

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

“Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”

- Luke 12:51

Monday August 19

Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22 – No Mass

Tuesday August 20 – St. Bernard

Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30

7 PM – Earl Lamore

Wednesday August 21 – St. Pius X

Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16a

9 AM – Therese Tessier

Thursday August 22 – The Queenship of Mary

Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14

9 AM – Marilyn Trepels

Friday August 23

Ruth 1:1-2ab, 3-6, 14b-16, 22+; Matthew 22:34-40

9 AM – Betty Liskauskas

Saturday August 24 – St. Bartholomew

Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

5 PM – Benjamin & Gloria Jimenez

Sunday August 25 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Catherine Roche



CWL Message

Another objective of the League is “to uphold and defend Christian education and values in the modern world.” Our League prayer asks our Father to “send your Holy Spirit upon us to give light to our minds and strength to our wills that we may know and fulfill your great law of charity.”

Formed Presents: The Gospel of Mark Bible Study - Session 8: The Mystery of the Bread

The mystery of the bread, the Eucharistic Presence of God, begins to be revealed in the miraculous multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Jesus reveals himself as the divine giver of a new manna. Yet, as Isaiah foretold, the disciples struggle to understand the significance of his deeds. 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.

Annual Mission Co-op Plan

Next weekend, 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.



Our Parish

Monday August 19

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday August 20

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday August 21

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday August 22

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Friday August 23

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



AUGUST 18, 2019

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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| *Walking on a Cloud | |

Maple Villa Walking Program

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.



Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning in November. Advertising on the back of our church bulletin is what sustains the bulletin service. Please support our bulletin and advertise your product, organization or service by phoning Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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.

Annual Multicultural Mass

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will preside at the Multicultural Mass on Sunday, October 6 at 4 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Representatives of the National Parishes of the Diocese will participate in the liturgy with a social reception to follow. All are welcome!

Vocation View

Following Jesus sometimes means being rejected by others. Speak an encouraging word this week to someone you know who may be trying to follow Jesus through the fire. Pray for those who are discerning a call to the priesthood or religious life. For information, contact Fr. King at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

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