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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 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

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

"By your endurance you will gain your souls."

- Luke 21:19

Monday November 14

Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5a; Luke 18:35-43 – *No Mass*

Tuesday November 15

Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10

7 PM – Karolina Matjasic

Wednesday November 16

Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28

9 AM – Beatrice David

Thursday November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44

9 AM – Intentions of Michael Wallace

Friday November 18

Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48

9 AM – Mary Langford

Saturday November 19

Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40

5 PM – Deceased members of the Lange family

Sunday November 20 – Christ the King

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Adam Lucas



C.W.L. Message

Thank you Ann for a great Bazaar! Thanks also to those who worked on crafts, jewelry and at the tables and those who helped dismantle. Also those who baked, sorted and supported the CWL by donating, attending and purchasing...thank you all!

Our next **General Meeting** will be held on Monday, November 14 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. We will discuss and vote on the distribution of funds.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers to become involved with our home visit program. Our St. John Conference has been actively helping people in our parish area and beyond for over five decades. However, we have reached a point where our membership has declined substantially and we find ourselves with fewer people to respond to the calls for help that we receive. For information please visit the parish website at www.stjohnthebaptist.ca or email stvatsj@gmail.com or phone 905-979-6460.

St. John's Parish Breakfast!!

On Sunday, November 13, come and enjoy a delicious breakfast in the parish hall after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses. Tickets will be sold at the door of the hall and cost \$7.50/adults and \$5/children (5 to 12), children 4 and under eat for free. *Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.*



Our Parish

Monday November 14

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday November 15

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

RCIA – 7:30 PM – WR

Wednesday November 16

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday November 17

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Choir Loft

Friday November 18

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday November 20

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



Confirmation on November 29



On Tuesday evening, November 29 at 7 p.m., The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton, will visit St. John's to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the young people being confirmed in your prayers.

WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 11, 2016.....	\$4,969
# of envelopes.....	265
September 18, 2016.....	\$5,195.90
# of envelopes.....	273

Thank you for your support of our church.

IN THE DIOCESE

The loss of a child is a painful experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A **Diocesan Healing Mass**, meant to bring hope to all those coping with the grief of losing a child, is planned for Sunday, November 27 at 4 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including prior to birth and stillbirth, are invited to this Mass, celebrated by Bishop Crosby. Registration is not necessary but it would ensure we have enough spaces to reserve and enough mementos that each family will receive. Phone Lena at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 to register.

A **White Mass** is a celebration of Holy Mass where we gather to pray for health care professionals, clergy, religious, chaplains and all caregivers. We ask you to join us for this Mass to be celebrated by Fr. Ted Slaman at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 12 at St. Gabriel's Parish. All are welcome to attend. A reception will follow.

Attend a **Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service** at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, Friday, November 25, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch - tea and coffee are provided. An offering of \$20 is normally suggested. To register, contact Sr. Elaine Arsenault, SSS, at 905-388-3966 or email her at sssperthshire@sympatico.ca.

Parenting Tip – Most parents want their children to be happy and spend a great deal of their energies trying to ensure this is the case. A new study released by the World Leisure Journal suggests that it may be much simpler than we believe. A variety of leisure activities can be combined with time spent at home undertaking activities as a family. Being together produces feelings of satisfaction and happiness. Simple undertakings can be the best way to bond as a family and feel connected to each other. (From Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988, ext. 2250)

IN THE COMMUNITY

TURKEY ROLL ALERT



The **Knights of Columbus** are holding a **Turkey Roll** on Friday, December 9 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial Street (off Mountainside and Guelph Line. More information coming soon.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona Join Deacon Rob Thomas on June 11 to June 20, 2017 on a faith-filled excursion, marking the 100th anniversary of Fatima. Please visit the link, <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/764541> or phone Deacon Rob at 905-315-9443. Early booking savings deadline is fast approaching.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: *The Information Night originally scheduled for Thursday, November 17 is being re-scheduled. We will let you know the date as soon as this information is available.*

Hamilton Catholic Young Adults is holding a “Kickoff” event to meet other young adults (19-39) living out the faith. Pray and hang out and learn more about our Catholic faith. Meet on Sunday, November 13 and Sunday, December 11 at St. Thomas Parish hall (715 Centre Rd.) Holy Hour at 5:30 p.m. and Rosary at 6:15 p.m.

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.

Who will follow the example of David, the example of Jesus, and renounce worldly power for the power of the children of God. If you would like to speak to someone about the priesthood or religious life, speak to the pastor or contact Fr. King, the Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or visit www.vocationinfo.ca.

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