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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.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FRIDAY AFTER 9 AM MASS - 12 NOON**

## 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

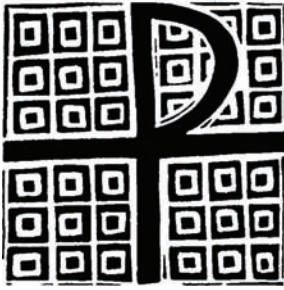
When a death occurs in your family please advise the priest immediately and they will assist you in making the liturgical arrangements. For information on Catholic burial, contact the cemetery office at (905) 522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985.

## 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.



# Mass Intentions

*"His constant love fills the earth."*

-Psalm 33:5b

Monday May 15

Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18 – *No Mass*

Tuesday May 16

Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30 – *No Mass*

Wednesday May 17

Acts 12:24-13:5a; John 12:44-50 – *No Mass*

Thursday May 18

Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20 – *No Mass*

Friday May 19

Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6 – *No Mass*

Saturday May 20

Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

5 PM – Richard Thomas

Sunday May 21 – *6th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 6:1-7; I Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Bill Curtin

**NOTICE**  
Due to a Clergy Retreat, there will be no weekday Mass from May 15 to May 19.

## C.W.L. Message

We would like to thank all mothers and caregivers and wish them all a blessed Mother's Day. The CWL has something to offer everyone, fulfilling spiritual, social and service needs. We need all members and new members to help strengthen one another in the call we have received.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

All are invited to attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the evening of Wednesday, May 24 from 5:45 p.m. until 8 p.m. We will begin by praying the Liturgy of the Hours at 5:45 p.m., followed by Adoration. The evening will conclude with Benediction at 7:45 p.m. This is going to be an evening of silent reflection. You are welcome to come for as much or as little time as you like. Please note: Deacon Rob will be using a small amount of incense during the Benediction portion.

## RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Roman Catholic? The RCIA (Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults) begins each year in the fall. We welcome your inquiries and also people who might be interested in coming out as sponsors one night a week. Please phone the church office at 905-634-2485 and leave your contact information so we can get in touch and get you started.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is once again offering to sponsor a limited number of students in grades one to eight wishing to attend a nearby **Summer Camp** or a **Recreational Day Program** For more information please phone 905-979-6460 or e-mail us at [stvatsj@gmail.com](mailto:stvatsj@gmail.com).



## Our Parish

Monday May 15

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday May 16

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday May 17

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday May 18

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday May 19

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday May 21

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



Happy  
Mother's  
Day!

Please remember to pick up your envelope sets from the parish office if you haven't done so.

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through high school who are not currently receiving religious instruction (i.e. in a public or private school). These instructions prepare your child for the reception of the sacraments of **First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation**. Visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or phone Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

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On Saturday, May 27 at 11 a.m., Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the **Spring Memorial Mass** at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. All are welcome. For more information, phone 905-522-7727.

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### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? On Sunday, June 25, at 1:30 pm., Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Please register by June 1. Details are available on the poster at the Brant Street entrance.

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### Project Rachel

Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that may 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.

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Attend a **Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service** at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, on Friday, May 26, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch; tea, coffee and muffins are provided. An offering of \$20 is suggested. To register please phone 905-388-3966 or email [sssperthshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:sssperthshire@sympatico.ca).

Participate in **Marian Pilgrimage Days** in this centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month, we will fulfill the request of Our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, church and the world by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown. A plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day begins with Mass, features a Marian Procession, praying the rosary, Stations of the Cross and time in the Marian garden. The program is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pack a lunch. The dates are: June 3, July 1, August 5, Sept. 2 and Oct. 14. Visit the website at [www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/).

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### Cross of Victory Pilgrimage

The Pilgrimage takes place from August 5 to August 12; you are welcome to join for a day, or two or the whole week as we walk to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland, camping almost all the way, singing and praying for about 8 hours a day. For information, including photographs and video, search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2017" or contact David Foster at 416-892-8819 or [CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com).

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### Walk for Life Conference

Support the Culture of Life in Halton on Saturday, May 20, by joining Halton Alive for the annual 5K walk in Burlington, BBQ lunch and inspiring speakers. . For more details and to register, visit [www.haltonalive.com/W4L](http://www.haltonalive.com/W4L) or phone 905-632-3232.

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### Vocation View

Perhaps the Lord is calling you to assist with the charitable, educational or liturgical needs of the Lord's people today. If you would like to speak to someone about the priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, contact Rev. Michael King, Vocation Director, by phone at 905-528-7988 x 2246, by email at [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the Diocesan website at [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca).

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