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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

*Their message goes out through all the earth.*

**Monday June 26**

Genesis 12:1-9; Matthew 7:1-5 – *No Mass*

**Tuesday June 27**

Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

7 PM – Intentions of Edna & Felipe Tejada

**Wednesday June 28 – St. Irenaeus**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Matthew 7:15-20

9 AM – James Weber

**Thursday June 29 – Sts. Peter & Paul**

Acts 3:1-10; Galatians 1:11-20; John 21:15-19

9 AM – John Walton

**Friday June 30**

Genesis 17:1, 5, 9-10, 15-22; Matthew 8:1-4

9 AM – Mildred Wilbur

**Saturday July 1**

Genesis 18:1-15; Matthew 8:5-17

5 PM – Joseph Di Ruzza

**Sunday July 2 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kings 4:8-12a, 14-16; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

9 AM – Pro Populo

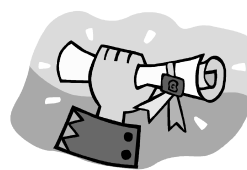
11 AM – Ivars & Juris Jansons



## C.W.L. Message

On the national level, the CWL brings to the government resolutions and concerns. Some, among many others, pertain to putting warning labels on food and drugs, identifying palliative care and home care as insured health services and eliminating microbeads in personal care products. The voice of over 81,000 members (votes) empowers us to be taken seriously and brings to heart what it means to be a follower of Christ.

Is the heat getting you down? Start thinking about Christmas! The **Christmas Bazaar** will take place on November 4 and we are looking for 8-10 vendors who would like to set up booths. Do you have a home-based business (such as the type where you have home parties to sell products), and would like to get exposure in the community and meet your fellow parishioners. Please feel free to contact Peggy Black at [blackpeg133@hotmail.com](mailto:blackpeg133@hotmail.com) or phone 905-309-9865 about having a booth.



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



## Our Parish

**Monday June 26**

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

**Tuesday June 27**

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

**Wednesday June 28**

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

**Thursday June 29**

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

**Friday June 30**

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

**Sunday July 2**

Baptism Preparation Meeting – 10 AM – WR



## IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT MASS

During the month of July, there will be no weekday Masses here at St. John's as Father Bob will be on his annual vacation. Weekday Masses during the month of July will be held 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.

*Proud & Happy Canada Day!*





## Baptisms

*The following children were baptized  
on June 18, 2017:*

*Sloane Koelink  
and Alexa Roperez*

*Congratulations to their parents,  
Godparents and families*

### **The Pope's Prayer Intention for July**

✠ That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

## IN THE DIOCESE

### **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.

### **FAMILY SYMPOSIUM**

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day-to-day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: **1.** Attend our Symposium for Families on September 23 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m. **2.** Fill in the survey at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28.

## **Project Rachel**

Healing after an abortion is possible. At 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.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

An annual pilgrimage to the shrines of Quebec is taking place from August 7 to August 12 with Father Jerome Mascarenhas of St. Aloysius Church in Kitchener. For information phone 519-744-5923 or 519-743-1030.

### **Burlington Blood Donor Clinic**

Patients being treated for cancer, trauma or who are undergoing surgery all depend on a stable blood supply year-round. One blood donation can help save and improve lives! Please call for an appointment to give blood this summer.

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).

*"Have no fear."* Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. 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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