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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**

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



# Mass Intentions

*“Lord, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face  
of the earth”*

- Psalm 104:30

Monday June 10 – *Blessed Virgin Mary*

2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12 – No Mass

Tuesday June 11 – *St. Barnabas*

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13

7 PM – Lucia Lentinu

Wednesday June 12

2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19

9 AM – Therese Tessier

Thursday June 13 – *St. Anthony of Padua*

2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26

9 AM – Mary Jelusich

Friday June 14

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 5:27-32

9 AM – Intentions of the Gulli Family

Saturday June 15

2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Matthew 5:33-37

5 PM – Bill Brennan

Sunday June 16 – *Holy Trinity*

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Beatrice & Joseph David



### CWL Message

Join us for fun and friendship at our **Pot Luck** on Monday, June 10 at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Just bring a dish to share and bring a friend! We will provide the plate, cutlery and beverages. Back by popular demand - **BINGO!!**

### Formed Presents: Peter and Pentecost

It was a remarkable turn of events. Peter, who had denied knowing Christ in a moment of fear, is transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Suddenly the fisherman who had stumbled along behind Jesus for three years is the head of the Apostles, preaching to everyone who will listen with a boldness that will characterize the rest of his life and ministry. How can such a transformation happen - for him and for us? 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).

### Looking for Volunteers

The Men’s Group is looking for volunteers to help with the **Sound of Music** Parking Lot event. The time commitment would be for three hours and takes place on the evening of Friday, June 14 and all day on Saturday, June 15. If you can help, please phone Tim O’Brien at 905-632-2954.



### Our Parish

Monday June 10

CWL Potluck/Bingo Evening – 6 PM – Hall

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday June 11

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday June 12

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women’s AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday June 13

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday June 14

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday June 16

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



Thank you again to all the volunteers and people who attended the **Parish Yard Sale**. We look forward to next year and hope you will remember us when you do your closet cleaning and down-sizing. Our shelves will soon be ready for donations! It’s never too early to start planning the *Christmas Bazaar*. Thank you, again!

### 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.

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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).

Preparations are under way for the "One Heart, One Soul" Campaign and across the Diocese, early returns are promising! Through mid-May, 14 Pilot Wave parishes had raised a total of more than \$2.5 million, and an additional \$1.6 million had been pledged by other Diocesan supporters and organizations. That total is about 12 % of the campaign's \$35 million goal. The Pilot Wave will run through June, and three larger, additional waves will follow as the campaign gathers steam and continues through early 2021.

**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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## 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).

### Father's Day Volunteers for Camp Brébeuf

Come one, come all! This is your opportunity to give back to Camp Brébeuf, spend some time with your dad and have some fun! We are planning a volunteer work day. We have some heavy lifting and hard work that needs doing around here and we are calling all staff, camper alumni and their dads to come and help on Father's Day weekend - Saturday, June 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Painting doors, spreading wood chips, moving some firewood – these are just a few of the duties that you are needed for. You provide the labor, we'll provide lunch! Reminder: it is important to wear appropriate safety equipment (steel toed boots/shoes). Please email our director if you plan to attend: [jason.gould@campbrebeuf.ca](mailto:jason.gould@campbrebeuf.ca).

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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.

**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.

### Vocation View

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some in our parish choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers or sisters. If you feel that God may be calling you to the priesthood or religious life, contact the Vocation Director, at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or by email at [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).

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