

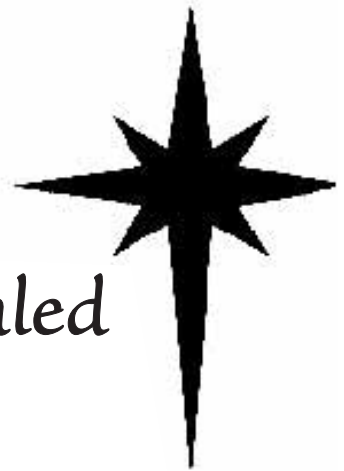
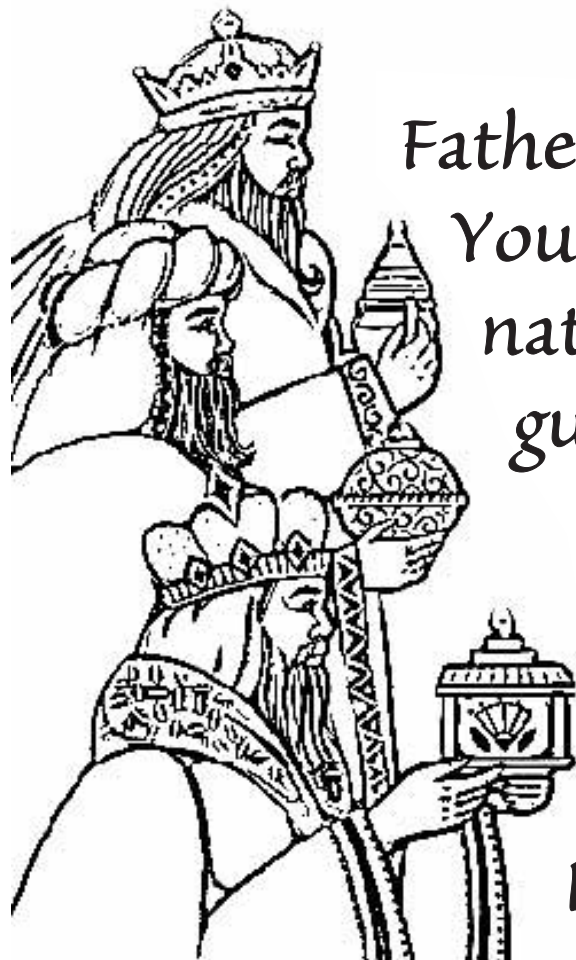
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*Father, You revealed
Your Son to the
nations by the
guidance of a star.*

*Lead us to Your
Glory in Heaven
by the
Light of Faith.*

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9 am - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m. (3:30 Mon.)
Friday: 9 am - 12 noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & by appointment

BAPTISMS

Please contact the office.

MARRIAGES

Please contact the pastor at least nine months in advance.



Mass Intentions

"They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

- Matthew 2:10

Monday January 5

1 John 3.22-4.6; Matthew 4.12-17, 23-25 – No Mass

Tuesday January 6

1 John 4.7-10; Mark 6.34-44

7 PM – Intentions of the Brims family

Wednesday January 7

John 4.11-18; Mark 6.45-52

9 AM – Nazhat & Jacob Gulli

Thursday January 8

1 John 4.19-5.4; Luke 4.14-22a

9 AM – Ellen McMahon

Friday January 9

1 John 5.5-13; Luke 5.12-16

9 AM – Intentions of Martha Devlin

Saturday January 10

1 John 5.14-21; John 3.22-30

5 PM – David & Brian Jordan

Sunday January 11

Isaiih 55.1-11; 1 John 5.1-9; Mark 1.7-11

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Gail Seljak



Our Parish

Monday January 5

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday January 6

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Burlington Machine Knitters 7 PM – Hall

Men's Group Meeting – 7:30 PM – WR

Wednesday January 7

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday January 8

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM - WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM - Church

Friday January 9

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday January 10

Men's Group Breakfast Meeting – 8 AM – Hall



C.W.L. Message

We hope everyone is well rested after the holidays!
Our first general meeting of 2015 will take place on
Monday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Just a reminder to our League Members, it is **Membership Renewal Time**. Thank you to those members who have already submitted their 2015 membership envelope. For church envelope users, there is a blue envelope for your convenience. ***The front of the renewal envelope must be completed in full.*** For those who do not use church envelopes, the \$20.00 membership fee may be put in an ordinary envelope and dropped into the collection basket with "C.W.L. Membership" on the front along with your name and address. ***If paying by cheque, please make the cheque payable to "The Catholic Women's League."*** Thank you for your commitment and support for our League. God Bless.

Kindly use a pink Visitor's Envelope when donating a loose cheque. Thank you!



THE 2015 CHURCH ENVELOPES are available for pick-up in the church, close to the Brant Street entrance. Please check that your address is correct as this is where your tax receipt will be mailed. If you have any difficulty finding your envelopes, please visit or contact the office for assistance at 905-634-2485. *Kindly remember not to staple or seal your envelopes closed with tape or address labels as this hinders the work of the team.* The parish could not operate without the financial contributions made by our parishioners so a huge *‘thank you’* to all those who currently support the parish and a warm welcome to those who are new to our community. Registration forms are available at all church doors along with blank envelopes for new parishioners. Kindly fill out a registration form and drop it into the collection basket or bring it to the office. Thanks!

IN THE DIOCESE

World Meeting of Families

Pope Francis will attend the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia – The Diocese of Hamilton is planning a trip, departing September 22 and returning September 28, 2015. Both Bishop Crosby and Bishop Miehm will be attending. The theme is *Love is our Mission – the Family Fully Alive*, with every keynote address and workshop based on the concepts of marriage, family and relationship. This is a family event with workshop streams for those 18 and older, 6-12 years and day care for those 5 years and younger. The first 100 people to register for the Hamilton Diocese trip will have both their registration and transportation (by bus) paid by the Diocese, leaving only the cost of hotel and food. For details and to register, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2250. Or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Project Rachel

Healing after an abortion is possible. At Project Rachel, caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that may follow an abortion. We offer a *confidential* service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please phone (905) 526-1999.



IN OTHER PARISHES

The 5th Annual Women’s Day of Reflection, “*Nurturing the Nurturer*” will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2015, from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Raphael’s Parish Centre, 4072 New Street, Burlington. Tickets are \$30 and will go on sale January 17, 2015. For tickets and information, phone Charlie at 905-681-6221.

IN THE COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Notre Dame Motherhouse is looking for volunteers to assist within the Therapeutic Recreation Department. If you like to talk or help people, either in a group or one-to-one setting, then you would be a valuable asset to our team. Volunteer positions include recreation assistants, special talent volunteers, friendly visitors and volunteer drivers. If you would like more information or are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Julie Farnand, Manager of Therapeutic Recreation and Volunteer Resources at 905-689-6344 ext. 109.

BIG BAND CONCERT

The Burlington Knights of Columbus, in support of their many activities, are proud to sponsor the Toronto All-Star Big Band Concert on Saturday, January 25, 2015 for an afternoon performance. Come and enjoy a terrific afternoon of Swing with your friends. The price per ticket is \$38.50 plus applicable taxes and fees. For tickets, phone the box office at 905-681-6000.

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