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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**

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Masses For The Week

#### Monday May 11

Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a – No Mass

#### Tuesday May 12

Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

7 PM – Errol Weatherbee

#### Wednesday May 13

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15

9 AM – Mary & John Lesich

#### Thursday May 14 – St. Matthias

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17

9 AM – Michael Timney

#### Friday May 15

Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23a

9 AM – Lorna Labarge

#### Saturday May 16

Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28

5 PM – Maria Gomes

#### Sunday May 17 – Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

9 AM – Mildred Wilbur

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



#### NOTICE:

Due to a Clergy Retreat, there will be no Mass from Monday, May 18 through Friday, May 22 at St. John's Church.



### Our Parish

#### Monday May 11

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – 2 PM – WR

CWL Meeting – 7 PM – Hall

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

#### Tuesday May 12

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

#### Wednesday May 13

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

#### Thursday May 14

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

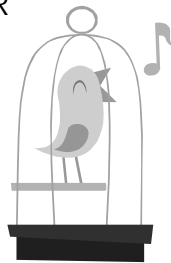
Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

#### Friday May 15

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

#### Sunday May 17

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



Happy  
Mother's  
Day.

### C.W.L. Message

All parishioners are invited to join us for our **May Crowning** at the May 11 meeting at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. This will be followed by an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Hamilton Diocese concerning the new Health and Physical Education curriculum as it pertains to Catholic teaching.

### CWL Christian Family Life

**National March for Life in Ottawa**, Thursday, May 14. When faced with hard choices... let life win! Join the largest Pro Life Event of the year on Parliament Hill. For information phone 1-800-730-5358, visit [www.clcottawa@clife.ca](http://www.clcottawa@clife.ca), or to reserve a seat on the bus, phone Sandra 905-528-3065 or Christl 905-639-5949.

### Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament



The Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament is taking place on Thursday, June 11 at Century Pines (\$150/golfer). Join us or help by donating a prize, sponsoring a hole or making a donation. If you can help, please contact John D'Addario at 905-639-9727 or John Schunk at 289-337-4306. We are Catholic men who volunteer time to fundraise to help those who are less fortunate in our community. Visit [www.kofc5073.ca](http://www.kofc5073.ca).

### Nepal Earthquake Disaster Collection

This weekend, there is a special collection that will be forwarded on to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace for assistance in the Nepal earthquake region. The government of Canada has announced it will match any contribution collected by May 25. If you haven't made your contribution by Sunday's 11 a.m. Mass on May 10 please deliver it to the parish office by **3:00 p.m.** on **Monday, May 11**. We need time to tally the collection and mail the cheque to the Chancery Office to get there by Tuesday, May 19 as instructed.

Please note: The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 18 for the Victoria Day holiday.





Baptisms

Welcomed into our parish community through Baptism on Sunday, April 19, 2015:

Thomas Verrecchia

Congratulations to his parents, Godparents and family.

WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Rows for March 22, 2015 and March 29, 2015, including # of Envelopes and total amounts.

Thank you so much.

IN THE DIOCESE

During the week of May 11 to May 18, we celebrate the National Pastoral Initiative for Life and the Family. "What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family." - Mother Teresa

A Day of Prayer

Attend a Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, Friday, May 29, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch - tea and coffee are provided. The suggested offering is \$20. To register, phone 905-388-3966 or send an email to ssspertshire@sympatico.ca.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES FOR CHILDREN

The Hamilton Diocese provides correspondence programs for Catholic children from Kindergarten through high school, not receiving religious instruction to prepare them for the sacraments. For information and registration forms, phone Monica at the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

Project Rachel

Healing after an abortion is possible. At Project Rachel, caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often 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 OTHER PARISHES

Join a pilgrimage in the footsteps of St. Paul lead by Fr. Ed Henhoeffler of St. Paul the Apostle parish from October 27 to November 6, 2015. Travel to Greece and Turkey to discover places where St. Paul travelled and preached. Included in the pilgrimage is a 7-night cruise. For more information, contact Joanne Cothran at 1-866-296-3345 or email her at joannecoathan@skylinkholidays.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

ADOPTION INFORMATION NIGHT

Have you considered adoption? Would you like to hear more about the process through CCASH? Come to an Information Night on Wednesday, May 20 starting at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Children's Aid Society, 735 King St. E., Hamilton. For more info, phone Jocelyn at 905-525-2012, ext. 3125.

Catholic Family Services of Hamilton invites applications for its Board of Directors. If you wish to explore this opportunity, please contact the Nominating Committee through the Executive Director, Linda Dayler, by faxing your Letter Of Intent to 905-546-5779 or email ldayler@cfshw.com.

"Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015"

You are welcome to join us for any day or all eight days of our walking pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland this August 1 to 8. Email David Foster at cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com or search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015" for all the information. You are invited to come to our Pasta Fundraiser Dinner at St. John the Baptist after the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass on May 23, 2015 (in the parish hall).

Vocation View

"God shows no partiality." He does not call those who are equipped for the work; He equips those whom He has called. For information on the priesthood or religious life, contact Rev. Kuzma, Vocations Director at 905-528-7988, ext. 2246, talk to the pastor or visit the Diocesan website at www.vocationinfo.ca.

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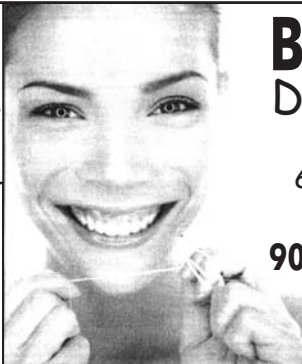
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