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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

*"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me..."*

- Mark 9:37a

Monday September 21 – St. Matthew

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13 – No Mass

Tuesday September 22

Ezra 4.4-5; 6.1a, 6ad-8, 12b, 14-20++; Luke 8.19-21

7 PM – Anthony Ferro

Wednesday September 23 – St. Pius (School Mass)

Ezra 9.5-9; Luke 9.1-6

9 AM – René Karrer

Thursday September 24

Haggai 1.1-8; Luke 9.7-9

9 AM – Intentions of Rodney Lee

Friday September 25

Haggai 2.1-9; Luke 9.18-22

9 AM – Dr. Robert Carbin

Saturday September 26 - Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

Revelation 7.9-17; 2 Corinthians 4.7-15; Luke 9.23-26

5 PM – John & Margaret Evans

Sunday September 27 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11.25-29; James 5.1-6; Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

9 AM – Leo Arponen

11 AM – Pro Populo



## Our Parish

Monday September 21

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday September 22

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday September 23

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday September 24

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

Friday September 25

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



## C.W.L. Message

The **October General Meeting** will be held on Monday, October 5th due to Thanksgiving Monday on the 12th. The women are very busy on Tuesday mornings working at crafts and still accepting donations of new and gently used items, small electrical appliances, paperback books and jewelry. Also the women on the Bazaar Committee invite any parishioners who can contribute to the **Silent Auction** to contact Ann at 905-637-9980 or come to the parish hall on Tuesdays between 10 and 12 noon. Silent Auction items could be gift certificates for establishments/services or brand new items. Any Silent Auction items should be dropped off by October 27. Thank you for all of your support.

## 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.

## Do You Like to Sing?

Choir practice has resumed for the 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. Masses. New singers are most welcome! Practices are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft – no experience necessary. Please visit Leslie in the choir loft if you have any questions.



## Attention Children!!!

The Children's Choir is excited to resume and is looking for new members. Please come to the choir loft after Mass for more information.

## WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 6, 2015.....\$4,484  
# of envelopes.....261  
Thank you very much for your continued support.



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## IN THE DIOCESE

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**Faith in Action – a time for change.** Join us for a day focusing on Social Justice Issues including housing, health, homelessness, the environment and equality. This session is open to all on Sat., Oct. 3 at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W. from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Lunch provided. Register by September 21 by phone at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or Email [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com).

Attend a **Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service** at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, Friday, September 25, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch - tea and coffee are provided. An offering of \$25 is suggested. To register, phone 905-388-3966 or email [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca).

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### Development and Peace

Workshops are again being organized across the Diocese to give parishioners and clergy an opportunity to understand the issues at hand. Everyone is welcome if you have an interest in taking part in the D & P campaigns. A workshop for the Hamilton Deanery will take place on Tuesday, September 29, at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 305 East 37th Street, Hamilton, from 7 to 9 p.m.

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### 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.

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**Retrouaille** - the Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that have lost the sense of closeness they once had and are living more like roommates. Retrouaille teaches couples how to survive these times in their marriages. For confidential information about, or to register for the Hamilton Diocesan program which begins with a weekend on October 23 - 25 in Niagara Falls please phone 905-664-5212 or email [hamiltonretrouaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouaille1@cogeco.ca).

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## IN THE SCHOOLS

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### Volunteers Needed

Assumption Secondary School's Breakfast Program is looking for volunteers. The program is open to all students between 7:45 and 8:15 a.m. to ensure they have access to a nutritious breakfast. If you are interested in volunteering one or more days a week, contact Andrea at 905-634-1835 ext. 1089.

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## IN OTHER PARISHES

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### 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.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### 40 Days for Life

This year's campaign will run from September 23 until November 1, each day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to join this peaceful prayer vigil at the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital, 327 Reynolds St. Choose an hour and bring a friend. Register at [www.40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/oakville).

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### Life Chain - Sunday, October 4, 2015

Life Chain is a silent, prayerful witness to end abortion and remember the lives of over 54 million unborn children. Join hundreds of others from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. in Burlington at Fairview St. & Maple Ave. Contact Halton Alive for info at 905-632-3232. Arrive early to pick up your sign.

*Vocation View – For those who are called, Jesus promises only one thing: the Cross. If one seeks power and prestige in this world, there will be no reward in the Kingdom of Heaven. For information on the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor or Rev. Wojciech Kuzma, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988, ext. 2246 or visit [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca).*

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