

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

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

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

- Hebrews 11:1

Monday August 12

Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27 – No Mass

Tuesday August 13

Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

7 PM – Annette & Leo Lamore

Wednesday August 14 – St. Maximilian Kolbe

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20

9 AM – Rosina Bozzo

Thursday August 15 – Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; I Corinthians 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56

9 AM – Marie Leduc

Friday August 16

Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12

9 AM – Intentions of Marie Darcy

Saturday August 17

Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15

5 PM – Judy Willock

Sunday August 18 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Mary & Alex Aitchison



Our Parish

Monday August 12

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday August 13

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday August 14

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday August 15

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Friday August 16

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



CWL Message

Another objective of the League is "to recognize the human dignity of all people everywhere." We live rich lives when we give of ourselves and serve others. We are all here to contribute to the well-being of others. When we serve others we experience fulfillment and peace.

Formed Presents: The Gospel of Mark Bible Study - Session 7: Faith Not Fear

In the midst of a great storm the disciples cry out in fear. Jesus' words to his frightened disciples are also a challenge to us. In the storms of our life, will we focus on the wind and waves and give in to fear, or will we keep our eyes firmly fixed on Christ in faith? Invite your family and friends over and immerse yourselves in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. You can even download and print your own Bible Study companion study guides from the site. Find this video-based study on our St John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. Not registered on FORMED yet? Register at saintjohnthebaptist.formed.org and follow the instructions.

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Saturday, November 16 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** Pass the word around to family and friends. **Vendors:** If you, or someone you know is an artist/crafter, please call about having a table at the bazaar. Tables are \$25 each. **Volunteers:** Join the fun and volunteer to help at the bazaar. **Donations:** We would appreciate your new or gently used donations. We also need new items for the Silent Auction (see the list posted at doors). You can drop off donations in the church hall on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Contact: Please contact Peggy at 289-260-8336 or blackpeg133@hotmail.com or Dina at 905-332-8765 or jknight23@cogeco.ca.

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| *Pizza Nova | *Smith's Funeral Home |
| *The Works Restaurant | |

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is once again seeking help from parishioners interested in assisting with our **Maple Villa Walking Program** which runs from 2-3 p.m. on Mondays - August 19, September 16 and October 7. Eight people are required for each date. You will meet the person you will be accompanying and you will bring them in a wheelchair from Maple Villa (100 yards north of Lakeshore Rd.) to the area in the west end of Spencer Smith Park. There is a rest time for 10 to 15 minutes in the shade for refreshment and then you will return to Maple Villa. The residents really appreciate the outing – many of them never leave the residence. We hope you will consider volunteering for at least one of the walks. Please contact us at 905-979-6460 or email us at stvatsj@gmail.com.

Annual Mission Co-op Plan: on the weekend of August 24/25, Monsignor Eugene Pereira will be speaking about the works and the needs of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India. Trivandrum has about 270,000 Catholics, 90% being traditional fishermen who depend on fishing for their livelihood and 10% are farm workers who are recent converts from low caste Hindus. Unemployment and poverty are rampant in this community. The Archdiocese depends on outside assistance to support its clergy, seminarians, catechists and to continue its developmental programs for the community.

If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail 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.

IN THE DIOCESE

Catechetical Correspondence Program

For the children not attending Catholic schools wanting to receive the Sacraments of First Communion (celebrated in the spring) and Confirmation (celebrated in November in St. John's parish), please contact Monica at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2238 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com to enroll your child. Please register early so your child has enough time to work on and learn the lessons before the celebration of the Sacrament.

Project Rachel

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.

Level 1 Foundations Course Certificate Program

This course presents the orientation to the key issues fundamental to this ministry with children in early childhood. It is designed for those who are interested or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children. Part A begins September 28 to May 30. The course takes place at Sacré Coeur Parish in Georgetown by the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Diocese of Hamilton. If you have questions or are interested in the Catechisis of the Good Shepherd programs, please phone Anne Jamieson at 905-528-7988, ext. 2251.

During summer, life tends to become more relaxed and hopefully, we take full advantage of the lovely days by spending more time with our children. Before the busy school time hits, be specific about how you would like to spend this time together – more time hiking, more family games nights, more time spent together preparing meals. Time spend together creates confident, healthy children and when we include prayer with our children, life is golden! *From: Theresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.*

IN THE COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Learn more about fostering and adoption. Inquire about the next *Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session* by contacting the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty by phone at (905) 525-2273 or by email at niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca.

Vocation View

The Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve? For info on the priesthood or religious life, contact Fr. King at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

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