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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

*“This I command you: love one another.”*

- John 15:17

**Monday May 4**

Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 – No Mass

**Tuesday May 5**

Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a

7 PM – Ricardo Mendez

**Wednesday May 6**

Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

9 AM – Giovanni Bisutti

**Thursday May 7**

Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

9 AM – John Sharratt

**Friday May 8 (School Mass)**

Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

9 AM – Rudolf Falkner

**Saturday May 9**

Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

5 PM – Chad Kosak

**Sunday May 10 - 6th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Gloria Colizza



## Our Parish

**Monday May 4**

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

**Tuesday May 5**

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

**Wednesday May 6**

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women’s AA 6:15 PM – Hall

**Thursday May 7**

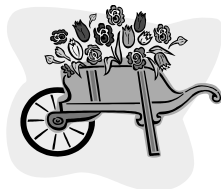
Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

**Friday May 8**

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



### C.W.L. Message

May 4-8 is Catholic Education Week. *All* parishioners are invited to attend our **May 11 meeting** at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Hamilton Diocese will discuss 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



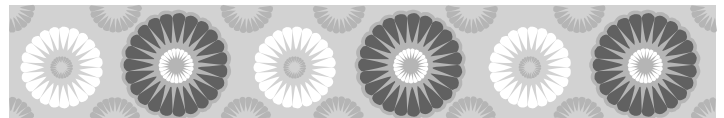
The Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament is taking place on Thursday, June 11, Council #5073 membership comes from and represents the parishes of St. Patrick, St. Paul the Apostle, St. Raphael’s and St. John the Baptist in our community. Visit [www.kofc5073.ca](http://www.kofc5073.ca) and find out about our Early Bird Special!

*The Knights of Columbus* of our parish will be present at all Masses on the weekend of May 9/10 to recognize Mother’s Day and for the distribution of “Roses of Life” to all parishioners. All donations and contributions are completely voluntary and any proceeds will be donated to Pro Life initiatives supported by the Knights of Columbus of our parish and our Council. Our website is [www.kofc5073](http://www.kofc5073).

### WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 8, 2015.....	\$4,518
# of Envelopes.....	261
March 15, 2015.....	\$5,245.55
# of Envelopes.....	267

Thank you for your support.



May 3, 2015

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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The first **Hamilton Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage Days in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima** will take place at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown on the five 1st Saturdays of the month from May to September 2015. Each celebration will be lead by a bishop and will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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### 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.

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**Marriage Tip** - If someone asked you what qualities a person needs to be a good spouse, there is no doubt that you would be able to name several. So ask yourself, "Do I engage these same qualities in my own marriage?" Marriage is the foundation of a family and as a couple it is up to each spouse to make the foundation strong. Do you expect as much from yourself as you do from your spouse? Have you asked your spouse what you can do better? (Marriage Tips are provided by Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.)

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### Praying for Vocations

If you love priests and religious men and women, join us on Saturday, May 9 at Canadian Martyrs Church in Hamilton for 9 a.m. Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations. For more information, please visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).

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### 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.

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## IN OTHER PARISHES

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### Dessert/Card Party

**St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League** is holding their annual Dessert/Card Party on Thursday, May 7 at 7 p.m. in the parish centre, 4072 New Street. Play bridge or euchre, enjoy delicious homemade desserts and refreshments. You have a chance to win door prizes for only \$10 and take part in a 50/50 draw. Phone Helen Sheehan at 905-634-7481 for tickets. The money raised is given to local charities.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### 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.

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**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](mailto:ldayler@cfshw.com).

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### "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. 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's love for us has been revealed. The world is in need of people who are striving to love others with all their hearts. What about you? For information on the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor or visit the Diocesan website at [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca).*



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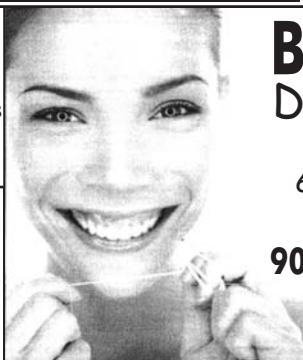
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