

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

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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

"...a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs."

- Luke 12:15

Monday August 5

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

Tuesday August 6

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Luke 9:28b-36

7 PM – Giacomo Buterre

Wednesday August 7

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

9 AM – Marion Scollard

Thursday August 8 – St. Dominic

Numbers 20:1-13; Matthew 16:13-23

9 AM – Dennis Murphy

Friday August 9

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

9 AM – Narcisa Abinan

Saturday August 10 – St. Lawrence

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

5 PM – Bill Needham

Sunday August 11 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Patricia Prine



CWL Message

Another objective of the League is to enhance the role of women in the Church and society. The sisterhood we enjoy in the Catholic Women's League helps us in our relationships with each other, our friends, families and God. The world is a better place because of our good works.

Formed Presents: The Gospel of Mark Bible Study - Session 6: The Parable of the Sower

The voice of the Lord calls the cosmos into existence and shakes all creation with its power. Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God, speaks with the same power and authority. But we must have ears to hear if his word is to bear fruit in our lives. 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 and follow the instructions.

SAVE THE DATE!!

St. John's Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas bazaar will take place on **Saturday, November 16** from **9 a.m. to 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 or Dina at 905-332-8765 or jknight23@cogeco.ca.



Our Parish

Monday August 5

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday August 6

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday August 7

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday August 8

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Friday August 9

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



The office will be closed on Monday, August 5 for the Civic Holiday.

If you have small religious articles to donate, thank you! We have a place for them in a box in the closet near the Blairholm Street doors.

2020 Cash Calendars

The Knights of Columbus 5073 are celebrating their 60th Anniversary! Cash Calendars are available for a cost of \$20. Buy your Calendar at the church doors for more prizes and more chances to win!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is once again seeking help from parishioners interested in assisting with our **Maple Villa Walking Program** which runs from 2-3 p.m. on Mondays - August 19, September 16 and October 7. Eight people are required for each date. You will meet the person you will be accompanying and you will bring them in a wheelchair from Maple Villa (100 yards north of Lakeshore Rd.) to the area in the west end of Spencer Smith Park. There is a rest time for 10 to 15 minutes in the shade for refreshment and then you will return to Maple Villa. The residents really appreciate the outing – many of them never leave the residence. We hope you will consider volunteering for at least one of the walks. Please contact us at 905-979-6460 or email us at stvatsj@gmail.com.

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.

If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail 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.

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 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.

Project Rachel

At Project Rachel caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that may 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.

Level 1 Foundations Course Certificate Program

This course presents the orientation to the key issues fundamental to this ministry with children in early childhood. It is designed for those who are interested or already involved in caring for the spiritual lives of children. Part A begins September 28 to May 30. The course takes place at Sacré Coeur Parish in Georgetown by the Archdiocese of Toronto and the Diocese of Hamilton. If you have questions or are interested in the Catechisis of the Good Shepherd programs, please phone Anne Jamieson at 905-528-7988, ext. 2251.

IN THE COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Learn more about fostering and adoption. Inquire about the next *Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session* by contacting the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty by phone at (905) 525-2273 or by email at niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca.

ONE Burlington - Celebrating Faith and Culture is taking place on Monday, August 5 from noon to 4 p.m. in Central Park on New Street. With free admission, free food, free activities and performances, this is an event for all ages. People from all faiths and cultures will participate.

Vocation View

Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's will. For info on the priesthood or religious life, contact Fr. King at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.



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