

# 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](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 26

I Thes. 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22 – No Mass

## Tuesday August 27 – St. Monica

I Thes. 2:1-8, Matthew 23:23-26

7 PM – Intentions of Lucia Lopes

## Wednesday August 28 – St. Augustine

I Thes. 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32

9 AM – Mijo Hribljan

## Thursday August 29 – Passion of St. John the Baptist

Jeremiah 1:17-19; Mark 6:17-29

9 AM – John Daley

## Friday August 30

I Thes. 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13

9 AM – Jim Johnston

## Saturday August 31

I Thes. 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30

5 PM – Don Carroll

## Sunday September 1 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Christopher Thompson



## CWL Message



The last objective of the League is “to contribute to the understanding and growth of religious freedom, social justice, peace and harmony.” CWL members across Canada pray for the healing of the sick, engage in letter writing, monitor government legislation and create resolutions.

## Formed Presents: The Gospel of Mark Bible Study - Session 9: The Way of Discipleship

As Jesus makes his way to Jerusalem, three times he predicts his approaching Passion. In response to the disciples’ rejection of his words, Jesus works to heal their understanding both of his kingship and of the true nature of Christian discipleship. 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](http://saintjohnthebaptist.formed.org) and follow the instructions.

## Annual Mission Co-op Plan

Thank you to Monsignor Eugene Pereira for his words about the works and the needs of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India. The Archdiocese depends on outside assistance to support its clergy, seminarians, catechists and to continue its developmental programs for the community. If writing a cheque for the Mission Appeal, please make it **payable to St. John’s Parish** and not “Mission Co-Op” or any other variation. Thank you very much for welcoming Monsignor Pereira to our parish.

If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail [sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto: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 26

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday August 27

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

### Wednesday August 28

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Thursday August 29

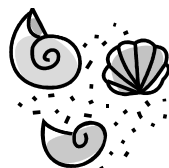
Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

### Friday August 30

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

### Sunday September 1

Baptism Preparation Meeting – 10 AM – WR



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## 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](mailto:blackpeg133@hotmail.com) or Dina at 905-332-8765 or [jknight23@cogeco.ca](mailto:jknight23@cogeco.ca).

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| *The Pulse Hair Design   | *The Works Restaurant      |
| *Walking on a Cloud      |                            |

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**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.

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## 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](http://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.

**Attend a Day of Prayer** at St. Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site) on Friday, September 13, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. (Mass time is 9 a.m.) Bring a bag lunch - tea and coffee on arrival. To register, please phone 905-388-3966 or email [sssp Perthshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:sssp Perthshire@sympatico.ca).

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The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the **Novena to Little St. Therese** from September 23 to October 1. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON, N0B 2L0.

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Stress in Your Marriage? - **Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **October 25**, phone 905-664-5212, send an email to [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

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## IN OTHER PARISHES

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Attend an **Open House** on Monday, August 26 from 1 to 3 p.m. at St. Paul's, 2265 Headon Rd. Representatives from Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children will be joining us so that you may come and learn about the group. Donations of soap and school supplies would be gratefully accepted.

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Come and learn about the bible at "*Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.*" This seminar begins on Monday, September 9 at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's parish, 440 King St. E., Hamilton. Email [parishoffice@stpatrickshamilton.ca](mailto:parishoffice@stpatrickshamilton.ca) for information.

**Vocation View** ~ The best way to lead others through the narrow gate is to be formed and disciplined as a leader. For information on the priesthood or religious life, contact Fr. King at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com).

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