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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

"Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us."

2 Timothy 1:14

Monday October 3

Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37 – *No Mass*

Tuesday October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42

7 PM – Anton Matkovic

Wednesday October 5

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4

9 AM – David & Brian Jordan

Thursday October 6

Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13

9 AM – Deceased members of the Colwill family

Friday October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

Galatians 3:6-14+; Luke 11:15-26

9 AM – Deceased members of the McFarlane family

Saturday October 8

Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28

2:30 PM – Wedding of Trevor McCarthy & Julie Hennessy

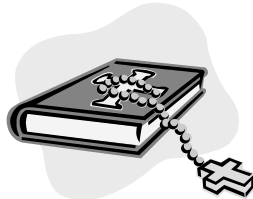
5 PM – Bill Keeven

Sunday October 9 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

9 AM – Lillian Richardson

11 AM – Pro Populo



C.W.L. Message

Our **General Meeting** will take place on Monday, October 3 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. We continue to collect items for the **Bazaar** on November 5/6 – new and next to new, jewelry and soft cover books. Please bring any donations to the hall on Tuesday mornings between 10 and 11:30 a.m. Thank you very much.

The Day of Prayer for Peace is taking place Tuesday, October 4. We will pray the rosary at 6:30 p.m. (before the 7 p.m. Mass begins) especially for peace in Syria.

Office hour change: beginning the week of October 31st, the parish office will be open Mondays to Thursdays only. The hours will remain the same. The office will be **closed** all day on **Fridays** starting November 4.

IN THE DIOCESE

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will offer the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Sunday, October 30 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.

Permanent Diaconate Formation

Men interested in learning about the Permanent Diaconate program are invited to attend the information session on Sunday, October 16 at St. John the Baptist Church in Guelph, after the 11 o'clock Mass there. For more info, contact Deacon Peter Gittens at 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.

Development & Peace Workshops

Anyone interested in participating in a workshop may attend at one of the following:

St. Michael's Parish, 181 Sewell Dr., Oakville
Monday, October 3, 7-9 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 E. 37th St., Hamilton
Tuesday, October 4, 7-9 p.m.

St. Michael's Parish, 240 Hemlock St., Waterloo
Thursday, October 6, 7-9 p.m.



Our Parish

Monday October 3

CWL General Meeting – 7 PM – Hall

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 4

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

RCIA – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday October 5

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday October 6

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Choir Loft

Friday October 7

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday October 8

Men's Group Breakfast – 8 AM – Hall



The office will be closed on Monday, October 10 for Thanksgiving day.

Heal Your Heart

Are you dealing with a loss in your life such as the death of a spouse, child or miscarriage, divorce, job loss, loss of home, health, pet, culture, infertility, romantic relationship, ailing parents? There is help – you are invited to join a series of Group Bereavement Workshops aiming at mending conflicting emotions that hold you back from enjoying life. This is a 6-week course on Wednesdays at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. starting October 5 and each Wednesday until November 9 at Burloak Longos Loft Meeting Room. To register, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com or phone the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. The cost is \$35 including material.

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? Grief Relief is a six-week educational series dealing with grief. You are welcome on Thursdays from October 13 to November 17, 1:30 - 3 p.m. at the Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office. There is no cost. To register, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

Year of Mercy Pilgrim Sunday

All are welcome to come to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for a Year of Mercy Pilgrimage and pass through the Doors of Mercy on Sunday, October 16. The Doors of Mercy will open at 2 p.m., followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction will begin at 3 p.m. Pilgrims are welcome to stay for the 4 p.m. Mass that day.

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. 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 program beginning with a weekend on **Oct. 14**, please visit www.retrouvaille.org or phone 905-664-5212.

Jubilee of Families

Join us on Saturday, October 15; speakers will include Bishop Daniel Miehms who will celebrate the Mass at 5 p.m. Participants will have a chance to see the new St. John's Bible and enter the Cathedral Basilica through the Holy Doors. Come and celebrate; parent or not, single or married, young or old, plan to attend – there will be a program for children and a special workshop for grandparents. To register, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Downtown Burlington Community Lunch

The Downtown Community Lunch is a cooperative event involving volunteer support from St. John's, Knox Presbyterian, Burlington Baptist and St. Luke's Anglican churches. We are seeking additional volunteers to help with shopping, food preparation, hall set-up, take-down and clean-up. Lunches continue from October through June normally on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of each month at St. Luke's hall, 1382 Ontario St. The next Fall Lunch is on Wednesday, October 5 with a Harvest theme. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. For further information, contact Heather White at 905-639-2922.

LIFE CHAIN 2016

On Sunday, October 2, meet at the corner of Fairview St. and Maple Ave. between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Join thousands across North America in a prayerful, peaceful, silent witness for the unborn.

40 Days for Life, September 28 – November 6

Join Christians around the world for 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. We stand outside and peacefully pray across from the Oakville Trafalgar Hospital. For info and to choose a time slot, go to www.40daysforlife.com/oakville.

Vocation View

If today you hear God's voice harden not your hearts. Are you being called to be a priest, sister, brother or deacon? Speak to the pastor or contact Fr. King, the Vocation Director, at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or visit the Diocesan website at www.vocationinfo.ca.

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