

# 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

*“Lord to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.”*

- John 6:68

Monday August 27 – St. Monica

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11b-12; Matthew 23:13-22 – No Mass

Tuesday August 28 – St. Augustine

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

7 PM – Mijo Hribljan

Wednesday August 29 – Passion of St. John the Baptist

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

9 AM – Leontina Leon

Thursday August 30

1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51

9 AM – Jacques Bertrand

Friday August 31

1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13

9 AM – Benjamin Jimenez

Saturday September 1

1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-30

5 PM – Don Carroll

Sunday September 2 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt. 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

9 AM – Maria Nguyen

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



## CWL Message

Mary, the Mother of Jesus and the Church inspires us to walk through this troubled world with faith, hope and an open heart. We pray to Our Lady of Good Counsel to watch over us and guide us in our works for God, the League and Canada. Membership in the CWL offers the beautiful gift of sisterhood in the League. This bond of friendship and social interaction helps us in our good works and in serving others, deepening our relationship with Our Lord.

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

### FORMED presents

#### “Lectio: Eucharist and Presence”

As we made our way through John, Chapter 6 these weeks, we heard Jesus’ words teaching of His True Presence in the Eucharist. *“The Lamb of God, the Bread of Life, the Body and the Blood of Christ...”* these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? What is it that is so special about the Eucharist? Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. Find two fascinating video-based studies on FORMED as acclaimed scripture scholars rigorously dig down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. Discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation. Find these video presentations on our St John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the “Community” tab. Not registered on FORMED yet? Register for free using our parish code: RHTGK2.



## Our Parish

Monday August 27

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday August 28

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday August 29

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women’s AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday August 30

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Friday August 31

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday September 2

Baptism Preparation Meeting – 10 AM – WR



## 2018 Knights of Columbus Council #5073

### 12th Annual Golf Tournament

On **Thursday September 20** at **Tyandaga Golf Club** in Burlington, join us for relaxed day of golf, socializing with friends and help the Knights raise funds for those less fortunate. Scramble/Shotgun start at 1 p.m. sharp. Cost is \$160 per player and your entry fee includes golf, power cart, lunch and buffet dinner.

- **Hole Sponsorship \$250 per hole**
- **Donations/Prizes are graciously accepted**

To register and pay online, visit [KoC5073-Events.ca](http://KoC5073-Events.ca). You can drop off registration info and cheque payable to 'K of C 5073' to our Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial Street mailbox. Tax receipts will be provided as requested. For more information, phone Greg Gillies at 905-320-2295, or email [ggillies10@cogeco.ca](mailto:ggillies10@cogeco.ca).

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### The Pope's Prayer Intentions for September

✠ That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

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### Baptisms

The following children were baptized on  
Sunday, August 19, 2018:

*Benjamin Brown, Hannah D'Addario  
& Roman Gigliotti*

Congratulations to their parents, Godparents  
and families.

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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### 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](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca). The website may be found at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life and wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" is a six-week educational and support series dealing with grief, offered on Tuesdays, October 23 to November 27 at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 1 – 3:30 p.m. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more as you are able. To register, phone the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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## 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.

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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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or phone Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### Caregiver Retreat Day

Are you a personal or professional caregiver? Caregivers need care too! Join us for a "Courage for Caregivers" Retreat Day. Rooted in the wisdom of Henri Nouwen, the day will be held at Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph on Thursday, September 20. For more information, visit [www.henrinouwen.org](http://www.henrinouwen.org).

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### Bishop Ryan High School's 60th Anniversary

Come and celebrate Bishop Ryan High School's 60th Anniversary at Michaelangelo's Banquet Centre on October 5 from 7 p.m. to midnight. Meet and greet, enjoy light refreshments, cash bar and "virtual tour" of the beautiful new school. Due to capacity, advance ticket purchase is required. Please visit the website: [bishopryanalumni.ca](http://bishopryanalumni.ca).

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