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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

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

"Peace be with you."

- John 20:21b

Monday June 5 – St. Boniface

Tobit 1:1ad, 2a, 3, 17, 2:1-8++; Mark 12:1-12 – No Mass

Tuesday June 6

Tobit 2:9-14, 3:1++; Mark 12:13-17

7 PM – Deceased members of the Colwill family

Wednesday June 7

Tobit 3:1-6a, 7-10a, 11-13, 15b-17a; Mark 12:18-27

9 AM – Lou McDermott

Thursday June 8

Tobit 4:20, 5:4, 6:10-11b, 7:1, 9-16, 8:1, 4-9++; Mark 12:28-34

9 AM – Intentions of Kim Sherrer

Friday June 9

Tobit 11:5-15; Mark 12:35-37

9 AM – David Luckman

Saturday June 10

Tobit 12:1-20; Mark 12:38-44

5 PM – Jimmy Chetcuti

Sunday June 11 – Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Aurelio & Anna Codnich



Our Parish

Monday June 5

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday June 6

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday June 7

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday June 8

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday June 9

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

This last Wednesday evening, **Daniel Hoang and Benjo Mendoza** from our parish received the **Bishops Award for Service** during the Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We offer our sincere thanks for their service to the parish and congratulate them on the well-deserved honour they received.

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. Sponsor a hole through Jere Hartnett, 905-637-3934 or jhartnett2@cogeco.ca. To make a prize donation phone Michael at 905-333-3623 or email 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.

2017 Missionary Co-operative Plan

Next weekend, we will welcome Most Reverend Raymond Kingsley Wickramasinghe, bishop of the Diocese of Galle, Sri Lanka, who will make this year's Mission Appeal. 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 and bring it back next weekend with your ID number or full name and address on it for a tax receipt.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is once again offering to sponsor a limited number of students in grades one to eight wishing to attend a nearby **Summer Camp** or a **Recreational Day Program**. For more information please phone 905-979-6460 or e-mail us at stvatsj@gmail.com.

RCIA

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.

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 or phone Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 who will assist you with the **Catechetical Correspondence Courses** from the Diocese of Hamilton.

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 or phone 905-632-3232.

IN OTHER PARISHES

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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

ADOPTION INFORMATION NIGHT

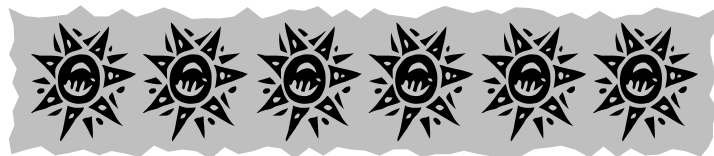
Have you considered adoption? Would you like to be part of a child's story? Come to an Adoption Information Night with the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton on Wednesday, June 7 from 7-9 p.m. at 735 King St. E. in Hamilton. To register, phone Jocelyn at 905-525-2012, ext. 3125 or email her at jocelyn.jacobs@hamiltonccas.on.ca. The website is www.hamiltonccas.on.ca.

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.

Vocation View

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. 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 or visit the Diocesan website at www.vocationinfo.ca.



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