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women seeking a good spouse.

See the Book of Tobit, especially chapter 12

Fr. John Voytek, OFM Conv. - Administrator
Mr. Cristian Lecanda - Youth Minister

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Tues & Thurs	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Sunday	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

closed on Statutory Holidays

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Mon, Wed-Fri 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
or by appointment

PRAYER BEFORE WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 AM in the Adoration Chapel
8:30 AM Rosary in the church

PERPETUAL ADORATION

We encourage you to spend some
time with our Lord in the Blessed
Sacrament in the Adoration
Chapel, anytime, day or night.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS & BECOMING ROMAN CATHOLIC

- For newborns, once a month on
Saturday at 11:00 AM
- For school aged children, after
being catechized.
- For adults interested in
becoming Roman Catholic call
the office for more information.

WEDDINGS

Please contact us at least one
year in advance.

MINISTRY TO AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please advise us if you have
someone ill at home, in the
hospital, or in a local nursing
home so that we can minister to
them.

FUNERALS

Please contact us and your choice
of funeral home. For information
on Catholic burial, please contact
the cemetery office at
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Please visit these websites: The Franciscans www.OLAprvince.org
Catholics Come Home www.CatholicsComeHome.org Vocations www.Franciscans.org

TRINITY SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 1

Saint Justin, Martyr

9:00 a.m. Pat Wood +

Wednesday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 a.m. Terence Pereira +

Thursday, June 4

9:00 a.m. Dave Heald, Spec. Int.
Angela Teilinger, Spec. Int.
Marie Nguyen +
Darryll Malley, Spec. Int.
Michael Dowson, Spec. Int.

Friday, June 5

Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members
Franciscan Order

Saturday, June 6

5:00 p.m. Kevin & Marjorie Hayton +
Vocations
Bernard MacDonald +
Kevin O'Dowd +
Mr. & Mrs. Grad, Spec. Int.
(60th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, June 7

9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Rose Pustai +

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., June 1	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Tues., June 2	Very Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Wed., June 3	Catholic Teachers
Thurs., June 4	Very Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Fri., June 5	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Sat., June 6	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.

Please pray for the following:

Maureen Fisher	Isabelle Wild
Helen Plouffe	Martin Dawson
Doug Ciceri	John Scharer
Mary Berry	Jo-Anne Nagy
Nicola Izzi	Sarah Scharer
Vincent Stanford	John O'Boyle
Molly Laporte	



If you would like a loved one prayed for by the parish and included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful, please call the Parish Office by Wednesday morning.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, May 24th \$6,303.00
Pope's Pastoral Works (week 2) \$167.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.



SUMMER 2015 BIBLE CAMP:

July 6 – July 10 for children from J.K. to Grade 6. Registration forms are in the Parish Entrance as well as our website: www.straphaels.ca. **SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED:** Any donations of the following would be greatly appreciated: pretzel sticks, chocolate chip cookies, raisins (individual boxes) jungle animal cookies, popsicles, juice boxes, water bottles, soft drinks and chips (for youth leaders and helpers) *Please ensure that all snacks donations are nut-free.* Donations can be dropped off to the parish office during office hours.



BECOMING A ROMAN CATHOLIC: Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, or do you know someone who is a Catholic but has not received these Sacraments? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you or them. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes begin in early September and end in April. For more information please contact the parish office at 905-637-2346.



MASS WITH BISHOP CROSBY: We welcome the Most Reverend Bishop Crosby to celebrate Mass with us on **Sunday, June 21st at 11 a.m.**

Bishop Crosby will be joining us to recognize the wonderful ministry which the Conventual Franciscan Friars have provided St. Raphael's Parish since 1958. There will be a coffee and dessert reception following the 11 a.m. Mass in the Parish Centre. All are invited! A sign-up sheet for those attending will be available June 6/7.



MARRIAGE BANNS: There is a promise of marriage between *Emily Calaezzi* and *Brent Reeves*. The wedding will take place on June 12, 2015. There is a promise of marriage between *Katherine Tustian* and *Richard Denis*. The wedding will take place on June 20, 2015.

FROM THE YOUTH MINISTER: *Question of the Week:* A weekly reflection to help us grow in our faith and relation with God. This week's question: *What does it mean that a Christian is a new creation?* 2 Corinthians 5: 17. The new creation is described in 2 Corinthians 5: 17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!". The word "therefore" refers us back to verse 14-16 where Paul tells us that all believers have died with Christ and no longer live for themselves. Our lives are no longer worldly; they are now purely spiritual. Our "death" is that of the old sin nature which was nailed to the cross with Christ. It was buried with Him, and just as He was raised up by the Father, so are we raised up to "walk in newness of life" (Romans 6: 4) That new person that was raised up is what Paul refers to in 2 Corinthians 5: 17 as the "New Creation".



CWL LUNCHEON: Attention all Catholic Women's League members - our summer luncheon will be held on **Monday, June 8th** at 12 noon at the Mandarin Restaurant (corner of

Brant & Fairview Streets). If you plan on attending, please call Helen at 905-634-7481 to let her know since reservations are required. We take this opportunity to wish all CWL members an enjoyable summer!

LADIES COFFEE MORNING: All ladies are welcome to gather on **Wednesday, June 3rd**, for coffee and fellowship following the 9 a.m. Mass in the St. Francis Room. This will be the last gathering until Wednesday, October 7th. Have a safe and happy summer!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Our children's Liturgy Program has ended for the summer. A heartfelt thanks to all the committed leaders and to the families who supported our program. Hopefully the nice weather will continue and the children will be able to participate in all their sport activities. God Bless, Charlotte Carpenter

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Cenacle Prayer Group

Every Monday, 9:40 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.

Bridge and Euchre Session

Every Monday, 1:00 p.m., Parish Centre

9AM Sunday Mass Choir Rehearsal

Every Wednesday, 9:45 a.m., Church

Ladies Coffee Morning

Wednesday, June 3, 9:30 a.m., St. Francis Rm.

S.E.N.T. Group

Every Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Parish Centre

Parish Pastoral Council

Wednesday, June 3, 7:30 p.m., Hearth Rm.

11 o'clock Mass Choir Rehearsal

Every Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Church

Precious Blood of Jesus Prayer Group

Every Thursday, 9:30 a.m., St. Anthony Rm.

Spanish Prayer Group

Every Friday, 6:30 p.m., St. Francis Rm.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

WALK FOR LIFE: Halton Alive's annual Walk for Life is **Saturday May 30th** at Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountinside Dr., Burlington. Participating in the Walk for Life creates a visible presence for life and helps raise funds to support pro-life education in our schools and communities. If we all give a little we can do a lot! Halton Alive would love to see you and your family at the walk and enjoy a BBQ afterward. Visit www.haltionalive.com/walk-for-life for more information and print your pledge form to get started! Send any questions to info@haltionalive.com or call 905-632-3232.

MEMORIAL MASS: A Memorial Mass for Father Joe Scerbo and Fr. Martin Bradbury has been scheduled for Friday June 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 920 Fennell Ave. E., Hamilton. Father Ted Slaman will be our main celebrant. A reception and refreshments will follow with a video of Fr. Scerbo's last Mass at the ACTheals California Conference. For more information call 905-335-6902.

GOOD SHEPHERD HERITAGE OF HOSPITALITY DINNER: Monday, June 15, 2015.

Join us as we honour the Brothers of the Good Shepherd and their legacy of compassion. We also recognize a return to their roots as they begin their new roles in the Hospitaller Order of St. John of God. Mass: St. Lawrence Church, 475 Mary Street North, Hamilton. 5:00 p.m. (Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby.) Heritage of Hospitality Dinner: Liuna Station, 360 James Street North, Hamilton. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets to the dinner are \$60. Please RSVP by Friday, June 5. For tickets, call 905-528-6565 x3331 or events@goodshepherdcentres.ca

CENTRAL PARK LABYRINTH: Labyrinth Prayer Walk

Come to celebrate our milestone of having Central park labyrinth for 15 years in the city of Burlington. (The first permanent wheelchair Accessible Labyrinth in all of Canada) **Saturday, June 27, 2015** at 1:00 p.m. sharp to 2:30 p.m. Place: Central Park Labyrinth 560 Guelph Line – from QEW go south and continue past Woodward Ave, turn right at Central Park entrance – near Rotary Youth Centre. Singer/Pianist - Anthony Cheam. Labyrinth Facilitator/Founder- Justine Giuliani. Please wear comfortable clothing (journal optional). For info contact: Justine Giuliani (905)634-8110, justine.giuliani@cogeco.ca

CROSS OF VICTORY PILGRIMAGE 2015: Please join us for any day or all eight days of our walking pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine this **August 1st - 8th, 2015**. Email David Foster at cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com or search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015" on the internet for information.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC: July 20th to 24th (4 nights & 5 days). Visiting Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, Old Quebec, St. Joseph Oratory, Sacred Heart-Saint Fr. Pio in Montreal & Our Lady of Lourdes in Rigaud. Pick up about 7:30 from Holiday Inn, Burlington. \$450. pp double, \$470. single (incl. trans. accom., 4 breakfasts and 2 dinners) Call Tas @ 905-578-3846 or Cecilia in Burlington @905-332-8146 for itinerary and information.

Knights of Columbus Council # 5073 Annual Charity Golf Tournament: Thursday, June 11, 2015.

Council # 5073 membership comes from and represents the parishes of St. Patrick, St. Paul the Apostle, St. Raphael's and St. John the Baptist in our community. Visit www.kofc5073.ca and find out more!

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF ST. ANN: July 18th to July 26th at St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Avenue North in Hamilton. Mass, novena prayers and blessing with the relic of St. Ann takes place each evening at 7:00 p.m. Confessions are heard after each evening Mass. Anointing of the Sick will take place Friday, July 24th at 7pm. Bishop Douglas Crosby of the Diocese of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Sunday, July 26th at 7:00 p.m. Light reception following the closing Mass.

CAR-FREE STREET FESTIVAL: Sunday, May 31, 2015

on Appleby Line (full road closure on Appleby Line between New and Fairview Streets). Join in the fun and take advantage of this great opportunity to connect with the neighbourhood and community.

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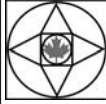
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