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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 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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FRIDAY AFTER 9 AM MASS - 12 NOON



Mass Intentions

"Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way."

- Mark 10:52

Monday October 29

Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Luke 13:10-17 – No Mass

Tuesday October 30

Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21

7 PM – Mary Tilden

Wednesday October 31

Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30

9 AM – Veroslava Hanousek

Thursday November 1 – All Saints

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

9 AM – Deceased members of the Bozzo family

Friday November 2 – All Souls

Job 19:1, 23-27; 1 Corinthians 15:20-23; John 12:23-26

9 AM – All the Faithful Departed

Saturday November 3

Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11

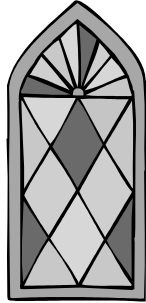
5 PM – Deceased Bishops, Priests & Deacons of the Diocese

Sunday November 4 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Albert & Joseph Yonan



Our Parish

Monday October 29

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 30

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday October 31

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday November 1

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday November 2

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday November 4

Baptism Preparation Meeting – 10 AM – WR



CWL Message

We are inviting all parishioners to participate in our project, "The Giving Tree." The tree, situated at the Brant Street door will be decorated with paper ornaments indicating a necessity. Take a decoration, purchase the item and place it, unwrapped, in the bin provided and we will ensure that it gets delivered to the Good Shepherd. Thank you for your support.

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday, November 17 (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.) & Sunday, November 18 (after each Mass) (Saturday only: Silent Auction and Vendors)

For a full list of Silent Auction donors, please see the bulletin boards at all church entrances.

Donations needed: New or gently used items, books (soft cover only), Christmas items, toys and children's items. Please drop items off Tuesday to Thursday mornings at the parish hall. **Volunteers are still needed.** Contact Peggy at 289-260-8336, e-mail blackpeg133@hotmail.com or Dina 905-332-8765, e-mail jknight23@cogeco.ca.

FORMED Presents:

Paul VI – The Pope in the Tempest

Saint Pope Paul VI led the Church through one of the most difficult periods in its history. Learn how he handled these challenges and changed the world in the process. Find this video presentation on our St John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. Not registered on FORMED yet? Register for free using our parish code: RHTGK2.

*On Tuesday, November 6 at 7 p.m., the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton, will visit St. John the Baptist Parish to administer the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. The young people who are being Confirmed have been preparing for this Sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers.*



Baptisms

The following children were baptized in October 2018:

**Callie Clohecy, Maxwell Coomber
& Lillian Stather**

Congratulations to their parents, Godparents and families.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in **urgent need** of new members in order to be able to continue this valuable charitable work in our parish. Those who might be willing to offer time and talent to this worthy cause are invited to attend one of the Information Seminars being offered in the parish hall.

7 p.m. on Thursday, November 1 OR

9 a.m. on Saturday, November 3.

Please register by email at stvatsj@gmail.com and include your name and the seminar you wish to attend. A confirmation will be sent to all applicants.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for November

✠ That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Trivia Night

Love Trivia? Join the Knights of Columbus Trivia Night and have some fun answering question. Bring in a team of players or join a team and help them to victory. Build the excitement and share this with your family and friends. Come to the Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial St., Burlington on Friday, November 9. Doors open at 6 p.m. and admission is \$10. There are door prizes and prizes for first place and runner-up. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Proceeds go to the work of Council 5073 in the community. For more info, contact Michael Mark at 289-259-3680 (mysmark18@sympatico.ca) or Mario at 905-580-3472 (mariocarr@cogeco.ca).



Who could forget? Next weekend we turn our clocks back one hour (and regain the hour of sleep we lost in the spring).

IN THE DIOCESE

All Souls Day Mass

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, on Sunday, November 4 at 2 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, please phone 1-800-661-5985, or visit www.thecatholicceteries.ca.

Impact on Young Minds – Video Games & Social Media - Healthy or Harmful?

Attend a workshop about the potential benefits and dangers for young people on Thursday, November 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Chancery Office, Hamilton. To register, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

Coping with the holidays when you have lost a loved one: an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping throughout Christmas. This session will take place at the Chancery Office, Hamilton on Sunday, December 2 from 1:30-3 p.m. It is free of charge. Phone to reserve a seat at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

Catechetical Correspondence Program

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not receiving religious instruction. Families work through the programs at home. Please contact Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. You may also register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

IN OTHER PARISHES

A Charity Fashion Show will be held at St. Raphael's on Thursday, November 15 at 7 p.m. hosted by the CWL. All women are welcome to this exciting event. Tickets are \$12 by phoning Charlie at 905-681-6221 or email bcarpenter2@cogeco.ca.

Holy Rosary Church will be holding their Christmas "Bell Bazaar" on Saturday, November 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tea Room, soup, chili, sandwiches, pies and more. Home baking, Penny Sale, crafts. Phone Carol at 905-525-1426 for more information.

IN THE COMMUNITY

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is an effective method of prayer, fasting and outreach which has saved more than 14,000 lives that we know of. You can help change hearts and minds from September 26 to November 4. Go to 40daysforlife.com/Oakville for details, or contact Steve Germann at 905-333-6472. There will be group prayer at the vigil site, weekly at 10 a.m. on Saturday mornings.

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