

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

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in them."

- John 6:56

Monday August 20 – St. Bernard
Ezekiel 24:15-24; Matthew 19:16-22 – No Mass

Tuesday August 21 – St. Pius X
Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30

7 PM – Intentions of Margaret Kennaley
Wednesday August 22 – Queenship of the Virgin Mary
Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16a

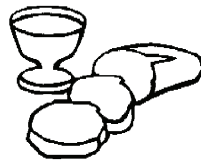
9 AM – Margaret Gieruszczak
Thursday August 23
Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14

9 AM – Cheryl Zvonkin
Friday August 24 – St. Bartholomew
Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

9 AM – Intentions of Kim Scharer
Saturday August 25
Ezekiel 43:1-7a; Matthew 23:1-12

5 PM – Ignacio Nicdao
Sunday August 26 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph. 4:32-5:1-2, 21-32++; John 6:53, 60-69

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)
11 AM – Dennis Robles



Our Parish

Monday August 20
Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday August 21
CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday August 22
Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR
Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday August 23
Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Friday August 24
AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday August 25
Baptism – 10:30 AM – Church



CWL Message

There are no General Meetings in August, however, the craft group continues to meet Tuesday mornings. You are invited to join them in the air conditioned Warren Room for friendship, conversation and crafts.

Religious Articles

If you have religious articles to donate, kindly leave them **in the closet located near the Blairholm entrance** in the box marked "Religious Articles." These items are delivered to Canadian Food for Children and are put to good use.

To all interested in becoming Roman Catholic – The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of learning, reflection and discussion to help adults to come to know our Catholic way of life. We also invite baptized Catholic adults who have not received First Eucharist and/or been Confirmed. If you wish to join our group of inquirers, phone the parish office at 905-634-2485 during office hours.

SAVE THE DATE for St. John's Annual Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Pass the word around to family and friends.

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. You can drop off donations in the church hall, Tuesdays to Thursdays, in the morning.

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

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in November 2018 and supports our bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Phone Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

AUGUST 19, 2018

The Knights of Columbus is always looking for new members to join the largest fraternal organization within the Catholic Church. Membership is open to men 18 years of age and over. For information or to enquire about membership please contact St. John the Baptist parish representative, Camille Johnson at 905-681-2026 or email cam@cam-johnson.com.

IN THE DIOCESE

If your child does not attend a Catholic school, the **Catechetical Correspondence Courses** from the Diocese of Hamilton will ensure that your child will be adequately prepared for the sacraments. For more information, please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or phone Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

Grandparents Day

Waiting, Watching, Walking in Faith

Are you a Grandparent or a senior who wants to learn more about your faith and how to pass it on to younger generations? Join us for a special celebration in time for National Grandparents Day on Saturday, September 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. The morning will begin with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Crosby, followed by light refreshments then special presentations. There is no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. There will be faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238. For online registration, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12, 2018, phone 905-664-5212 or send an email to hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca. The website may be found at www.retrouvaille.org.

Project Rachel

Healing after an abortion is possible. At Project Rachel, caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often 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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

June 17-27, 2020

First performed in 1634, the passion play was initially performed as a vow by the town citizens to God that if he spared them the effects of the bubonic plague sweeping through Europe they would perform this deeply moving play every 10 years. After the vow was made, no further citizens succumbed to the plague. Ever since then, it has been performed in years that end in zero. If you are interested in witnessing one of the great spectacles that will only occur once every 10 years as well as traveling to the romantic cities such as Budapest, Vienna and Prague, there is a trip being organized for June 2020. This may seem like a long way away but space books up very quickly for this once in a lifetime trip. **There will be a meeting with the details in the church hall at St. Patrick's (196 Kenwood Avenue Burlington) on Tuesday September 4, 2018 at 7 PM. Please come and join us. For information please contact Rob Ferrell at (416)628-3736 or rob@beachesandbeyond.ca**

The Footstep of Jesus Pilgrimage

A pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from November 4-18, 2018. Join Fr. Devereaux and Deacon Randy Matters on a faith-filled pilgrimage to Israel. The cost of \$3999 includes all travel accommodations and two meals daily. For more information and to register, contact Claire Waxman at clairewaxmantravel@gmail.com or Deacon Randy at randalmatters@gmail.com. For more details and to see the daily itinerary, please visit the website, www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com.

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