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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](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**



# Mass Intentions

*"Hosannah! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"*

- Mark 11:9

### Monday March 30

Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11 – No Mass

### Tuesday March 31

Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

7 PM – John Losty

### Wednesday April 1

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-26

9 AM – Intentions of Loretta Cameron

### Thursday April 2 – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

8 PM – Violet Verbickas

### Friday April 3 – Good Friday

3 PM – Good Friday Liturgy

### Saturday April 4 – Easter Vigil

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

8 PM – Brian Morris

### Sunday April 5 – Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18++

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Jean Galea



## Our Parish

### Monday March 30

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday March 31

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

### Wednesday April 1

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

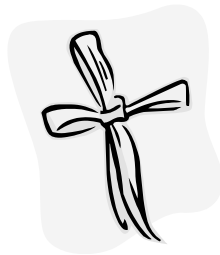
### Thursday April 2

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

### Friday April 3

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

### 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:

**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 this Palm Sunday, you will notice something new for us. We decided to have our palms supplied 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.

### 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!

The Share Lent collection is still open for your donations. Please remember to make all cheques payable to **St. John's Parish**.

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**C.W.L. MESSAGE**

As we enter Holy Week, we, the Catholic Women's League members, strive to enrich our faith through prayer and good works for one another as we walk the Gospel road together.

**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](mailto:stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com). Phone 290-813-0703. Freewill offering.

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**WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

February 15, 2015.....\$4,808  
# of Envelopes.....241

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**IN THE DIOCESE**

**Time for Two: Growing in Love**

Do you ever wish you had more time as a couple? Are you surprised at how fast the days and months fly by? Do you wish you could take some more time together? Then this is the weekend for you. *Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day; the best friend you have had since you were married; give yourselves a private weekend away and discover each other anew.* This Marriage Encounter/Enrichment weekend will be held on April 11/12 at the St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton. Contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 for information. On-line registration can be found at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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**Francis' Vision of the Church**

**A Senior Adult Workshop Series**

3 Wednesday afternoons, April 22, 29 & May 6  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Notre Dame Convent in Waterdown

Contact Monica at the Discipleship & Parish Life Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 to register or visit the website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information.

**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.

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**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.

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**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](mailto:diclementet@hcdsb.org).

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**IN THE COMMUNITY**

**Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life**

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites all to the 12th Annual Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner being held at Liuna Station on Tuesday, April 28. Contact Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 or visit [www.celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner](http://www.celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner).

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**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.

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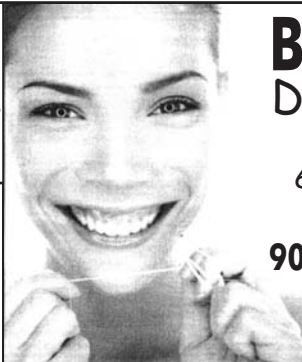
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