

# 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](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

*“For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?”*

Monday August 22 – *Queenship of the Virgin Mary*  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11b-12; Matthew 23:13-22 – *No Mass*

Tuesday August 23  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26

7 PM – Lillian Richardson

Wednesday August 24 – *St. Bartholomew*  
Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

9 AM – Loreta Aquilina

Thursday August 25  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51

9 AM – Shirley Ault

Friday August 26  
1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13

9 AM – Mijo Hribljan

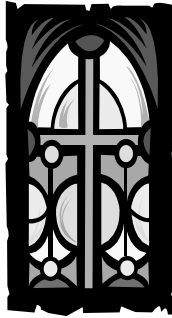
Saturday August 27 – *St. Monica*  
1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30

5 PM – Intentions of Lucia Lopes

Sunday August 28 – *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14

9 AM – Anne Davies

11 AM – Pro Populo



## C.W.L. Message



Because of a few of our dedicated, hard-working women, the **Christmas Bazaar** will be ON this year. Ann is asking for items for the New and Next To New, Jewelry and Book Tables (**soft cover** books *only* please – no hardcovers can be accepted). Please drop off any donations **to the parish hall** on Tuesday mornings between 10 and 11:30 a.m. We thank you very much for all of your support.

## New Altar Servers

This notice is for any students in grade 4 and up attending public schools or Catholic elementary schools who are interested in becoming Altar Servers. Please speak to Father Bob and pick up an application form from him in the priest's sacristy at the weekend Masses.

## Are you interested in joining the Choir?

New members are most welcome! The 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. choirs come to practice on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. These rehearsals will resume on Thursday, September 15. If you have any questions, please come up to the choir loft and chat with Leslie.

**The Partnership West Food Barrel** is located in the Brant Street entrance to the church. Please don't forget that the need for food for the food bank is ongoing. Thank you very much for your contributions. The parishioners of St. John's Parish are truly warm, kind and caring people.

## Childrens' Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy (for children in Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4) will take place throughout the school year during the 11 o'clock Mass. This year, Father Bob asks anyone interested in facilitating to feel free to speak to him before or after Mass or phone the parish office to leave your details so he can contact you.



## Our Parish

Monday August 22  
Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday August 23  
CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday August 24  
Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR  
Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday August 25  
Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR  
Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday August 26  
AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

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### WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

June 26, 2016.....	\$5,229
# of envelopes.....	256
July 3, 2016.....	\$4,280.55
# of envelopes.....	243
July 10, 2016.....	\$4,617
# of envelopes.....	244
July 17, 2016.....	\$5,044.75
# of envelopes.....	273

Thanks very much for your valuable support.

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## IN THE DIOCESE

Are you a catechist? If you pass on the faith in children's sacramental preparation, RCIA, your own family, adult faith groups, a Catholic school, correspondence courses, marriage preparation or other parish groups then you are a catechist. Join us on September 17 at Notre Dame Convent from 2 to 4 p.m. for our retreat, "*Announcing the Mercy of God.*" Bishop Miehm is the keynote speaker. For more information, or to register, visit the website [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) – Year of Mercy Events or phone Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. There is no cost to attend but registration is required.

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### LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1)

This ten week support program starts Tuesday, September 20 (7 to 9:30 pm) at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please phone the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

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### KEYS

This 10-week, video-based program is meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better 'me' in all your relationships. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. starting September 22 at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The cost is \$45. Phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 for more information.

### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through high school who are not currently receiving religious instruction (i.e. in a public or private, not Catholic school). These instructions will prepare your child for the reception of the sacraments of **Reconciliation, 1st Communion and Confirmation**. For information and registration forms, phone the Catechesis Office in the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

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**The Annual Red Mass** will be celebrated at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, 146 Park St. N. in Hamilton on Wednesday, September 7 at 9:30 a.m. The faithful come together to invoke the wisdom of the Holy Spirit upon all those who work in the court system and law enforcement. The celebrant is the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton. Father Michael King, Diocesan Director of Vocations and Formation will be the homilist. All are cordially welcomed to participate in this Eucharistic celebration.

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## IN OTHER PARISHES

### Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish** invites everyone to participate in the First Friday Jubilee Year of Mercy celebrations on Friday, September 2. The schedule includes Exposition and Adoration at 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Penance between 1 – 5 p.m. and Mass at 7 p.m. to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

Father Allen Varlaki invites you to join a relaxing "**Journey of St. Paul to Greece & Turkey**" from October 29 to November 8. Enjoy a 7-night cruise of the Aegean Sea and 2 nights in Athens, then on to Corinth, Istanbul and more. For further information contact Joanne at 1-866-296-3345.

**Vocation View:** The best way to lead others through the narrow gate is to be formed and disciplined as a leader. For info on the priesthood or religious life, contact Fr. King at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or visit [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca).

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