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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

“...repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”
- Matthew 22:21

Monday October 23

Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21 – No Mass

Tuesday October 24

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-21; Luke 12:35-38

7 PM – Vince Enright

Wednesday October 25

Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48

9 AM – Intentions of Marnie Kervin

Thursday October 26

Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53 – No Mass

Friday October 27

Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59 – No Mass

Saturday October 28 – St. Simon & St. Jude

Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-19

5 PM – Rose Moore

Sunday October 29 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:21-27; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Teresa Ranieri

Because of a
Clergy Seminar,
there will be no
Mass on
Thursday &
Friday this week.



Our Parish

Monday October 23

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 24

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday October 25

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday October 26

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

Friday October 27

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



C.W.L. Message

Thank you to all who took part in our meeting last week. Your attendance is always greatly appreciated. As members of the Catholic Women's League we become more attuned to the needs of others and more educated in ways we can approach those needs. We are helping others through service to the people of God.

Celebrate an Amazing Life

On October 29, in the parish hall, following the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses, join fellow parishioner **Josef Svoboda** and Novalis Publishing for the launch of Josef's memoir, ***Wine from Raisins: A life Transformed Through Communist Gulag to Canadian Arctic.*** Learn the amazing, true story of faith, courage and ingenuity that brought Josef out of Communist Czechoslovakia to become one of Canada's Arctic environment experts. There will be complimentary refreshments. Hosted by the St. John's Men's Group.

St. John's Annual Christmas Bazaar

St. John's Christmas Bazaar is right around the corner – coming November 4. We are very grateful to all the help and donations received so far, but we still need your help. We're looking for: **volunteers** to help at the bazaar, people who can contribute **baked goods**, jewellery, décor and Christmas items for the **new and gently used** goods table, goods or service donations for the **Silent Auction**. Items may be dropped off in the parish hall on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings. Contact Peggy Black at blackpeg133@hotmail.com or phone 905-309-9865 or contact Dina Knight at jknight23@cogeco.ca or phone 905-332-8765.

Would you like to deepen your relationship with Jesus? Do you have tough questions about our Catholic Faith you'd like answers to, but don't know where to find them? Then your search is over! St. John the Baptist Parish invites you to discover **"Formed,"** a wonderful website that has been called a "Catholic Netflix." This site has inspiring movies and video-based studies, audio presentations and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors. Register for free using our parish code RHTGK2. If you have any technical difficulties, please contact the Parish Care Center (Monday to Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.) at 1-844-367-6331.

Also on **FORMED: Rome Reports**, an independent news agency based out of Vatican City. This 26-minute program, updated each Friday, highlights weekly stories on the Pope, the Vatican and the Catholic Church. It includes religious news, ethical, humanitarian, cultural and artistic elements. Register with our parish code RHTGK2.

PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

Save the date, Sunday, November 12 and join our Music Ministry to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Letourneau Opus 110 Pipe Organ installation with a 3 p.m. concert and reception. There will be lots of participants including our choirs, parish members and special guests featuring Brent Fifield and the Ensemble Lyrica Chamber Choir.

IN THE DIOCESE

Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual **All Souls Day Mass** at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, on Sunday, October 29, at 2 p.m. Phone 905-522-7727.

Attend a **Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service** at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, on Friday, October 27, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch - tea and coffee are provided. To register, contact Sr. Elaine Arsenault, SSS, at 905-388-3966 or email her at sssperthshire@sympatico.ca.

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. It's helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on November 3, phone 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca.

Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life or wondering if these feelings are normal? Grief Relief is a six-week educational series dealing with grief. You are welcome on Tuesdays from October 24 to November 28, from 1:30 - 3 p.m. at the Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office. There is no cost. To register, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or email familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Join Halton Alive and the Knights of Columbus Holy Rosary Council for a live stream of Euthanasia Prevention Coalition's Symposium. Saturday, October 28 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 287 Plains Rd., E. \$10 entry fee to support the Coalition. Phone 905-632-3232 for more information.

Join us for an opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and to hear him speak. It's a fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause. Proceeds support the **HCCEF Student Guardian Program**. The event takes place on Wednesday, November 1 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Le Dome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Rd. E., Oakville. Tickets are \$75. Please register at www.hccef.org.

Baby Food Drive - Help us fill the local food banks with baby food and formula. Donations can be dropped off at Halton Alive, 760 Brant St. Unit 45a, before October 31. For more information phone 905-632-3232, or email info@haltonalive.com or visit the website at www.haltonalive.com/baby-food-drive.

40 Days for Life Sept. 27 - Nov. 5

The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful witness to end abortion and bring healing to women suffering from the effects of abortion. If you'd like more information and also choose a timeslot, please visit the website at 40daysforlife.com/oakville.

Christmas Bazaars:

Holy Rosary - Saturday, November 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 287 Plains Rd. E., Aldershot.

St. Patrick's - Saturday, November 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 196 Kenwood Ave., Burlington.

St. Paul's - Saturday, November 11, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 2265 Headon Rd., Burlington.

St. Ann's - Saturday, November 4, 2 to 7 p.m. & Sunday, November 5, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Barton St. at 120 Sherman Ave. N.

VOCATIONS - contact Rev. Michael King, Vocation Director, by phone at 905-528-7988 x 2246, or email Father King at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the Diocesan website at www.vocationinfo.ca

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