

# 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

*“Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.”*

- John 20:27

Monday April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8 – No Mass

Tuesday April 30 - St. Marie De L'Incarnation

Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15

7 PM – Donna Winstanley

Wednesday May 1

Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

9 AM – Intentions of Marilyn Trepels

Thursday May 2 - St. Athanasius

Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

9 AM – Intentions of Pat & Marnie

Friday May 3 - St. Philip & St. James

1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

9 AM – Aileen Marron

Saturday May 4

Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

5 PM – Dan Savelli

Sunday May 5 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:28:32, 40b-41; Revelations 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Robina & Larry Smith



## CWL Message

*Dear children – congratulations on your First Holy Communion. May you continue to grow in the grace of God. The CWL Executive wishes to express their deepest gratitude to all the amazing women who helped at our Fashion Show. It was a success because of you and all who attended had so much fun. A special thank you goes to Dolene and Joan.*

## Formed Presents: Divine Mercy

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God’s love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute’s film studio, the vast panorama of God’s work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced. Find this video presentation on our St John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the “Community” tab. If you 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. A pizza supper will be provided free of charge. See you there!

## 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).



## Our Parish

Monday April 29

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday April 30

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday May 1

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women’s AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday May 2

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday May 3

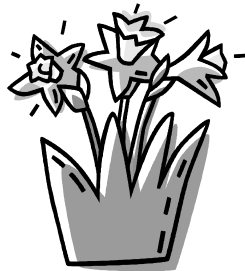
AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday May 4

Talent Show – after Mass – Hall

Sunday May 5

Baptism Preparation Meeting – 10 AM – WR



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.

### **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.

### **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).

## **IN THE DIOCESE**

**The Francis Impact** will premiere on Sunday, May 5 at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Salt and Light Television. All of the major cable carriers are currently offering a "free view" of Salt and Light until mid-May. If viewers do not have access to cable, the documentary can be watched online at: <https://saltandlighttv.org/live/> at the times indicated.

### **Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother**

Join us for this extraordinary pilgrimage through Mary's life and be introduced to the Blessed Mother on a personal level. Guided by Dr. Edward Sri, journey through scripture to learn about the sorrows, anxieties and joys Mary would have held in her heart. This six session series takes place on Wednesday afternoons beginning May 1 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the Chancery Office. The cost is \$35 and includes resources. To register, phone Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or send an email to [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com).

## **Catechetical Correspondence Program**

**Is your child in Grade 6?** Did you know we celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at our parish in the fall of each year? Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend a Catholic School, please contact Monica Verin at the Diocese of Hamilton to get started on the Catechetical Correspondence Courses. For more information, phone Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or visit the website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**Are you caring for a loved one? Are they in palliative care? Do you have questions?** A committee of experts in various related fields, came together to answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person's life. Find the answers to your important questions at [www.hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care) or phone Teresa at 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.

**Struggling from an abortion experience? There is help!** Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999.

## **IN THE COMMUNITY**

### **MAY 9, 2019 MARCH FOR LIFE, OTTAWA**

We invite you to march for the right to life in this year's 22nd National March for Life in memory of the over 4 million babies aborted in Canada. The Knights of Columbus have arranged a bus to and from Ottawa leaving from St. Gabriel's Church in Burlington @ 6 a.m. Mass starts at 5:30 a.m. The cost is \$30 per person. For more info and to reserve your seat on the bus contact Ewart Harris, [ewart.harris@kofc.org](mailto:ewart.harris@kofc.org) or phone 416-559-4071.

You are invited to a **May Crowning** on May 13 at St. Gabriel's Church at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome. Coffee will follow.

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