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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

*"...this earthly tent burdens the thoughtful mind."*

- Wisdom 9:15b

## Monday September 5

1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11 – *No Mass*

## Tuesday September 6

1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19

7 PM – Intentions of Claire Pearce

## Wednesday September 7

1 Corinthians 7:1, 17, 25-31<sup>++</sup>; Luke 6:20-26

9 AM – Deceased members of the Sambuco family

## Thursday September 8 – Nativity of the Virgin Mary

Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

9 AM – Beatrice David

## Friday September 9

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42

9 AM – Martin O'Boyle

## Saturday September 10

1 Corinthians 10:14-22a; Luke 6:43-49

5 PM – Salvatore Agliodoro

## Sunday September 11 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

9 AM – Jack Theurer

11 AM – Pro Populo



## Our Parish

### Monday September 5

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday September 6

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

### Wednesday September 7

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Thursday September 8

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

### Friday September 9

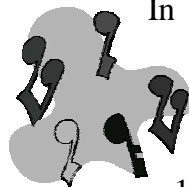
AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



Have a great year students and teachers!

The office will be closed on September 5, Labour Day, and will re-open on Tuesday, September 6 at 9 a.m.

## 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.

**WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

August 7, 2016.....	\$5,084.50
# of envelopes.....	264
August 14, 2016.....	\$4,834.35
# of envelopes.....	257

**Office hour change:** beginning the week of October 31st, the parish office will be open Mon. to Thurs. only. The hours will remain the same. The office will not be open on Fridays starting Nov. 4.

**The Pope’s Prayer Intentions for September**

- ✠ That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre.
- ✠ That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

Be sure to save Saturday, October 22 in your calendars for our **Parish Pasta Dinner**. More information will follow later...

**IN THE DIOCESE**

**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.

**The Annual Red Mass** will be celebrated at St. Mary’s Pro-Cathedral, 146 Park St. N. in Hamilton on Wednesday, September 7 at 9:30 a.m. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system and law enforcement. The celebrant is the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Father Michael King, Diocesan Director of Vocations and Formation will be the homilist. All are cordially welcomed to participate in this Eucharistic celebration.

**IN THE COMMUNITY**

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, then on to Corinth, Istanbul and more. For further information contact Joanne at 1-866-296-3345.

**Vocation View:** Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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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