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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.



Mass Intentions

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.
- Matthew 5:12a

Monday November 6

Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14 – No Mass

Tuesday November 7

Romans 12:5-16a; Luke 14:15-24

7 PM – Stella Kopanko

Wednesday November 8

Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33

9 AM – Intentions of Therese Tessier

Thursday November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2:13-22

9 AM – Peter Hanvey

Friday November 10 – St. Leo the Great

Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8

9 AM – Len Kalin

Saturday November 11 – St. Martin of Tours

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22:27; Luke 16:9-15

5 PM – Elizabeth Araujo

Sunday November 12 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Ethel Regan



Our Parish

Monday November 6

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday November 7

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

RCIA – 7:30 PM – WR

Wednesday November 8

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday November 9

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

Friday November 10

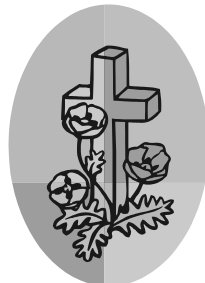
AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday November 11

Men's Group Breakfast – 8 AM – Hall

Sunday November 12

Pipe Organ Concert – 3 PM – Church



C.W.L. Message

Please mark Wednesday, December 6 on your calendar as our C.W.L. is hosting an **Advent Morning of Reflection**, facilitated by Father Bob Sims. All women of the parish and beyond are invited to attend and bring a friend. More details will follow soon.

Our next C.W.L. **General Meeting** takes place on Monday, November 13 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

Our Parish Bazaar is finally here!

With a lot of hard work behind the scenes, it is finally the Bazaar weekend. Everyone is welcome to visit the parish hall on Sunday (November 5) after each Mass to browse and do more shopping.

FORMED presents *Heroes of the Catholic Reformation*. October 31 marked the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Dr. Tim Gray provides fascinating insights about the Reformation and the ensuing Catholic Counter Reformation. Hear how necessary changes were brought about by holy heroes such as Giles of Viterbo, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Charles Borromeo and others. You can listen to this talk from the "Recently Added" section on the welcome page of FORMED. Register for free using our parish code RHTGK2.

PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

Save the date, Sunday, November 12 and join our Music Ministry to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Letourneau Opus 110 Pipe Organ installation with a 3 p.m. concert and reception. There will be lots of participants including our choirs, parish members and special guests featuring Brent Fifield and the Ensemble Lyrica Chamber Choir.

Knights of Columbus Cash Calendar

Charity is the basic principle of the Knights of Columbus. Annually, our Council raises funds to support charities here in Burlington such as the St. Vincent de Paul, food banks, Carpenter Hospice, Shifra Homes and more. The Cash Calendar is one of the main fundraisers. Help by picking one up for \$20 for 269 chances of winning prizes totaling \$8,530. To get your calendar, please send an email to kofc.cashcalendar@gmail.com.

November 5, 2017

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.

Join us as we celebrate the arrival of the Pentateuch volume of the **St. John's Bible**. Visit the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives at 698 King St. W. in Hamilton. Learn about the bible and engage with this beautiful work of sacred art. The Library will be open November 21-23 & 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visit www.hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible.

Grandparents' Workshop

All present and future grandparents are invited to attend an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett from the Family Ministry Office of the Diocese. Learn of practical tips for providing moments to share faith while respecting your boundaries as a grandparent. Join us on Friday, November 10 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Holy Rosary, 287 Plains Rd. E., Burlington. No charge and all are welcome to attend.

David Wells, an internationally-known speaker, author and gifted story teller is coming to Guelph. There will be an **evening presentation** on November 22 at 7 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady, 28 Norfolk St. A reception will follow in the church hall. No charge and all are welcome. David Wells' book, *The Reluctant Disciple* will be for sale following the talk along with faith resources from Novalis Publishing.

Join Bishop Crosby in common prayer with Lutheran Bishop Pryse and local Lutheran congregations. This common prayer is observed on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Together we seek the unity, peace and healing that God desires for the Christian Church. The Spirit of God calls us in our time to a renewed sense of common mission, prayer and service. All are welcome on Friday, November 10 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton.

Attend a **Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service** at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, on Friday, November 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch; tea, coffee and muffins are provided. An offering of \$20 is suggested. To register please email ssspertshire@sympatico.ca or phone 905-388-3966

IN THE COMMUNITY

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation is accepting applications for its initial Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. Visit www.cwlfcanada.ca.

Turkey Roll and Silent Auction

Join us Friday, December 1 at Holy Rosary School, 261 Plains Rd. E. for a Silent Auction and games of chance to win turkeys, hams, fruit baskets & more. You must be 19 or over. Admission is \$5 for a chance at door prizes and beef on a bun buffet at the end of the evening. This event is sponsored by the KofC Council 15920.

Catholic Singles Formal Christmas Dinner & Dance for Catholic singles only from 19-99 years, Saturday, December 9, 7:30 to 11:45 p.m. at a Toronto Church Hall. Reserve your ticket now before November 25 deadline. Cost is \$45 plus a cash bar. No tickets at the door. Phone organizer, Barb at 647-207-3162 for info and to purchase tickets.

40 Days for Life Sept. 27 – Nov. 5

The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful witness to end abortion and bring healing to women suffering from the effects of abortion. Please visit the website at 40daysforlife.com/Oakville for information.

Christmas Bazaars:

St. Paul's – Saturday, November 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 2265 Headon Rd., Burlington.

St. Gabriel's – Saturday, November 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 2261 Parkway Dr., Burlington.



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