

# SAINT MATTHEW CATHOLIC PARISH COMMUNITY

Established as a Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton in 1988

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
*Closed over lunch.*

*Clergy residence:* 1125 Pilgrims Way  
Oakville, Ontario L6M 1J4

**Baptism of Infants:** Baptisms are normally celebrated communally on Sunday afternoons except for the Season of Lent. Preparation for first time parents is provided. Kindly contact the parish office at least 2 months prior to the desired date of baptism.

**Becoming Catholic (RCIA):** For those not baptized, those baptized in another Christian Tradition and those baptized Catholic but have not completed their initiation, a process of Becoming Catholic involving inquiry, prayer and study is available. Please contact the parish office for more information.

**School-aged children:** Preparation of children for the celebration of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, and Confirmation is provided by our parish schools and through the parish program for children in public and private school. Further information will be provided in the bulletin during the school year.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Preparation is provided. Kindly contact the parish office about 1 year before the desired date of marriage.

**Wedding Anniversary Blessing:** Last Sunday of every month. All couples who have celebrated an Anniversary during that month are invited to meet in front of the altar immediately following the Mass to receive a blessing.

**Priesthood:** For more information or assistance in discerning God's call to the ordained priesthood or consecrated religious life contact the Vocation Service's website: [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca)

**Funerals:** When death occurs in the family, please contact the parish office and we will assist you in liturgical arrangements.

**Catholic Cemeteries:** For information about Catholic cemeteries, please visit their website: [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca) or call 1-800-661-5985.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH

	<i>Elementary</i>
<b>St. Matthew School</b>	1050 Nottinghill Gate
905-847-0088	Vince Chininea, Principal
<b>St. Bernadette School</b>	1201 Heritage Way
905-827-7235	Julie Riesberry, Principal
<b>St. Teresa of Calcutta School</b>	1190 Westview Terrace
905-825-6382	Tony Agro, Principal
<b>St. Joan of Arc School</b>	2912 West Oaks Trail Blvd.,
905-847-3581	Mr. Vince Monaco, Principal
<b>St. John Paul II School</b>	Mr. Tony Ceelen, Principal
905-827-8894	2130 Kingsridge Drive
<b>St. Mary School</b>	Carol Hryhorsky
905-469-0038	2175 Colonel William Parkway
	<i>Secondary</i>
<b>St. Ignatius of Loyola</b>	1550 Nottinghill Gate
905-847-0595	Cairine MacDonald, Principal

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.; 12 noon, 7:00 p.m. (October - May)

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays	4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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## WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

*Please consult the bulletin for the complete schedule.*

**FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER**

**Tuesday April 24, 2018**

*Acts 11.19-26; John 10.22-30*

**Mass for the Intentions**

- 7:00 p.m. + Calixto Livado
- + Denny Haynes
- + Rayner Hayhow
- + Rudy McGraw
- Intention of Paul Anderson

**Wednesday April 25, 2018**

**St. Mark, Evangelist**

*1 Peter 5.5b-14; Mark 16.15-20*

**Mass for the Intentions**

- 9:00 a.m. + Manuel & Diamantina Carvalho

**Thursday April 26, 2018**

*Acts 13.13-25; John 13.16-20*

**Mass for the Intention**

- 9:00 a.m. + Jim Smith

**Friday April 27, 2018**

*Acts 13.26-33; John 14.1-6*

**Mass for the Intentions**

- 9:00 a.m. + Michael Devine
- + Enriqueta Catahan
- + Medina Limsiaco
- + Fabian McKinnon
- + Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday April 28, 2018**

*Acts 9.26-31; 1 John 3.18-24; John 15.1-8*

- 10:30 a.m. St. Teresa of Calcutta 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass
- 2:00 p.m. St. Joan of Arc 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass
- 4:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass for Public & Private Schools

**Sunday April 29, 2018**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 9.26-31; 1 John 3.18-24; John 15.1-8*

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:30 a.m. Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Mass and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass for Public & Private Schools
- 3:00 p.m. St. Bernadette 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Mass

**In Our Parish This week**

**Tuesday April 24, 2018**

- 9:30 a.m. St. Teresa of Calcutta 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat

**Wednesday April 25, 2018**

- 9:30 a.m. St. Joan of Arc 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat
- 12 Noon Cards (St. Matthew Room)
- 12 Noon SSVP (Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Knitting For Peace (Board Room)
- 7:00 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parish Group (Hall)

**Thursday April 26, 2018**

- 7:30 p.m. Spirituality of the Cross (English) (Board Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

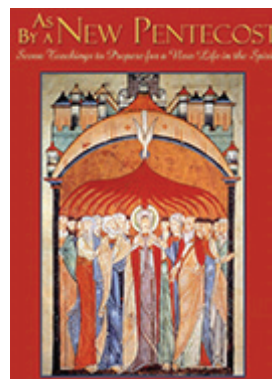
**Friday April 27, 2018**

- 9:30 a.m. Spirituality of the Cross (English) (Board Room & St. Matthew Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Marriage Preparation Course (Hall)
- 7:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group (St. Matthew Room)
- 7:30 p.m. Mandarin Bible Study (Hall)

**Saturday April 28, 2018**

- 8:30 a.m. Marriage Preparation Course (Hall)
- 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice (Hall)

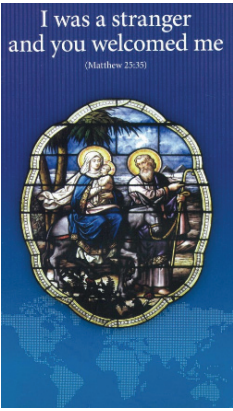
**Saint Matthew's Intercessory Group is offering the Life in the Spirit Seminars "As By a New Pentecost"**



The seminars will begin on April 27, 2018 and will run for 7 Friday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Each evening will begin with Praise & Worship, include video presentation, group discussions and conclude with Fellowship.

For more information please contact Andy & Belle Escano at (647) 919-7507 or email [andybelle@cogeco.ca](mailto:andybelle@cogeco.ca)



## St. Matthew Refugee Family Fundraiser

Our parish responded generously to the national call to sponsor a refugee family in 2016. The family we sponsored came from Colombia that summer. With the help of parishioners and our refugee committee, the family has been supported with material goods, financial assistance and friendship as they have been learning English and adjusting to life in Canada.

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To ensure that the family can live above the poverty line, we are having a second and final fundraiser for the family. **If you wish to donate, you may make a donation at the back of the church this weekend and next weekend or through the offertory collection at mass over the next few weeks or online through the parish website.** Donations large or small are welcome as part of our parish commitment to this courageous and grateful family. We thank you for your generosity.



**The Life in the Spirit Seminar** begins Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> in the St. James Parish Centre, Oakville.

We all need the power of God's Holy Spirit to live out our daily lives in the midst of the

struggles and temptations in today's world. Without the help of the Holy Spirit, it is impossible for us to walk a Catholic Christian life through our own efforts.

The six week Seminar is an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. Participants explore faith topics, including the basic message of salvation, a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, as well as the potential and the power of the Holy Spirit. This seminar is open to everyone. 7:00pm – 9:00pm. For more information, contact Rudy at (416)930-5130 or email [rudolph\\_sequeira@yahoo.com](mailto:rudolph_sequeira@yahoo.com) or Isobel Bolt (905-296-4140) [isobel.bolt@gmail.com](mailto:isobel.bolt@gmail.com)

### **Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast**

**Sunday May 6, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

This community Breakfast is hosted by The Knights of Columbus Council 3881 at 1494 Wallace Road, Oakville (Just east of Third Line, south of Speers Road). \$5 for Adults and \$2 for Children.

**Everyone is welcome to come out!**



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Truck will be accepting gently used clothing

items on **Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> between 9:00am and noon.** The truck will be parked in the St. Matthew's school parking lot to accept your donations.

Please hold onto your winter outer wear as we will be distributing these to our families in need in the fall. Collection dates will be provided in the bulletin in September.

## **St. Vincent de Paul Semi-Annual Collection**



Our semi-annual collection is coming up on **May 12 and 13.**

Please use the specially marked

orange envelope in your envelope boxes. These donations allow us to provide grocery gift cards throughout the year for our families in need in our community. Thank-you for your continued and generous support.

We will be hosting a workshop on Amoris Laetitia here at St. Matthew Parish on **Thursday May 10, 2018 from 7 – 9p.m.**

Faith begins in the Family: "The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an

initiation into life in society. (CCC #2207)" Home is the setting where an individual's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual growth is supported. Like a garden, a home must be tended, appreciated, nurtured and respected in order to thrive. Families today need more support than ever as they raise the future generation of the Church. Family Ministry within a parish is essential to help parents and children thrive and grow in their faith, connect to their church community and invigorate parish life.



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