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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](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.

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



# Mass Intentions

*"Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost."*

- Luke 15:10

## Monday September 12

1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Luke 7:1-10 – *No Mass*

## Tuesday September 13 – *St. John Chrysostom*

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; Luke 7:11-17

7 PM – Victoria Mathews

## Wednesday September 14 – *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17

9 AM – Katherine Prokopowicz

## Thursday September 15 – *Our Lady of Sorrows*

Hebrews 5:7-9; Luke 2:33-35

9 AM – Intentions of Pat McFarlane

## Friday September 16 – *St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian*

1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3

9 AM – Joseph Downey

3:30 PM – Wedding of Dean Fedosa & Amanda Davis

## Saturday September 17

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-50+; Luke 8-15

1 PM – Wedding of Jonathon Robillard & Laura Mulholland

5 PM – Antonio Santaguida

## Sunday September 18 – *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-7+; Luke 16:1-13

9 AM – Clary Wilbur

11 AM – Pro Populo



## Our Parish

### Monday September 12

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday September 13

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

### Wednesday September 14

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Thursday September 15

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Choir Loft

### Friday September 16

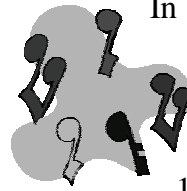
AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

### Sunday September 18

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



## C.W.L. Message



In keeping with our efforts to make our sessions together more engaging, we invite you to our first **General Meeting** of the fall season "Getting to Know You" on Monday, September 12 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. We hope to enhance and increase the friendships we have developed in our League and we invite you to share (if you wish) something about yourself. We sincerely want to be "getting to like you... hoping that you like us."



## 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.

## Are you interested in joining the Choir?

New members are most welcome! The 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. choirs come to practice on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. These rehearsals will resume on Thursday, September 15. If you have any questions, please come up to the choir loft and chat with Leslie.

## RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Roman Catholic? The RCIA begins in the fall. We welcome your inquiries and also people who might be interested in coming out as sponsors one night a week. Please phone the church office at 905-634-2485 and leave your contact information so someone can get in touch and get you started.

## Childrens' Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy (for children in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4) will take place throughout the school year during the 11 o'clock Mass. This year, Father Bob asks anyone interested in facilitating to feel free to speak to him before or after Mass or phone the parish office to leave your details so he can contact you.

### REGARDING PARKING

Anyone who parks in the **Fire Route** along the entrance area in front of St. John School will be subject to a fine of \$100 imposed by the City of Burlington. Even during Mass times on the weekends; there are no off-hours and the city will impose the fine. The Fire Route is designated 24/7 for fire trucks only, therefore, park there at your own risk.

## IN THE DIOCESE

The **Diocese of Hamilton** announces the arrival of Gospels and Acts, the 1st volume of the St. John's Bible Heritage Edition. A celebration of Evening Prayer will take place on September 15 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Lecture with guest speaker to follow.

### 15th Annual Vocations Mass

All are invited to join in the celebration of vocations in the Diocese of Hamilton by attending the Fifteenth Annual Vocations Mass which will take place on Sunday, September 18 at 2 p.m. at St. Matthew's parish in Oakville. For more details, please visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).

### LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1)

This ten week support program starts Tuesday, September 20 (7 to 9:30 pm) at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please phone the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs.

### KEYS

This 10-week, video-based program is meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better 'me' in all your relationships. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. starting September 22 at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The cost is \$45. Phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 for more information.

### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through high school who are not currently receiving religious instruction (i.e. in a public or private, not Catholic school). These instructions will prepare your child for the reception of the sacraments of **Reconciliation, 1st Communion and Confirmation**. For information and registration forms, phone the Catechesis Office in the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

## IN OTHER PARISHES

### LEGION OF MARY, HAMILTON

Rosary Rally and Procession to honour Our Blessed Mother Mary at St. Mary's Church, 146 Park St. N. on Sunday, September 18 at 3 p.m. Refreshments in the hall – all are welcome.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### 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 chose a time slot, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/oakville).

Father Allen Varlaki invites you to join a relaxing "Journey of St. Paul to Greece & Turkey" from October 29 to November 8. Enjoy a 7-night cruise of the Aegean Sea and 2 nights in Athens. For further information contact Joanne at 1-866-296-3345.

**Vocation View:** *We are like the lost sheep when we have not found our place in life. Are you part of the herd, lost from the herd, or a leader of the herd? To speak to someone about your vocation questions, contact Fr. King at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or visit [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca).*

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