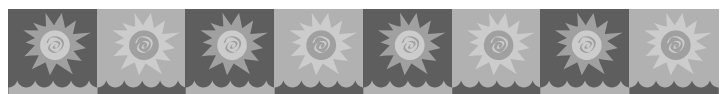
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**2020 Pilgrimage to the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany** – Every decade since 1634 the Bavarian village of Oberammergau has staged a Passion Play in response to a vow made to God for protecting the village from the plague. In the summer of 2020, the village will once again host the passion play. Join Fr. Ed. Henhoeffler from May 15-26, 2020 on this once in a lifetime pilgrimage. Also included will be Prague, Vienna, Salzburg and Munich. For information, contact Joanne Cothran at [joannecoathan@skylinkholidays-jc.com](mailto:joannecoathan@skylinkholidays-jc.com) or by phone at 416-849-6629 or 905-330-3777.

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### **Vocation View**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says; the Spirit of truth will come to you. What is the truth of your life? How can you best serve God? (John 16:12-15). If you feel that God may be calling you to the priesthood or religious life, contact the Vocation Director of the Hamilton Diocese at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or by email at [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).



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