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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

"But you...who do you say I am?"
- Mark 8:29

Monday September 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17 – No Mass

Tuesday September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows
Hebrews 5:7-9; John 19:25-27

7 PM – Roger Quenneville

Wednesday September 16 – St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian
I Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35

9 AM – 50th Wedding Anniversary of Roland & Tessie Mabalay

Thursday September 17
I Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50

9 AM – Antonio Santaguida

Friday September 18
I Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3

9 AM – Neville Gatt

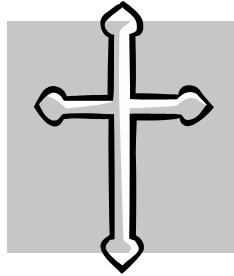
Saturday September 19
I Timothy 6:13-16; Luke 8:4-15

5 PM – Yvonne Roach

Sunday September 20 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16 - 4:3; Mark 9:30-37

9 AM – Frank Svoboda

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



Our Parish

Monday September 14

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday September 15

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday September 16

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday September 17

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Friday September 18

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday September 20

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



C.W.L. Message

All parishioners – Our **General Meeting** is on Monday, September 14 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and hear our interesting **guest speaker**, Grace Belliveau from “Seniors to Seniors.” She will present options seniors have when it comes to ageing independently and also what kind of help is available for those taking care of elderly loved ones.

The women in the **Craft Group** are in the hall every Tuesday morning from 10 - 12 noon. They welcome your donations of new and gently used items, decorative items, jewelry, small electrical appliances and softcover books (no hardcover books please).

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.

RCIA

Have you been considering becoming a Catholic? Do you identify with this community of faith but have not been able to participate fully in the sacramental life of the church? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins in the fall. We welcome your inquiries and also people who might be interested in coming out as sponsors once a week. Please phone the church office at 905-634-2485.

WELCOME to all who visited our Parish today. If you are new to this community, please fill out a registration form and place it in the collection basket. Registration forms are available at all the doors of the church. If you are interested in taking part in any of the ministries listed on the registration form, please contact the parish office during office hours and leave your contact information for someone can get in touch with you.

IN THE DIOCESE

Foundations for Ministry Program

The Foundations for Ministry program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This course is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries and will start in October. For information, contact Monica at the Office for Discipleship & Parish Life at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. Visit www.hamiltondiocese.com for registration forms.

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 22 (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 starting the same week.

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS is a **ten week video-based program** meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. starting September 24 at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, phone the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES FOR CHILDREN

The Hamilton Diocese provides correspondence programs for Catholic children from Kindergarten through high school, not receiving religious instruction to prepare them for the sacraments. To register, phone Monica at the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

IN OTHER PARISHES

Lenten Holy Land Pilgrimage

Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger is once again leading a 14-day journey to the Holy Land from April 3 to 17, 2016. Cost is \$4,685 per person (double occupancy). Come to an information night at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, 280 Limeridge Rd. W., Hamilton on October 14 at 7 p.m. Phone Claire at CW Travel at 1-416-312-9095 or Fr. Katzenberger at 905-388-2078 to request an itinerary or ask any questions.

IN THE COMMUNITY

HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby

This evening is a fundraiser for the Halton Catholic Children's Foundation. Sponsors help to raise funds to help students wake up to food in their bellies, clothes on their backs and the chance to attend school trips and experiences. This dinner takes place on Wednesday, November 4 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Le Dome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Rd. E., Oakville. Tickets are \$75 each and tables of 10 are available. Please register at www.hccef.org.

Christopher Leadership Course

This is a course in effective public speaking. Two courses begin Sept. 21 at McMaster University and Sept. 22 in Central Hamilton. The cost is \$200 for the 10-week program. To get more information, or to register, please phone Frank at 905-662-4076.

ADOPTION INFORMATION NIGHT

Have you considered adoption? Come to an Information Night on Wednesday, September 16 starting at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Children's Aid Society, 735 King St. E., Hamilton. For information and to register, phone Jocelyn at 905-525-2012, ext. 3125. The website is www.hamiltonccas.on.ca.

Vocation View – *“The Lord God is my help.” Pray to receive the strength to follow as a priest or religious. For information on the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor or visit the vocation area of the Diocesan website at www.vocationinfo.ca.*



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