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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

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

"So let us confidently approach the throne of grace..."

- Hebrews 4:16

Monday October 19

Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21 – No Mass

Tuesday October 20

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-21; Luke 12:35-38

7 PM – Intentions of Rod Ulmer

Wednesday October 21

Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48

9 AM – Intentions of Eleanor Marshall

Thursday October 22

Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53

9 AM – Nassouri Sabbagh

Friday October 23

Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59

9 AM – Pasqualina Mercuri

Saturday October 24

Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9

5 PM – Joe Smiley

Sunday October 25 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Julia Klassovska

The Priests of the Diocese are attending a Clergy Seminar and there will be no Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week.

C.W.L. Message

Our **Christmas Bazaar** will be here before we know it. The times are Saturday, November 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday, November 8 after the Masses. Come for the **crafts, new & next-to-new, Christmas décor, books, toys, jewelry, baked goods, café and, of course, the Silent Auction.** The Silent Auction closes at 1 p.m. This weekend we will be handing out paper plates as a reminder to please donate items for the always popular bake sale. We really appreciate all the wonderful baking! Thank you!

New Altar Servers

This notice is for any students in grade 4 and up attending public schools or Catholic elementary schools who are interested in becoming Altar Servers. Please speak to Father Bob and pick up an application form from him in the priest's sacristy at the weekend Masses. Thank you to those who have already submitted their forms.

St. John's Parish Breakfast

It's coming!!!! On Sunday, October 25, come out and enjoy a delicious breakfast after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses. Tickets are only \$7/adults and \$3/children (5 to 12), children 4 and under eat for free. Tickets will only be sold at the door. The menu, prepared by the Knights of Columbus: eggs, bacon, sausages, beans, pancakes, hash browns, coffee, tea & juice.



Our Parish

Monday October 19

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 20

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday October 21

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday October 22

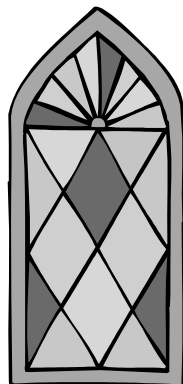
Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

Friday October 23

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



Do You Like to Sing?

New singers are most welcome! Practices are Thursdays (some Wednesdays) at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft – no experience necessary. Please visit Leslie in the choir loft if you have any questions.

Donations for booklets

Thank you for your purchases of booklets provided on the shelves. We try to keep a fresh supply on a variety of meaningful topics. We appreciate it when you use the brown and white **Literature Payment Envelopes** provided as they come to us at no cost for this purpose. Thanks very much.

IN THE DIOCESE



October 18 is **World Mission Sunday** and every Catholic community and parish throughout the world takes part. This is a global effort to bring spiritual and material help to those who serve in the mission countries. Your support will assist missionaries across the world and help new churches to grow and become strong and vital faith communities. *Thank you for your generosity and please remember to make cheques payable to St. John's Parish* or they will have to be returned.

Surviving the Grief of a Substance Abuse Death

All are welcome to attend a panel discussion meant to highlight grief education specific to a substance abuse death of a child. The free event is sponsored by P.X. Dermody Funeral Home and Bereaved Families of Ontario South Central Region. It will be held at the Westdale Public Library, 955 King St. W., Hamilton from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 29. For information, phone 905-318-0070 or email christina.walton@dermondys.com.

All are invited to gather with Bishop Crosby and members of religious communities of the Diocese for a **Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year of Consecrated Life** at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 1 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will offer the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 p.m. All are invited. For more information, please phone 905-522-7727, or 1-800-661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service

Attend a Day of Prayer at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, on Friday, October 30, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch - tea and coffee are provided. An offering of \$20 is suggested. To register, contact Sr. Elaine Arsenaault, SSS, at 905-388-3966 or email ssspertshire@sympatico.ca.

Retrouaille

This program is for married couples feeling bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down; others experience conflict and arguments. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. For confidential information about or to register for the Hamilton Diocesan program which begins with a weekend on October 23 - 25 in Niagara Falls, phone 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouaille1@cogeco.ca.

IN OTHER PARISHES

Christmas Bazaars:

Holy Rosary – Saturday, November 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 287 Plains Rd. E., Aldershot.

St. Ann's – Saturday, November 14 from 2-7 p.m. and Sunday, November 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Barton St. E. & Sherman Ave., Hamilton.

IN THE COMMUNITY

40 Days for Life

This year's campaign runs from September 23 - November 1, each day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to join this peaceful prayer vigil at the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital, 327 Reynolds St. Register at www.40daysforlife.com/oakville.

5th Annual HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby

Wednesday, November 4 – 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

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1173 North Service Rd. E., Oakville

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Register at www.hccef.org

Vocation View

Greatness in the Kingdom is found not in ruling and lordship, but in service. For information on the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor or visit www.vocationinfo.ca. or contact Rev. Wojciech Kuzma, Vocation Director at the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, extension 2246 or wkuzma@hamiltondiocese.com.

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