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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.

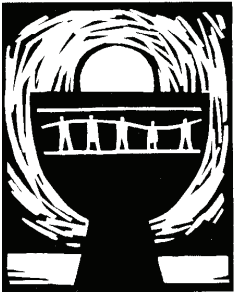
NEW PARISHIONERS

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



Mass Intentions

"Do this in remembrance of me."

- 1 Corinthians 11:24

Monday June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Isaiah 49:1-6; Luke 1:57-66, 80 – No Mass

Tuesday June 25

Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14 – No Mass

Wednesday June 26

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20 – No Mass

Thursday June 27

Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16; Matthew 7:21-29 – No Mass

Friday June 28 – Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7 – No Mass

Saturday June 29 – Sts. Peter & Paul

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

5 PM – **John O'Boyle**

Sunday June 30 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

9 AM – **Pro Populo (for the parishioners)**

11 AM – **John Mathers**



Our Parish

Monday June 24

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday June 25

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday June 26

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday June 27

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday June 28

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail 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.

CWL Message

We congratulate Alexandra Crawford, this year's recipient of the St. John the Baptist CWL Bursary from Assumption High School. We encourage all graduates to use the gifts that God has given you to go from here with trust and hope in him.

Formed Presents: The Gospel of Mark Bible Study Trailer

Is the Gospel of Mark only a "condensed" version of the life of Christ? What does it have to offer us that the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John do not? Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful fourteen-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Invite your family and friends over and immerse yourselves in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. You can even download and print your own Bible Study companion study guides from the site. Find the trailer of this video-based study 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.

*To all the dedicated people who volunteered at the Sound of Music Parking event, the Men's Group say **Thank you!** Without your support, the project would not have been possible and despite the weather, we made \$650. Thank you again.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT MASS

During the last week of June and the whole month of July, there will be no weekday Masses here at St. John's as Father Bob will be on his annual vacation. You may attend weekday Mass at the following times and churches in Burlington:

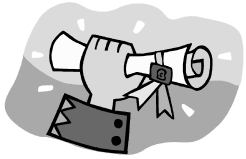
St. Raphael, 4072 New St. - Mon - Fri 9 a.m.

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.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is once again seeking help from parishioners interested in assisting with our **Maple Villa Walking Program** which runs from 2-3 p.m. on Mondays, June 24, July 8, August 19, September 16 and October 7. Eight people are required for each date. You will meet the person you will be accompanying and you will bring them in a wheelchair from Maple Villa (100 yards north of Lakeshore Rd.) to the area in the west end of Spencer Smith Park. There is a rest time for 10 to 15 minutes in the shade for refreshment and then you will return to Maple Villa. The residents really appreciate the outing – many of them never leave the residence. We hope you will consider volunteering for at least one of the walks. Please contact us at 905-979-6460 or email us at stvatsj@gmail.com.



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

IN THE DIOCESE

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.

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 or phone Teresa at 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.

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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

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 or see the posters.

IN OTHER PARISHES

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.

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 or by phone at 416-849-6629 or 905-330-3777.

Vocation View

Food usually becomes more when it is given than when it is taken. The more Jesus is given, the more we share Him, the more He increases. 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.

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