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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](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.

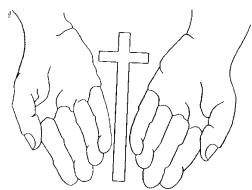
## NEW PARISHIONERS

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

*"You are not far  
from the kingdom of God."*

- Mark 12:34

### Monday November 5

Philippians 2.1-4; Luke 14.12-14 – No Mass

### Tuesday November 6

Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 14.15-24

7 PM – Confirmation Mass

### Wednesday November 7

Philippians 2.12-18; Luke 14.25-33

9 AM – John Hollen

### Thursday November 8

Philippians 3.3-8a++; Luke 15.1-10

9 AM – Maureen Haines

### Friday November 9 – *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2.13-22

9 AM – Len Kalin

### Saturday November 10 – *St. Leo the Great*

Philippians 4.10-19; Luke 16.9-15

5 PM – Arthur and Rose Duffy

### Sunday November 11 – *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1 Kings 17.10-16; Hebrews 9.24-28; Mark 12.38-44

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Annie Krilyk



## Our Parish

### Monday November 5

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday November 6

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

### Wednesday November 7

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Thursday November 8

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

### Friday November 9

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



**All Souls Day Mass** Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Burlington, on Sunday, November 4 at 2 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, please phone 1-800-661-5985, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

## CWL Message

St. John the Baptist Parish has much going on. Thank you to all the ministries. Thank you to the Pasta Dinner volunteers, GREAT night! Thank you to the Bazaar conveners (still looking for volunteers). Thank you to those who support the CWL Giving Tree project. Participation in Parish Life is important to our Faith Community.

A big **THANK YOU** to the **Knights of Columbus** the coordinators and volunteers, generous sponsors, and all the parishioners that supported the Parish Pasta Dinner last Saturday evening. A good time and a fabulous meal were enjoyed by all.

## ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**Saturday, November 17 (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)**

**& Sunday, November 18 (after each Mass)**

(Saturday only: Silent Auction and Vendors)

*For a full list of Silent Auction donors, please see the bulletin boards at all church entrances.*

**Donations needed:** New or gently used items, books (soft cover only), Christmas items, toys and children's items. Please drop items off Tuesday to Thursday mornings at the parish hall. **Volunteers are still needed.** Contact Peggy at 289-260-8336, e-mail [blackpeg133@hotmail.com](mailto:blackpeg133@hotmail.com) or Dina at 905-332-8765, e-mail [jknight23@cogeco.ca](mailto:jknight23@cogeco.ca).

**FORMED Presents:** *Lectio Peter Episode 9: Peter Bar Johnah – To What Kind of Love Are You Called?* Few People know or remember a man named Cornelius, though he plays a significant role in the life of Peter and of Church history. In this session, Dr. Tim Gray shows us how the life of Cornelius intersects with Peter's and redirects the New Covenant in a remarkable way. Crossing traditional lines that separate people and cultures, Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love. Find this [video presentation](#) on our St. John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. Not registered on FORMED yet? Register for free using our parish code: RHTGK2.

*On Tuesday, November 6 at 7 p.m., the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton, will visit St. John the Baptist Parish to administer the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. The young people who are being Confirmed have been preparing for this Sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers.*



**TRIVIA NIGHT:** Join the Knights of Columbus Trivia Night and have some fun answering questions. Bring in a team of players or join a team and help them to victory. Build the excitement and share this with your family and friends. Come to the Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial St., Burlington on Friday, November 9. Doors open at 6 p.m. and admission is \$10. There are door prizes and prizes for first place and runner-up. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Proceeds go to the work of Council 5073 in the community. For info, contact Michael Mark at 289-259-3680 ([mysmark18@sympatico.ca](mailto:mysmark18@sympatico.ca)) or, Mario at 905-580-3472 ([mariocarr@cogeco.ca](mailto:mariocarr@cogeco.ca)).

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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Over the next 2½ years, the Diocese of Hamilton will be conducting the **One Heart, One Soul Capital Campaign** to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to Frequently Asked Questions will appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published will be available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca)

### *What is a capital campaign?*

A capital campaign is an effort to raise money in a fairly short time (three to five years) to pay for a significant project or build up an endowment or heritage fund for future use. For a Catholic Diocese or Parish, this refers to gifts and pledges over and above a parishioner's regular giving to the Sunday collection. Parishioners who make pledges to the Diocese of Hamilton's campaign will have three years to fulfill their commitment.

### *Who will be asked to give?*

Over the course of the campaign, every parishioner in every Parish in the Diocese will be asked to make a sacrificial gift.

### *When will the campaign take place?*

Campaign preparations are ongoing, and the active campaign will take place in four "waves," beginning with a pilot wave that will begin in February 2019. The campaign will conclude when the last wave finishes in early 2021.

### *Why do the campaign in waves instead of all at once?*

With nearly 120 parishes in the Diocese, it will be more effective to break up the campaign into smaller pieces over time, to give each Parish as much support and direction as possible from the Diocese and the Parishes' consultant, the Steier Group. It also provides options as parishes are assigned to waves. For some Parishes, conducting the campaign in an early wave will allow them to get started on needed projects. Other Parishes will need more time to weigh what projects need to be a priority and to prepare for the campaign.

The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton offer a wide range of workshops and educational opportunities throughout the year. To subscribe to a weekly online newsletter visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click the **"Subscribe to our Newsletter"** button on the right side of the homepage. Your email will be used solely to provide you with Diocesan Newsletter.

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Attend a **Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 1694 Upper James St., Hamilton, on Friday, November 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch and a mug – tea, coffee and muffins 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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**The Impact of Addiction on Friends and Family Members** On Friday, November 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton, will be offering a workshop designed to provide you with the tools for providing help. This workshop is for Priests, Deacons, Ministry Leaders and anyone offering support to those impacted by addictions. The cost of \$40.00 includes lunch. To register, phone Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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**Coping with the holidays** when you have lost a loved one: an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping throughout Christmas. This free session will take place at the Chancery Office, Hamilton on Sunday, December 2 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Phone to reserve a seat at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

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## IN OTHER PARISHES

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Christmas Bazaar at St. Patrick's Church Hall on Saturday, November 10 from 9 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. Penny Sale, Silent Auction, Bake Table, 50/50, Nearly New Table, Christmas Corner and much more. Arrive for early morning coffee and muffins. Soup and sandwich luncheon includes coffee and dessert, \$5.00.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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All are welcome to Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University, in Waterloo, on Friday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m. for the next **Lecture in Catholic Experience**, entitled, **"Sacred Inheritance: Accounting for All Our Relations in Treaties."** Guest speaker is Heidi Kiiwetinepinesiik Stark, member of the Turtle Mountain Ojibwe, and professor of political science at the University of Victoria. Lectures are available on a complimentary basis. Please register at: [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce). Tickets are not required at the door.



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