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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

VOLUNTEERING FOR A MINISTRY

Email sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com with your name, phone number and ministry you are interested in. The ministry leader will contact you.

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

"Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor."

- Psalm 113:1a, 7b

Monday September 23 – *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18 – No Mass

Tuesday September 24

Ezra 4:4-5, 6:1a, 6ad-8, 12b, 14-20+: Luke 8:19-21

7 PM – John Mathers

Wednesday September 25

Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6

9 AM – Intentions of Marnie Kervin

Thursday September 26 – *Sts. John De Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues*

Revelation 7:9-17; Luke 9:23-26

9 AM – Shirley DeSouza

Friday September 27 – *St. Vincent de Paul*

Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22

9 AM – Intentions of Pat Clatworthy

Saturday September 28

Zechariah 2:1-5, 10-11; Luke 9:43b-45

5 PM – Santo Aristomo

Sunday September 29 – *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Luke 16:19-31

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Joe Kennedy



Our Parish

Monday September 23

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday September 24

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday September 25

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday September 26

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:15 PM – Church

Friday September 27

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



CWL Message

"Care for our Common Home" is the national theme for 2019 with a special focus on water. We are encouraged to take steps to conserve water for future generations.

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 Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings or phone/text Peggy to arrange a time that is suitable for you. **Volunteers are needed.** Contact Peggy at 289-260-8336 or blackpeg133@hotmail.com or Dina at 905-332-8765 or jknigh23@cogeco.ca.

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*The Works Restaurant

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*Aladdin's Adventure Playland

*Bay Gardens Funeral Home

*Brant Arts IDA Pharmacy

*Burlington Symphony Orchestra

*Bush's Men's Wear

*Cosimo Salon

*Dodsworth & Brown Funeral

*Holland Park (Dundas)

*Lil' Monkeys Indoor Playground

*Lowville Golf Club

*Pinedale Barber Shop

*Rockin Jump Trampoline Park

*Smith's Funeral Home

*Spenser's At The Waterfront

*Sunset Grill

*The Pulse Hair Design

*Walking on a Cloud

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.

The **Children's Liturgy** (for children in JK to Grade 4) will take place throughout the school year during the 11 o'clock Mass starting this Sunday, September 22. Welcome back!!



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.

Cash Calendars

The Knights of Columbus Council 5073 will be at the doors of the church selling Cash Calendars after all Masses for the next two weeks. There is over \$8680 in prizes available.

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.

Retrouvaille

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 OTHER PARISHES

St. Catherine of Siena parish (Our Lady of Lourdes site), 416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, will celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**. They will be celebrating all the apparitions and devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, October 20 starting at 2 p.m. There will be Exposition, Confession, Diving Mercy Chaplet, praying of the rosary and 4 p.m. Mass.

Attend a **Women's Fall Weekend Retreat** at Queen of Apostles in Mississauga from October 4 – 6. The cost is \$200 and you may phone Anne Hales to register at 905-278-5229.

IN THE COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Learn more about fostering and adoption by registering to attend the *Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session* on Monday, September 24 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For information, please contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty 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. The event takes place on Saturday, October 5 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at St. George's, 4691 Palladium Way. For information, please phone us at 365-366-3232.

Halton Life Chain

The annual Halton Life Chain is a prayerful, peaceful, pro-life witness taking place on Sunday, October 6 from 2-3 p.m. We will meet at Maplevue Mall at the corner of Fairview St. and Maple Ave. to join together in silent prayer. Please contact Mary and Paul Miller with any questions at 905-632-4715.

A Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking begins October 1 at McMaster University. To register, phone Frank at 905-662-4076 or visit www.clchamilton.com.

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