

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

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**He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia**

## EASTER SUNDAY

Rev. Robert Sims, Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Rob Thomas, Deacon  
S. Suzanne Medley, Office Manager  
Leslie Polci, Director of Music  
Victor Liskauskas, Custodian

### OFFICE HOURS

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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

### BAPTISMS

Please take a Baptism package folder from the church.  
Contact the priest during office hours for an appointment.

### MARRIAGES

Please contact the pastor at least nine months in advance.



## Our Parish

### Monday April 22

Emotions Anonymous Meeting - 7 PM - WR

### Tuesday April 23

CWL Craft Group - 10 AM - Hall

### Wednesday April 24

Legion of Mary - 9:30 AM - WR

Women's AA Group - 6:15 PM - Hall

### Thursday April 25

Cenacle Group - 9:30 AM - WR

Christian Meditation - 1 PM - WR

Choir Practice - 7 PM - Church

### Friday April 26

AA Meeting - 9 PM - Hall



### CWL Message

The CWL wishes all parishioners and their families a Blessed Easter and springtime. May He who gave us Easter, bless you.

### Formed Presents: The Paschal Mystery

"The Paschal Mystery" is a phrase we hear and use in the Mass and sacramental rites, but do we understand what it means in the greater story of Salvation, from the Passover in Egypt to the Last Supper and Crucifixion of Jesus? Find this video presentation on our St John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. Have questions or concerns, please email your parish 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!

If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail [stjtbvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:stjtbvolunteer@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.



## Mass Intentions

*"Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early in the morning...and saw the stone removed..."*

### Monday April 22

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 - No Mass

### Tuesday April 23

Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

7 PM - Ethel & Charlie Adams

### Wednesday April 24

Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

9 AM - Intentions of Pat Clatworthy

### Thursday April 25

Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

9 AM - Wanda Van Impe

### Friday April 26

Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

9 AM - Miriam Vella

### Saturday April 27

Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

5 PM - Carol Dunstan

### Sunday April 28 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

9 AM - Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM - Virginia Osias



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### *First Communion*

*On Sunday, April 28, the children of the parish will be receiving their First Communion at 2 p.m., a special time set aside for them. Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass.*

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### **Morning of Reflection on God's Mercy**

Knight of Columbus would like to invite our brothers in Jesus Christ to a "Morning of Reflection on God's Mercy." Friar Ed DeBono, OMF, will help us to reflect on "*How God's mercy frees us from the slavery of sin and strength us to imitate his mercy in everyday life.*" Takes place on May 11, from 8 a.m. to noon with breakfast starting 8:10 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial St. The cost is a free will offering. Space is limited so please contact Henry at [hvalcheff@hotmail.com](mailto:hvalcheff@hotmail.com) or 905-510-9182.

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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, email [sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com).

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### **Baptisms**

*Welcomed into our parish community through  
Baptism during the month of April, 2019:*

***Savannah Corlett & Amara Fortino***

*Congratulations to their parents, Godparents and families.*

**Development and Peace** thanks you for your **Share Lent donation**. These donations help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, you may still do so, however, kindly submit your donation as soon as possible so that we may send the funds along in a timely manner. If you wish, you may donate directly online at [www.org/give](http://www.org/give). Thank you again.

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## **IN THE SCHOOLS**

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Assumption's Crusader for Life Spring Fundraiser is taking place until April 29. A selection of hanging baskets and spring plants is offered with all funds going to the March for Life rally in Ottawa on May 9/10. For information, contact Miss Adolphe at Assumption at 905-634-1835.

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## **IN THE DIOCESE**

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### **Grief Relief**

Has someone you cared about died? 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).

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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.

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**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.**



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