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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

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 9:15

Monday September 9

Colossians 1:24 - 2:3; Luke 6:6-11 – No Mass

Tuesday September 10

Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19

7 PM – Samantha Daley

Wednesday September 11

Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26

9 AM – Bob Fuller

Thursday September 12

Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38

9 AM – Jacqueline Beaudoin

Friday September 13 – *St. John Chrysostom*

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42

9 AM – Alois Ambruz

Saturday September 14 – *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

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

5 PM – Betty Liskauskas

Sunday September 15 – *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Deceased members of the O'Brien family



CWL Message

Grandparents are a treasured gift to families. Happy Grandparent's Day! Our **General Meeting** will take place on Monday, September 9 at 7 p.m. in the church hall.

Formed Presents: The Gospel of Mark Bible Study - Session 11: Signs of the End

The Temple in Jerusalem was God's glorious dwelling with his chosen people, but it was only a house made by human hands. Jesus proclaims a new Temple, not made with hands, that surpasses the stone building in Jerusalem. Jesus gives himself to us and to dwell in our hearts, anticipating the day that we will dwell with him in Heaven. Invite your family and friends over and immerse yourselves in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. You can even download and print your own Bible Study companion study guides from the site. Find this video-based study on our St John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. Not registered on FORMED yet? Register at saintjohnthebaptist.formed.org and follow the instructions.

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 Friday mornings or phone/text Peggy to arrange a suitable time. **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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| *JayDee Accounting | *Keora Aveda Salon |
| *Lil' Monkeys Playground | *Longo's Plains |
| *Lowville Golf | *Mirella's Ladies Wear |
| *Pizza Nova (Brant) | *Smith's Funeral Home |
| *Splitsville Bowling | *Sunset Grill |
| *The Pulse Hair Design | *The Works Restaurant |
| *Walking on a Cloud | *Within Range Golf |



Our Parish

Monday September 9

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

CWL General Meeting – 7 PM – Hall

Tuesday September 10

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday September 11

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday September 12

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Bazaar Planning Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Friday September 13

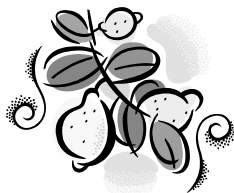
AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday September 14

Men's Group Meeting – 8 AM – WR

Sunday September 15

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



An Information Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19 at 7 p.m. in our parish hall for the *One Heart One Soul Campaign* taking place in the Diocese of Hamilton. All are welcome to attend for information on this campaign and what it means for our parish.

Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting

A Planning Meeting will take place in the Warren Room on Thursday, September 12 at 7 p.m. Leads should attend but all are welcome.

St. John's Men's Group Meeting

Meet up with men of this parish at the St. John's Men's Group Meeting for an exploration of our faith. "*What Catholics Believe 3: Encountering God's Voice.*" will be the topic of our meeting on Saturday, September 14, 8-10 a.m. in the Warren Room of the parish hall. All are welcome. The event and coffee and snacks are free.

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.

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.

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 (celebrated 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 before the celebration of the Sacrament.

The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the **Novena to Little St. Therese** from September 23 to October 1. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON, N0B 2L0.

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 one of the *Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session* either on Monday, September 9 or Tuesday, September 24, 6:30-8:00 p.m. For information, contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty by phone at 905-525-2273 or email niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca.

Join us at **The Gathering** as we pray over the issue of abortion and euthanasia, especially now, as we approach elections and for those considering abortion. Join us on Saturday, October 5 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at St. George's, 4691 Palladium Way in Burlington. For information, phone 365-366-3232. *The Gathering will replace Life Chain this year.* Please contact us with any questions.

If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com with your name and phone number and the ministry you are interested in. Your info will be forwarded to the appropriate ministry leaders who will contact you.



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