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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

VOLUNTEERING FOR A MINISTRY

Email sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com with your name, phone number and ministry you are interested in. The ministry leader will contact you.

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 7 – *Our Lady of the Rosary*

Jonah 1:1-2:1, 10; Luke 10:25-37 – No Mass

Tuesday October 8

Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42

7 PM – Intentions of Manuela Lopes

Wednesday October 9

Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4

9 AM – Antony O'Rourke

Thursday October 10

Malachi 3:13-4:2; Luke 11:5-13

9 AM – Wayne Devereux

Friday October 11

Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26

9 AM – Intentions of Beth Sales

Saturday October 12

Joel 3:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

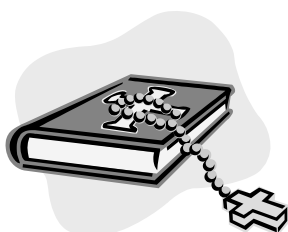
5 PM – Bruno Slaviero

Sunday October 13 – *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Chadwin Romero



Our Parish

Monday October 7

CWL Meeting – 7 PM – Hall

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 8

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday October 9

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday October 10

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:15 PM – Church

Friday October 11

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday October 12

Men's Group Breakfast – 8 AM – WR



The office will be closed on Monday, October 14 for Thanksgiving day.

CWL Message

Join us for our **General Meeting** on Monday, October 7 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 16 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

Donations are welcome and appreciated. Please drop off your **new or gently used** donations or new items for the Silent Auction, at the church hall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings or phone/text Peggy to arrange a time that is suitable for you. **Volunteers are needed.** Contact Peggy at 289-260-8336 or blackpeg133@hotmail.com or Dina at 905-332-8765 or jknight23@cogeco.ca.

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| *Dodsworth & Brown Funeral | *Hidden Lake Golf |
| *Holland Park (Dundas) | *JayDee Accounting |
| *Lil' Monkeys Indoor Playground | *Longo's (Plains) |
| *Lowville Golf Club | *Mandarin Restaurant |
| *Milestone's | *Mirella's Ladies Wear |
| *Pinedale Barber Shop | *Pizza Nova (Brant) |
| *Rockin Jump Trampoline Park | *Rosehill Liquidators |
| *Smith's Funeral Home | *Sotiris Shish Kebob |
| *Spenser's At The Waterfront | *Splitsville Bowling |
| *Sunset Grill | *Swiss Chalet |
| *The Olde Squire Restaurant | *The Pulse Hair Design |
| *The Works Restaurant | *Walking on a Cloud |
| *Within Range Golf | |

Pie-Making Bee

*We are making apple pies to sell at the **Christmas Bazaar**. Come and lend a hand to peel, mix and roll on Saturday, October 19 at 10 a.m. in the church hall kitchen. Contact Terri-Anne Hawken at 905-632-7542 or email hawkenta@yahoo.com.*

St. John's Parish Breakfast!!

Join us for a Parish Breakfast on Sunday, October 27 after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses in the parish hall. All are welcome to come out and enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship! Cost is a good will offering.

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 Fr. Bob and pick up an application form from him in the priest's sacristy at weekend Masses.

Knights of Columbus Computer Refurbish Program

We are looking for donations of any old computers, laptops, iPads/tablets and cellphones. All monies collected from the donations will buy (winter) coats for kids. Please contact Mark Herod at 365-331-0003 or email recycle-tech@kofc5073.ca.

The **Children's Liturgy** (for children in JK to Grade 4) takes place throughout the school year during the 11 o'clock Mass. There is no need to pre-register. We are always looking for extra teachers or grade 7/8 students to volunteer. Our email is childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com.

Men's Group Meeting

Meet up with the men of the parish at the Men's Group meeting for an exploration of our faith on Saturday, October 12 from 8-10 a.m. in the Warren Room. "What Catholics Believe 3: Encountering God's Voice," will be the topic. The event, coffee and snacks are free and all are welcome.

IN THE DIOCESE

Catechetical Correspondence Program

For the children not attending Catholic schools wanting to receive the Sacraments of First Communion (celebrated in the spring) and Confirmation (coming in November in St. John's parish), please contact Monica at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2238 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com to enroll your child. Please register early so your child has enough time to work on and learn the lessons.

Attend a **Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service** at St. Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi site), Friday, October 11, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch and coffee mug. To register, phone 905-388-3966 or email ssspertshire@sympatico.ca.

Retrouvaille

Stress in Your Marriage? - Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to talk about it and Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **October 25**, phone 905-664-5212, send an email to teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

IN THE COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Learn more about fostering and adoption by registering to attend the *Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar)* on either Wednesday, October 9 or Thursday, October 24 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For information, please contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty at 905-525-2273 or by email at niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca.

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting and community outreach. We pray at the corner of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas St. in Oakville (1 block east of the hospital) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. For details visit 40daysforlife.com/Oakville or contact Steve Germann at 905-333-6472.

Halton Life Chain

The annual Halton Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful, pro-life witness taking place on Sunday, October 6 from 2-3 p.m. We will meet at Mapleview Mall at the corner of Fairview St. and Maple Ave. to join together in silent prayer. Please contact Mary and Paul Miller with any questions at 905-632-4715.

Attend a **Development & Peace Retreat Day** on October 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at St. Brigid's Villa, Ignatius Centre in Guelph. Cost is \$20 with a pot-luck lunch. Contact Marg at 519-833-4479 or Gayle at 289-396-0672.



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