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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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Masses For The Week

Monday June 18

1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42 – No Mass

Tuesday June 19

1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48

7 PM – Marilyn Oldfield

Wednesday June 20

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

9 AM – Mary Opavsky

Thursday June 21 – *St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15

9 AM – Graduation Mass

Friday June 22

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23

9 AM – Marilyn Oldfield

Saturday June 23

2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34

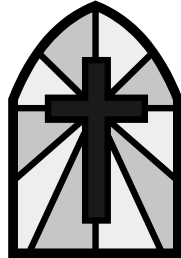
5 PM – Christian Taylor

Sunday June 24 – *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

Jeremiah 1:4-10; 1 Peter 1:8-12; Luke 1:5-17

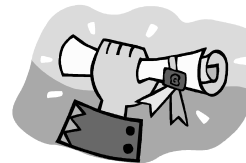
9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Mary Tilden



CWL Message

How do you know, love and serve God? How do you prove that you love Him? In the family, the father proves his love by all that he does for his children and for his spouse. We prove our love for Jesus by what we do, by who we are. – *St. Teresa of Calcutta*. **Happy Father's Day!**



Congratulations to all of this year's school graduates! Have a safe and happy summer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT MASS

During the last week of June and the month of July, there will be no weekday Masses here at St. John's as Father Bob will be on his annual vacation. For your information, you may attend weekday Mass 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. – Mon. 8 a.m., Tues. 9 a.m., Wed – Fri 8 a.m.

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

RCIA - 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, or knows someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. 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 Father Bob at 905-634-2485.



Our Parish

Monday June 18

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday June 19

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday June 20

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday June 21

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Christmas Bazaar Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Grade 8 Graduation – 7 PM – Church/Hall

Friday June 22

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



Happy Father's Day to all fathers!
Enjoy your day to the fullest.

JUNE 17, 2018

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!

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Partnership West Food Drive! The response was, as always, incredibly generous and the Food Bank picked everything up in their refrigerated truck and took it to their facility.

We remind you that you may also donate non-perishable food items at any time using the big blue barrel located at the Brant Street entrance.

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.

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.

IN THE DIOCESE

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.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass took place on Sunday, June 10 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King with Bishop Crosby. 433 couples attended the Mass and we congratulate all the couples who had an anniversary.

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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