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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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

Monday May 13

Acts 11.1-18; John 10.1-10

Tuesday May 14 - St. Matthias

Acts 1.15-17, 20-26; John 15.9-17

7 PM - Michael Martin

Wednesday May 15

Acts 12.24 - 13.5a; John 12.44-50

9 AM - John Lopes

Thursday May 16

Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20

9 AM - Joseph Hackett

Friday May 17

Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6

9 AM - John Ingram

Saturday May 18

Acts 13.44-52; John 14.7-14

5 PM - Vincent Daunt

Sunday May 19 - 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 14.21b-27; Revelation 21.1-5a; John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++;

9 AM - Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM - Bill Needham



Our Parish

Monday May 13

Emotions Anonymous Meeting - 7 PM - WR

Tuesday May 14

CWL Craft Group - 10 AM - Hall

Wednesday May 15

Legion of Mary - 9:30 AM - WR

Women's AA Group - 6:15 PM - Hall

Thursday May 16

Cenacle Group - 9:30 AM - WR

Christian Meditation - 1 PM - WR

Choir Practice - 7 PM - Church

Friday May 17

AA Meeting - 9 PM - Hall

Sunday May 19

Baptisms - 12:30 - PM Church



Happy Mother's Day



CWL Message

To all Mothers and Caregivers - you are blessed, beautiful, valuable and loved. We thank you. Please join us for a General Meeting on Monday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m., in the parish hall. May's meeting will also feature a short crowning ceremony and a presentation giving attention to some of the women of Scripture who have been leaders of their people.

Formed Presents: The Woman

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman". This reference should draw our attention to the woman mentioned in Genesis, as well as in the book of Revelation. But who is this "Woman", and why is she so central in the history of Salvation? Watch and listen to insightful commentary from Fr. Marcus Holden, Fr. Andrew Pinsent, Sister Mary of the Trinity, Fr. Jeff Steel, and Joanna Bogle, along with a number of young people speaking about their faith and love of Our Blessed Lady in this powerful film. Find this video presentation on our St John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. If you have questions or concerns, please email your parish FORMED team at stjohnsformed@gmail.com.

St. John's Yard Sale!!

It's time for the Yard Sale - Saturday, May 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (rain date June 1). If you are cleaning out your closets, bring saleable items to the parish hall Tuesday to Thursday mornings (please deliver at these times only and not to the parish office). If you have lots of stuff and want to have your own sale, we'll advertise and bring in the crowds - you just need to set up your own spot (cost \$25/space and table). The Knights of Columbus will host a BBQ so make a day of it browsing, eating and chatting with friends and neighbours. As always, volunteers are needed! For details (volunteer, reserve space, questions) contact Peggy at 289-260-8336 (phone or text) or email her at blackpeg133@hotmail.com.

Parish Family Bowling Day!

The St. John's Parish Family Bowling Day is on Sunday, May 26 at 2 p.m. at Burlington Bowl, 4065 Harvester Rd. Families and individuals of all ages are welcome. Enjoy bowling, pizza and soft drinks. Cost is a free-will offering if you wish. Sign-up sheets are at the doors of the church. To volunteer, email sjtbbvolunteer@gmail.com. See you there!!!

MAY 12, 2019

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Join us on Tuesday, June 4 at Lowville Golf Club in Burlington, for a relaxed day of golf and socializing with friends while raising funds to help those less fortunate in our community. Registration & Lunch 11:00 a.m., Scramble/Shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. sharp! Cost is \$160.00 per player. Register at KoC5073-Events.ca or drop off registration info (name, phone number and cheque payable to 'Knights of Columbus 5073') to the Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial St., mailbox. For more information phone Jim McCarthy at 905-336-3811 or email mjmccarthy83@hotmail.com or phone the hall at 905-335-5073.

If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail 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.

IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? On Sunday, June 9, at 1:30 p.m., you are invited to attend a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Details are available on the poster at the Brant Street entrance or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Separated or divorced? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you to develop effective ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. No need to register and no cost - only great learning, caring and support. For information, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

IN THE COMMUNITY

You are invited to a **May Crowning** on May 13 at St. Gabriel's Church at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome. Coffee will follow.

INAUGURAL HOLY MASS

Halton Catholic Teachers Guild invites all teachers to participate in a guild to support and strengthen their vocation as teachers in the tradition of the Catholic Church. The Mass is on Monday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m., at St. Andrews Catholic Church, in Oakville. For information phone Elise at 289-828-1943 or visit www.haltoncatholicteachersguild.com.

HALTON ALIVE

Annual Meeting – Join us in reviewing our annual activities, finances, our work and vision for the future on Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall at St. Matthew Church in Oakville. Members must attend or submit a proxy. Non-members are welcome as guests. Refreshments provided. RSVP or submit proxy by May 8 at www.haltonalive.ca/membership or phone 905-632-3232.

Walk For Life – Every year 100,000 lives are lost to abortion in Canada. Each step in our walk commemorates those unborn lives and renews our commitment to supporting women in unplanned pregnancies. Help us raise funds to support pro-life education in Halton. The walk takes place on Saturday, June 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Drive in Burlington. Tickets are \$20.00 (children 12 years of age and under are free) and includes a BBQ lunch, t-shirt and kids games. This is a fundraiser the whole family can enjoy! Join a team or create your own, register at www.haltonalive.ca/W4L.

8th Annual HCCEF Charity Golf Classic

(Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation)

Helping Students in Need to Succeed in School

All are welcome to participate, for students in need, on Wednesday, June 12, at Piper's Heath Golf Club in Milton. For tickets or sponsor information please visit www.hccef.org/?post_type=events&p=3022.

HAVE A HEART FOR HAITI

The twinning committee of St. Margaret Mary Parish in Hamilton and St. Gabriel Parish in Beau-Sejour, Haiti, invite all to attend a lunch, with music, entertainment and a raffle. All proceeds support the education of some 1,000 children and youth in the Beau-Sejour area. Tickets are \$15 (children 6 years of age and under are free). For more information email Haveaheart4Haiti@gmail.com.

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