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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

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday May 8

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

Tuesday May 9

Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30

7 PM – Bernadette Blunden

Wednesday May 10

Acts 12:24-13:5a; John 12:44-50

9 AM – Jim Orpen

Thursday May 11

Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20

9 AM – Bill Curtin

Friday May 12

Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

9 AM – Intentions of Charlie & Elsie Chamberlaine

Saturday May 13

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

5 PM – Victor Pires

Sunday May 14 – 5th Sunday of Easter

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

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Claire Grant

NOTICE
Due to a Clergy
Retreat, there will be
no weekday Mass
during the week of
May 15 to May 19.



Our Parish

Monday May 8

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

CWL Meeting – 7 PM – Hall

Tuesday May 9

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday May 10

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday May 11

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

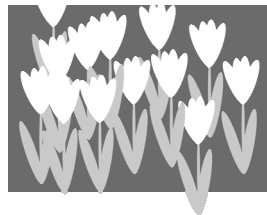
Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday May 12

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday May 13

Pilgrimage Pasta Dinner – 6 PM – Hall



Please remember to pick up your envelope sets from the parish office.

C.W.L. Message

Our next **General Meeting**, May 8 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall, will feature our traditional May Crowning Ceremony. Also, open to ALL parishioners, our guest speaker, Kim Routledge, a member of the Burlington Seniors Advisory Committee, will provide vital information on seniors' issues – medical, social, housing, recreation. Please plan to attend.

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.



Baptism

The following children were baptized on Sunday, April 23, 2017:

*Mira Blair, Harper Glennie
Celia Hibbert, Logan Pacek,
Henry Pollard & Sloan Smith*

*Congratulations to their parents,
Godparents and families.*

MAY 7, 2017

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.

IN THE DIOCESE

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 or phone Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

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.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, 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.

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.

IN OTHER PARISHES

New Friendship Circle – for anyone 55+

Join us at Holy Rosary Parish Centre on the 1st Thursday of each month from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Meet new friends, enjoy conversation and help plan group activities. There is no cost. For more info, phone Gary at 905-540-1037 or Nikki at 905-522-9996.

IN THE COMMUNITY

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. Don't miss this opportunity to hear two excellent pro-life speakers and raise funds for a great cause. For more details and to register, visit www.haltonalive.com/W4L or phone 905-632-3232.

Cross of Victory Pilgrimage Dinner

All you can eat Pasta Dinner, Saturday, May 13 after the 5 p.m. Mass in St. John's parish hall. Funds raised support the pilgrims on their annual Walking Pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland. Tickets will be sold at the church doors each weekend until May 6/7 and at the doors. Cost is \$12/person and \$6 per child under 10.

March for Life in Ottawa

Come join us for the **20th Annual March for Life** on May 11 as thousands come together proclaiming justice for the unborn on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. A bus will be leaving at 3:45 a.m. and will return at 11:30 p.m. For more information or to secure a seat on the bus, phone Sandra at 905-528-3065.

"The harvest is great but the labourers are few." On this fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. If you would like to speak to someone about the priesthood or religious life, contact Rev. Michael King, Vocation Director, at 905-528-7988 x 2246, by email at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the Diocesan website at www.vocationinfo.ca.

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