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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

Monday October 2 – *Holy Guardian Angels*

Exodus 23.20-23a; Matthew 18.1-5, 10 – *No Mass*

Tuesday October 3

Zechariah 8.20-23; Luke 9.51-56

7 PM – Lisa Balanowski

Wednesday October 4 – *St. Francis of Assisi*

Nehemiah 2.1-8; Luke 9.57-62

9 AM – Deceased Members of the McFarlane Family

Thursday October 5

Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Luke 10.1-12

9 AM – Intentions of Ann Walton

Friday October 6

Baruch 1.15-22; Luke 10.13-16

9 AM – Deceased Members of the Colwill family

Saturday October 7 – *Our Lady of the Rosary*

Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29; Luke 10.17-24

5 PM – Bill Keeven

Sunday October 8 – *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 5.1-7; Philippians 4.6-9; Matthew 21.33-43

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Solange Yonan



Our Parish

Monday October 2

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 3

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

RCIA – 7:30 PM – WR

Wednesday October 4

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday October 5

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday October 6

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

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



C.W.L. Message

Advance notice – our **October meeting** will take place on Monday, October 16 in the parish hall. Ms. Routledge will introduce you to *the Burlington Senior's Advisory Committee*, discussing all aspects of senior life. All parishioners and beyond are invited.

All are invited to attend **Adoration and Benediction** on the evening of Wednesday, October 4. We will begin with Evening Prayer at 5:45 p.m., followed by Adoration at 6 p.m. and 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.

St. John's Christmas Bazaar

St. John's Christmas Bazaar will take place on November 4 and we are still looking for help: **volunteers** to help at the bazaar, contributions of **baked goods**, donated goods or services for the **Silent Auction** and items for the **new/gently used goods table** (jewellery, décor, Christmas items). Items may be dropped off in the parish hall on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings. Please contact Peggy Black by email at blackpeg133@hotmail.com or phone 905-309-9865 or Dina Knight at jknight23@cogeco.ca or phone 905-332-8765.

The following businesses/individuals have made donations to the Silent Auction: Albert McDonaugh Real Estate, AMP Salon, Bayview Funeral Home, Baywest Group, Bob's No Frills, Clark V. Craig Lawyer, Holland Park Garden Gallery, Mabel's Labels, Rosehill Liquidation, Shelagh Desrochers Real Estate, Brant Arts IDA Pharmacy, Brant Florist, Burlington Pond H.T.C., Total Image Hair Salon, Burlington Toyota, Walking on a Cloud.

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-PM 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.

IN THE DIOCESE

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **November 3**, please phone **905-664-5212** or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN

As we know, all of the Sacraments require preparation. Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through high school who are not currently receiving religious instruction (i.e. in a public or private, not Catholic school), to prepare them for 1st Reconciliation, 1st Communion and Confirmation. Phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

Confirmations at our parish are celebrated in the fall for children in grade 7. If your child does not attend a Catholic school, please contact Father Bob as soon as possible so you may have adequate time to prepare with the Catechetical Correspondence Courses.

The **Together in Faith** Campaign promotes our Catholic School students' achievements in academics, social justice and Christian service. Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario. Please visit www.togetherinfaith.ca and help us share the Good News!

IN THE COMMUNITY

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. If you'd like more information and also choose a timeslot, please visit the website at 40daysforlife.com/oakville.

All are invited for a **pilgrimage day** on October 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown, for the **100th Celebration of the Last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima**. There will be Mass and an outdoor procession with Stations of the Cross and benediction. Please bring a bagged lunch. A plenary indulgence will be given to all who perform all the obligations. Please visit www.stthomaswaterdown.com for more details.

Family Movie Night 100th Anniversary Year of Fatima

On Friday, October 13 at 7:30 p.m. Holy Rosary Parish will be showing the movie **The 13th Day**, the incredible true story of the three children in Fatima, Portugal, who were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Parental Guidance – some scenes may be intense for younger children. Come early, at 7:00 p.m., and join us in praying the Rosary at the Church and singing a hymn to Our Blessed Mother Mary. Don't miss this opportunity to gather for fellowship, entertainment, popcorn, refreshments and raffles. The cost is a free-will offering. The proceeds from this event will help fund a youth, from Holy Rosary Parish, who would like to join his "CONQUEST Boys Club" friends in a Rome pilgrimage during the Holy Week of 2018. For additional information phone Carolina Corral at 905-632-2411 or email: carolinadecorral@yahoo.com.

St. Vincent de Paul – Next to New Stores

For good quality clothing, shoes, furniture, household items, books, dvd's, cd's and more please visit one of two locations: 200 Parkdale Avenue North, or, 969 Upper Ottawa Street in Hamilton. For FREE PICK UP of your gently used donations please phone 905-549-3902. Volunteers are always welcome. Please speak to John at the store.

Vocations - *If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, consecrated life or the diaconate, contact Rev. Michael King, Vocation Director, by phone at 905-528-7988 x 2246, or email Father King at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the Diocesan website at www.vocationinfo.ca.*



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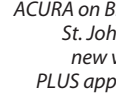
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