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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](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

*Lord, send forth your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

- Psalm 104

Monday May 21

James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29 – No Mass

Tuesday May 22

James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37 – No Mass

Wednesday May 23

James 4:13-17; Mark 9:38-40 – No Mass

Thursday May 24

James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50 – No Mass

Friday May 25

James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12 – No Mass

Saturday May 26 – St. Philip Neri

James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16

5 PM – Annie Yurincich

Sunday May 20 – Holy Trinity

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

9 AM – Manuel Braques

11 AM – Pro Populo

NOTICE:  
Due to a Clergy Retreat, there is no Mass from Monday, May 21 through Friday, May 25 at St. John's Church.

## CWL Message

*"If you can't feed 100 people, then just feed one."* - Mother Teresa. By doing a small kindness each day, together we can make our world a better place. We thank the Lord for all the CWL members who keep us strong in our mission for God and Canada.

## Get ready for St. John's First Ever YARD SALE!

On Saturday, May 26: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., you can get bargain prices for kitchen ware, jewellery, toys and more! If you have spring fever, but no place to hold your own sale, join St. John's. We'll advertise and bring in the crowds; you just need to set up your own spot. Cost is \$25/space (including table). The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a barbeque in the park! For details (to volunteer, reserve space, any questions) contact Peggy at 289-260-8336 (call or text) or email [blackpeg133@hotmail.com](mailto:blackpeg133@hotmail.com).

## FORMED Presents – The Wild Goose

Do you have a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit, affectionately called "the wild goose" by the Ancient Celts? The same Holy Spirit that descended on the apostles at Pentecost is given to us. In this acclaimed and inspiring series, Father Dave guides you into a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit with the hope that you might experience the mercy, healing, peace and presence that He brings. Find this video-based study on our St. John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. Not registered on FORMED yet? Register for free using our parish code: RHTGK2.

**The Men's Group are looking for volunteers** to help park cars for the Sound of Music Festival. We desperately need volunteers on Friday, June 15 from 6 p.m. and on Saturday, June 16 from 8 to 10 p.m.. The time commitment would be 4 hours for each time slot. If you can help us at all, please contact Tim O'Brien at 905-632-2954.

**The Knights of Columbus** would like to thank you for your generosity for last week's Roses for Life Campaign. A total of \$689.65 was collected for local pro-life efforts. Thank you!



## Our Parish

Monday May 21

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday May 22

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday May 23

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday May 24

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday May 25

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday May 26

Yard Sale/BBQ – 9 AM to 2 PM – Outside



The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 21.

### **Father Ralph's 50th Anniversary**

*Come and celebrate with Father Ralph Diodati on his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. The event will take place here at St. John's on June 3. Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. with a reception to follow in the parish hall. All are most welcome!*

A representative of Dr. Simone's **Canadian Food for Children** will be selling rosaries after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday, May 27. All proceeds raised will go to Canadian Food for Children.



Would you like to help our parish, grow your faith and meet new people in the process? **The Knights of Columbus** is always looking for new members to join the largest fraternal organization within the Catholic Church. Membership is open to men 18 years of age and over. For information or to enquire about membership please contact St. John the Baptist parish representative, Camille Johnson at 905-681-2026 or email [cam@cam-johnson.com](mailto:cam@cam-johnson.com).

### **Welcoming New Catholics**

Have you been quietly considering becoming a Catholic? Do you identify with this community of faith but have not been able to participate fully in the sacramental life of the church? This is an invitation to find out more about what's involved. Please phone the office and ask about the **RCIA** program that will begin in the fall.

## **IN THE DIOCESE**

### **Ordination of Permanent Deacons**

On Saturday, June 2 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, beginning at 11 a.m., His Excellency, Bishop Crosby will ordain the following men as Permanent Deacons: John Andrade, Leonard Gallant, Bert Tami and Mark Shaw. All are welcome to participate.

### **Project Rachel**

Healing after an abortion is possible. At 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.

**Catechetical Correspondence Courses** – Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to high school for children not currently receiving religious instruction. Families work through the programs at home to prepare children not in Catholic Schools for 1st Communion and Confirmation. Contact Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**A Friday Night Support Group** for Persons Separated or Divorced is available at the Chancery Office. Would it help to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocese Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month from 7- 9 p.m. and they can help you! No need to register and no cost. Phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

## **IN THE COMMUNITY**

**Walk for Life Conference** – every year 100,000 lives are lost to abortion in Canada. Each step in our 5km walk commemorates 14 of those lives and renews our commitment to helping women in unplanned pregnancies see a pathway to choosing life. Help raise funds for Halton Alive by join the Walk for Life. Your participation and donations help achieve our mission to educate, equip and connect the communities of Halton Region to value life at all stages. You may register your team today at [www.haltionalive.com/W4L](http://www.haltionalive.com/W4L). The walk takes place on Saturday, June 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Dr., Burlington. BBQ lunch and a t-shirt are included. To RSVP and get information, visit the website above or phone 905-632-3232.

### **Pilgrimage to the Quebec Shrines**

Visit Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, Blessed Frederick's Tomb, St. Joseph's Oratory, St. Joachim Church and more! August 19 to 22. Price of \$410/person includes coach bus, accommodation and hotel meals. For more details phone Louise at 905-664-1871 or Adele at 905-643-7562.

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