

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 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

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 contact the parish office to register for parent meeting for Baptism.

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

"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

- John 6:35

Monday August 3

Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21 – No Mass

Tuesday August 4 – St. John Vianney

Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36

7 PM – Lorna Labarge

Wednesday August 5

Numbers 13:1-2, 25-33, 14:1-2b, 26-29, 34-35++; Matthew 15:21-28

9 AM – Joseph & Rose Semaani

Thursday August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Mark 9:2-20

9 AM – Helen McDonell

Friday August 7

Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew 16:24-28

9 AM – Deceased members of the Gabriel family

Saturday August 8 – St. Dominic

Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20

5 PM – Ona Naruseviciene

Sunday August 9 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Felicidad Garcia



Our Parish

Monday August 3

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday August 4

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday August 5

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday August 6

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Friday August 7

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



The office will be closed on Monday, August 3.

C.W.L. Message



We hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Remember, the Craft Group meets on Tuesday mornings all summer long so come out and join them for coffee and a treat – and it's nice and cool in the hall!

To all interested in becoming Roman Catholic – We have an ongoing process to welcome new members to our faith community. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of learning, reflection and discussion to help adults to come to know Jesus Christ and 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.

Religious Articles

If you have religious articles to donate, Canadian Food for Children will accept them and send them to mission areas where they are put to good use. If you have articles to donate, kindly leave them **in the closet located near the Blairholm entrance.**

We would love to hear from anyone who is willing to volunteer to deliver items to the Canadian Food for Children location every once in a while. Please phone 905-634-2485 to let us know you are willing.



Baptisms

Welcomed into our parish community through Baptism on Sunday, July 19, 2015:

**Chase Gibson, Ronan Gibson
& Brinley Thompson**

*Congratulations to their parents, Godparents
and family.*



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

August 2, 2015

Many thanks to our Collection Support Team for their contribution of time and talents. And thank you all very much for supporting St. Johns, especially those of you who continue your support while on vacation – we truly appreciate your consideration of the ongoing expenses of maintaining our church. It's important to use envelopes when donating with a cheque – sign up for a set of church envelopes, use a spare one from home, or take advantage of the pink envelopes we provide at the doors. Remember to put your name and address on the front. Also, remember to make all cheques payable to St. John's Parish. Thanks!

IN THE DIOCESE

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES FOR CHILDREN

The Hamilton Diocese provides correspondence programs for Catholic children from Kindergarten through high school, not receiving religious instruction to prepare them for the sacraments. To register, phone Monica at the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

Project Rachel

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

VON Caregiver Information Series

If you are caring for a family member with a long-term health condition, you are invited to a free 4-part series to help you learn how to manage stressful situations and stay on top of your situation. Come out to the upcoming series on August 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at VON Adult Day Centre, 400 Victoria Avenue, Hamilton. Another series will be offered in October at another location. To register, phone Miriam at 905-523-1055, ext. 408 or email Miriam.cahn@von.ca. Respite care is available.

Renew Your Life in Christ

Join hundreds of Catholics at the "2015 Bread of Life – Day of Renewal." Registration is \$25 and includes a box lunch, beverages and a full-day program. This event is taking place on Saturday, September 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Oakville. For further information, phone 905-634-5433 or visit www.thebreadoflife.ca.

Respect Life Banquet & Auction

Tickets are now available for this event on Friday, October 2 at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Banquet Centre in Oakville. Buy your tickets before September 4 to receive a bonus door prize ballot. The Silent Auction opens at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$75 and sponsor tables are also available. Visit www.haltonalive.com, phone 905-632-3232 with your credit card number or mail your cheque to P.O. Box 85061, Burlington, ON L7R 4K3. (If you have an item to donate for the Silent Auction, phone 905-632-3232 or email info@haltonalive.com.)

Baby Therapy Program

Do you have a new baby and would you like to share that joy with a senior? **Notre Dame Convent** is looking for newborn babies and their parent or parents to help bring new energy to our senior sisters living on our nursing home floor. Baby visits will be scheduled for Wednesday mornings for approximately 45 minutes starting at 9:30 a.m. For information on how you can share your bundle of joy with others, please contact Stacey Hyatt, Volunteer Coordinator at 905-689-6344, ext. 109.

Vocation View

St. Augustine recognized that only in Christ can we find that deep fulfillment; and trying to find this in the world will only lead to emptiness. For information on the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor, phone Rev. Kuzma at 905-528-7988, ext. 2246 or visit the diocesan website at www.vocationinfo.ca.

Mass for Shut-Ins

Vision TV offers Daily Mass at 8 a.m. and 12 noon, Monday through Friday for those who cannot get out to church.

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