

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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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.

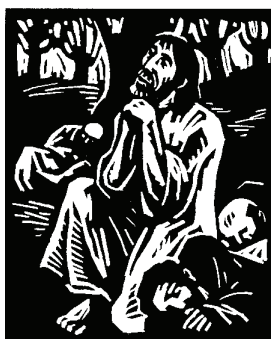
## NEW PARISHIONERS

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

*“Nevertheless, let your will be done, not mine.”*

- Luke 22:43

## Monday April 15

Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11 – No Mass

## Tuesday April 16

Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38 (School Mass)

7 PM – Mijo Hribljan

## Wednesday April 17

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-26 (School Mass)

9 AM – Maxine Fudge

## Thursday April 18 – Holy Thursday

Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Revelation 1:4-8++; Luke 4:16-21

8 PM – Lillian Robillard

## Friday April 19 – Good Friday

3 PM – Good Friday Liturgy

## Saturday April 20 – Easter Vigil

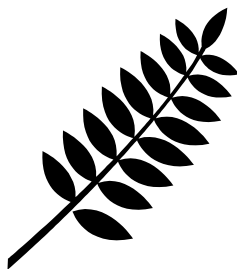
8 PM – Raymond Kelly

## Sunday April 21 – Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18++

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Rev. Frank F. Reitzel



## Easter Confession Schedule:

Wednesday, April 17: 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Thursday, April 18: 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Friday, April 19: 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Saturday, April 20: 11 a.m. to 12 noon

## Easter Mass Schedule:

**Chrism Mass** (at Christ the King Cathedral Basilica):

Monday, April 15: 7 p.m.

**Mass of the Lord’s Supper:**

Thursday, April 18: 8 p.m.

**Good Friday:**

April 19: Liturgy at 3 p.m.

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass:**

Saturday, April 20: 8 p.m.

**Easter Sunday Masses:**

Sunday, April 21: 9 & 11 a.m.

**Morning Prayer** will take place on Good Friday at 9 a.m. and again on Holy Saturday at 9 a.m. Also on Holy Saturday, join us for the **Blessing of the Easter Foods** at 10 a.m.

## **CWL Message**

May we understand that Jesus made visible his love for us through the mystery of his death and resurrection. May we reach out in love to others.

## **Formed Presents: Shroud**

This is the official film for the 2010 Exposition of the Shroud. Written by Ian Wilson, it tells the story of the Shroud for our modern age of high technology to show the image of the Man on the Shroud as never before seen. This film does not shrink from examining the religious significance of what has become the single most studied article in history. Find this video presentation on our St John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the “Community” tab. Have questions or concerns, please email the FORMED team at: [stjohnsformed@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsformed@gmail.com).

## **St. John’s Talent Show**

The St. John’s Men’s Group will be hosting the **Annual Talent Show** on May 4 in the parish hall right after the 5 p.m. Mass. If you can sing, tell jokes, play an instrument or have some other special talent, this is your opportunity to shine. Phone Tim O’Brien at 905-632-2954 to get in on the act. All Acts must be confirmed by April 26. A pizza supper will be provided free of charge. See you on stage!



## **Our Parish**

### Monday April 15

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday April 16

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

### Wednesday April 17

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women’s AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Thursday April 18

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – WR

### Friday April 19

Morning Prayer – 9 AM - Church

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

### Saturday April 20

Morning Prayer – 9 AM - Church

Blessing of the Easter Food – 10 AM – Church



**The parish office is closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.**

If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail [sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com) with your name and phone number and the ministry you are interested in. Your info will be forwarded to the appropriate ministry leaders who will contact you.

**Children's Liturgy** is looking for grade 7/8 students to help approximately 1 time per month. Contact Anne Marie at [childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com](mailto:childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com) or phone 905-317-3539.

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### **St. John's Yard Sale!!**

It's time for the Yard Sale – Saturday, May 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (rain date June 1). If you are cleaning out your closets, bring saleable items to the parish hall Tuesday to Thursday mornings (please deliver at these times only and not to the parish office). If you have lots of stuff and want to have your own sale, we'll advertise and bring in the crowds – you just need to set up your own spot (cost \$25/space and table). The Knights of Columbus will host a BBQ so make a day of it browsing, eating and chatting with friends and neighbours. As always, volunteers are needed! For details (volunteer, reserve space, questions) contact Peggy at 289-260-8336 (phone or text) or email her at [blackpeg133@hotmail.com](mailto:blackpeg133@hotmail.com).

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### **Parish Bowling Day!**

The St. John's Parish Bowling Day event coming up on May 26 at 2 p.m. Families and individuals of all ages are welcome. More news to come!!! To volunteer, send an email to [sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com).

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## **IN THE DIOCESE**

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### **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/support series dealing with grief. You are welcome to attend all sessions or any one or more on Wednesdays from April 24 to May 29, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office. The cost is \$35. To register, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### **Are you getting married?**

The Diocese of Hamilton offers three education options for those marrying: Marriage Preparation, Catholic Engaged Encounter or Remarriage (where one or both people have been previously married). Find out more on the Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). The first step after engagement is to meet with your parish priest, then book one of the marriage preparation options. Book your course early to find a date that works for you.

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### **Catechetical Correspondence Program**

Programs are available for children not receiving religious instruction in their school. The programs provide the necessary preparation for the sacraments. Families work through the programs at home. You may register online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or phone Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

**The Confirmation celebration usually takes place at St. John's in the month of November. It is recommended that you begin the Catechetical Correspondence Program early enough to complete the preparation before fall arrives.**

## **IN OTHER PARISHES**

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**2020 Pilgrimage to the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany** – Every decade since 1634 the Bavarian village of Oberammergau has staged a Passion Play in response to a vow made to God for protecting the village from the plague. In the summer of 2020, the village will once again host the Passion Play. Join Fr. Ed. Henhoeffler from May 15-26, 2020 on this once in a lifetime pilgrimage. Also included will be Prague, Vienna, Salzburg and Munich. Attend the information meeting at St. Paul's on Tuesday, April 30 after the 7 p.m. Mass.

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### **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan**

Fr. Ed. Henhoeffler from St. Paul's in Burlington will be leading this pilgrimage from May 19 to 30. This is a once in a lifetime chance to follow in the footsteps of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Please join our small group. For more information please contact Jennifer Downs at 905-466-8396 or send an email to [rcpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:rcpilgrimages@gmail.com).



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