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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

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

- Psalm 104

**Monday May 25**

Sirach 17:24-27, 29; Mark 10:17-27 – No Mass

**Tuesday May 26 – St. Phillip Neri**

Sirach 35:1-15; Mark 10:28-31

7 PM – Pacifico Corpuz

**Wednesday May 27**

Sirach 36:1-2, 5-6, 13-22; Mark 10:32-45

9 AM – Intentions of Martha Devlin

**Thursday May 28**

Sirach 42:15-25; Mark 10:46-52

9 AM – Patrick McCarthy

**Friday May 29**

Sirach 44:1, 9-13; Mark 11:11-25

9 AM – Purificacion Casteneda

**Saturday May 30**

Sirach 51:12-20; Mark 11:27-33

5 PM – Maria Vlasic

**Sunday May 31 – Holy Trinity**

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

9 AM – Kevin Crozier

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



## Our Parish

**Monday May 25**

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

**Tuesday May 26**

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

**Wednesday May 27**

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

**Thursday May 28**

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

**Friday May 29**

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



## C.W.L. Message

The Executive of St. John's CWL is working very hard to keep our ministry vital. If there is to be a **Fall Bazaar** we require the assistance of the membership. Conveners are needed to coordinate this event. Please consider.

## 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).

## Children's Choir Year -End Hurrah!

We are holding a little celebration in appreciation for your participation in the Children's Choir. Come on down to the parish hall on Sunday, May 31 at 10:30 a.m. for treats. Yay!

## Partnership West Food Bank

*As the summer months approach, the need at the food banks is greater. The Food Bank appreciates your ongoing contributions to the barrel at the Brant Street doors. Please keep up your generous donations of food as often as you can.*

***You know we care about you, don't you?** If you find yourself in hospital, we would like to know how you are doing. The phone number is 905-634-2485. Please phone us or have a friend or family member contact us so Father Bob can visit and/or pray for you.*

## A Reminder

...that we pray the rosary approximately one half hour before the start of each weekday Mass (Tuesday to Friday) here at St. John's. Everyone is most welcome.

Please save your **used postage stamps** and put them in the box marked "stamps" located at the **Brant Street** entrance. They are used to support Catholic Missions. Thank you so much!

*Just a thought!* Do you ever shop at Holland Park Garden Gallery on Fairview for plants and such? Did you know that you can contribute your "Grow for the Green Points" to the church? It would help us to purchase flowers to keep the grounds looking nice. All you need to do is to tell the cashier that you wish to register the points from your purchase and then give them the church phone number (905-634-2485). They will do the rest and when the points add up we can redeem them for plants. Of course, if you use the points yourself, that's fine! We understand.

### **The Pope's Prayer Intentions for June**

- ✠ That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.
- ✠ That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

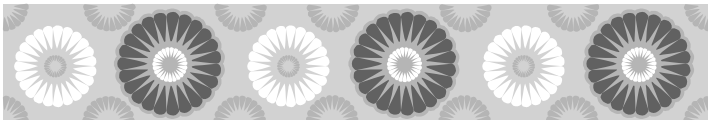
## **IN THE DIOCESE**

### ***Sounds of Joy Talent Show***

All are invited to a talent show celebrating the musical talents of high school students from the seven Catholic School Boards in the Hamilton Diocese. Join us at the Hamilton Convention Centre on Tuesday, May 26 beginning at 6:30 p.m. For tickets visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or phone the Chancery Office at 905-528-7988.

### **Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Spring Mass**

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass on Saturday, May 30 at 11 a.m. at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. All are invited. For more information, phone 905-522-7727.



### **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 [sssperthshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:sssperthshire@sympatico.ca).

## **IN THE COMMUNITY**

**A Mass with healing prayers** will take place on Friday, June 12 at 7 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church, 10 Idlewood Ave., Hamilton with celebrant, Fr. Bill Trusz. All are welcome. Starting in September, the Mass with healing prayers will take place on the first Friday of each month. The Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be at 6:40 p.m. and Mass will follow.

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

Visit Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joachim Church, Blessed Frederick's Tomb and St. Joseph's Oratory, August 9 to 12. Price of \$345/person includes coach bus, accommodation and hotel meals. For more details phone Louise at 905-664-1871 or Adele at 905-643-7562.

### **"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](mailto:cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com) or search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015" for all the information.

**Vocation View** ~ *Be guided by the Holy Spirit. With God's help, come forward to proclaim to those who are searching for meaning in life. For information on the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor or visit [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca).*



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