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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 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

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 contact the parish office to register for parent meeting for Baptism.

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



*"If it dies, it produces
much fruit."*

- John 12:24

Mass Intentions

Monday March 23

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64+; John 8:1-11 – No Mass

Tuesday March 24

Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

7 PM – Intentions of Bob & Bev Carbin

Wednesday March 25 – *Annunciation of the Lord*

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10d; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

9 AM – Grace Reynolds

Thursday March 26

Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

9 AM – Lance Todd

Friday March 27

Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13+; John 10:31-42

9 AM – Larry Branchaud

7 PM – Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 28

Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-57

5 PM – Joseph & Mary Ciarlo

Sunday March 29 – *Palm Sunday*

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1 - 15:47

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Kathleen Carney-Land



Easter Confession Schedule:

Tuesday, March 31: 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

Wed., April 1: 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Thursday, April 2: 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Saturday, April 4: 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Easter Mass Schedule:

Palm Sunday Masses:

Saturday, March 28: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 29: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Chrism Mass (at Christ the King Cathedral Basilica):

Monday, March 30: 7:00 p.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Thursday, April 2: 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday:

April 3: Liturgy at 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass:

Saturday, April 4: 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses:

Sunday, April 5: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

On Palm Sunday, you will notice something new for us. This year, a decision was made to purchase our palms from an organization called **African Palms**, where the funds will go to support development, education and health in Africa. The purchase of these palms, which are woven into the shape of a cross, will supply aid in many ways: building rural health clinics, training volunteer health workers, providing pre- and post-natal care to pregnant women, providing vaccinations and the building of water wells. Plus the people who make the palm crosses benefit with an income that helps provide necessities such as clothing, salt, soap and travel for medical treatment. We hope you will be pleased with these new palms.



Our Parish

Monday March 23

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday March 24

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday March 25

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday March 26

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

Friday March 27

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



Baptisms

The following children were baptized on
Sunday, March 15, 2015:

Jaynelle Armstrong,

Sydney McLaren &

Presley O'Reilly

Congratulations to their parents, Godparents
and families.

Today is the collection for Share Lent. Please make sure all cheques are **payable to St. John's Parish** and not "Share Lent." As you know, your contributions go to the support of Development and Peace.

Get Your Act Together



The St. John the Baptist Men's Group will be hosting the Annual Talent Show on April 11 right after the 5 o'clock Mass. So if you can sing, tell jokes, play an instrument or have some other special talent, this is your opportunity to shine. Please phone Tim O'Brien at 905-632-2954 to get in on the program. All acts must be confirmed by April 3. A pizza supper will be provided free of charge. See you on stage!

C.W.L. MESSAGE

The C.W.L. of Canada supports the "Pornography Hurts" campaign. You can all help by praying, sending post cards to the Prime Minister, Ministry of Justice, Attorney General of Canada and your M.P., sharing facts and wearing a white ribbon.

C.W.L./Community Life – Youth at Risk

Pornography, social media, human trafficking – how can you keep them safe? You are invited to a workshop sponsored by the School Sisters of Notre Dame on Saturday, April 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Convent, 1921 Snake Rd., Waterdown. Visit stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com. Phone 290-813-0703. Freewill offering.

WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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IN THE DIOCESE

A NOTE FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Families are reminded to kindly remove all wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by **April 1** to facilitate the spring cemetery clean up. Any wreaths or decorations remaining after April 1 will be removed and discarded. For further information, phone 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985.

A Day of Prayer

Attend a Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, Friday, March 27, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch - tea and coffee are provided. An offering of \$25 is suggested. To register, phone 905-388-3966 or email sssperthshire@sympatico.ca.

IN THE SCHOOLS

PASTA NIGHT 2015!

St. John School once again invites you to their annual Pasta Night Fundraiser.

WHEN: Thursday, April 16 (5 p.m. or 7 p.m.)

WHERE: The Polish Hall on Fairview St.

Tickets are on sale now @ \$12/adults, \$5/children 4-11 (children 3 and under eat FREE). Please phone Melanie at 905-220-1535 to order tickets or to donate a prize for our raffle tables. Business donors are promoted at this event.

11th Annual Trivia Night at Assumption

The Assumption Catholic Secondary School Annual Trivia Night will take place on Saturday, April 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. Funds go to support local charities. Register your team of 6-8 players. Cost is \$15/player. Contact Tina Di Clemente at (905) 634-1835, ext. 2022 or diclementet@hcdsb.org.

IN THE COMMUNITY

National Catholic Mission on VisionTV

The National Catholic Mission, "*Beware the Holy Spirit*," will be broadcast on Monday, March 30 (part 1) and Tuesday, March 31 (part 2) at 6 p.m. and repeated at 10 p.m., hosted by Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick.

40 Days for Life

The worldwide Prayer Vigil to end abortion and heal those affected by it takes place from February 18 to March 29 for 40 days of peaceful prayer. Gather outside Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (327 Reynolds Street). To take part, please register at 40daysforlife.com/oakville.

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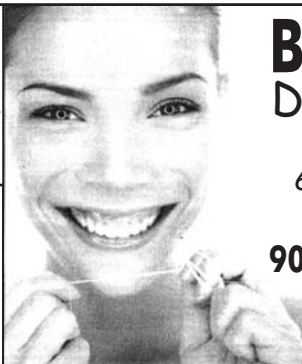
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