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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](http://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

*The greatest of all the commandments is love.*

Monday October 30

Romans 8:11-17++; Luke 13:10-17 – No Mass

Tuesday October 31

Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21

7 PM – Mary Palombella

Wednesday November 1 – All Saints

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

9 AM – All Saints

Thursday November 2 – All Souls

9 AM – All the Faithful Departed

Friday November 3

Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6 – Souls of Bishops, Priests & Deacons of the Diocese of Hamilton

Saturday November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo

Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11

5 PM – Joseph & Mary Ciarlo

Sunday November 5 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10; I Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Larry Young

## C.W.L. Message

The women of St. John's Catholic Women's League encourage all parishioners to promote, help with and/or support the 2017 Parish Bazaar. The Conveners, Dina and Peggy, have work very hard to make this event a success and we wish them well.

## St. John's Parish Bazaar is almost here!

**Saturday, November 4**

**9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

We are excited to see you all there!!!

**FORMED** presents *Brother Francis: the Mass*. Come with Brother Francis as he celebrates the life-changing power of the Mass! Rich in instruction and inspiration, *Brother Francis: the Mass* is a unique way of helping children experience the presence of Christ as they attend Mass. You can find this video on the welcome page of FORMED under St. John the Baptist Parish information. Register for free using our parish code RHTGK2. If you have any technical difficulties, please contact the Parish Care Center (Monday to Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.) at 1-844-367-6331.

## 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.

## The Pope's Prayer Intentions for November

✠ That all Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



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

## Our Parish



Monday October 30

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 31

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday November 1

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday November 2

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

Friday November 3

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday November 4

Parish Bazaar – 9 AM to 2 PM – Hall

Sunday November 5

Baptism Preparation Meeting – 10 AM – WR



## IN THE DIOCESE

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Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual **All Souls Day Mass** at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, on Sunday, October 29, at 2 p.m. Phone 905-522-7727.

**Retrouvaille** - So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. Retrouvaille has helped countless marriages and the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and restore a loving relationship in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the weekend program beginning on November 3, phone 905-664-5212 or send an email to them at [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca).

**Grief Relief** - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life or wondering if these feelings are normal? Grief Relief is a six-week educational series dealing with grief. You are welcome on Tuesdays from October 24 to November 28, from 1:30 – 3 p.m. at the Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office. There is no cost. To register, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or email [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

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. There is no need to register and the evening is free – all are welcome. David Wells' book, *The Reluctant Disciple* will be for sale following the talk along with a number of 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 500<sup>th</sup> 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.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### **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.

Join us for an opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and to hear him speak. It's a fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause. Proceeds support the **HCCEF Student Guardian Program**. The event takes place on Wednesday, November 1 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Le Dome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Rd. E., Oakville. Tickets are \$75. Please register at [www.hccef.org](http://www.hccef.org).

### **Baby Food Drive**

Help us fill the local food banks with baby food and formula. Donations can be dropped off at Halton Alive, 760 Brant St. Unit 45a, before October 31. For more information phone 905-632-3232, or email [info@haltonalive.com](mailto:info@haltonalive.com) or visit the website at [www.haltonalive.com/baby-food-drive](http://www.haltonalive.com/baby-food-drive).

### **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](http://40daysforlife.com/oakville).

### **Christmas Bazaars:**

**Holy Rosary** – Saturday, November 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 287 Plains Rd. E., Aldershot.

**St. Patrick's** – Saturday, November 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 196 Kenwood Ave., Burlington.

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

**St. Ann's** – Saturday, November 4, 2 to 7 p.m. & Sunday, November 5, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Barton St. at 120 Sherman Ave. N.



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