

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

Monday 9 a.m. Tuesday 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Friday 9 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

Thursdays at 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, FRIDAYS FOR 15 MINUTES AFTER 9 AM MASS
FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE <http://www.stjohnthebaptist.ca> for articles & photos of all parish activities.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office. Baptisms are on the third Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m.

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

VOLUNTEERING FOR A MINISTRY

To volunteer in ministry or activities, go to our website and complete a volunteering form through the "Help" tile on the homepage.

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 registration 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.



Mass Intentions

But Jesus came and touched them, saying "Rise, and do not be afraid."

- Matthew 17:7

Monday August 7

Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:22-36

9 AM – Charles Hospedales

Tuesday August 8 – St. Dominic

Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14

9 AM – Pat McFarlane

7 PM – Tom Rubinic

Wednesday August 9

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

9 AM – Jose Ortiz

Thursday August 10 – St. Lawrence

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

9 AM – Intention of St. John's Clergy

7 PM – Intention of the Bennett family

Friday August 11 – St. Clare

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

9 AM – Deceased members of the Dobosz family

Saturday August 12

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

5 PM – Intention of Jason & Maria Thomas

Sunday August 13 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

9 AM – Abilio Santos

11 AM – Pro Populo

C.W.L. members actively participate in activities to support our parish, school and community. C.W.L. has been hosting and volunteering at the parish bazaars for many years. Any donations generated have been distributed to nearby shelters, bursaries and important causes that support our community.

Toonie Sundays

To assist in covering the increasing maintenance expenses in St. John's Church, please consider donating an extra "Toonie" or \$2 in the collection to help offset these expenses if you are able. If you are using cheques, please add \$2 to the amount. Remember to write "Toonie" or "+\$2" on your envelope so the progress can be tracked and reported. *Our total so far is \$2,940 and growing.* Thank you!

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASS

Announcing a Memorial Mass for those who died during Covid lockdowns and restrictions.

St. John the Baptist parish's doors are wide open once again after the lockdown and restrictions due to Covid. Perhaps you lost a loved one during this period and did not have an opportunity to properly say goodbye. The St. John's Men's Group and our parish family want to make this right with a **Memorial Mass and reception** held on Thursday, September 21 at 7 p.m. For information, please visit our website home page at www.stjohnthebaptist.ca and click on the Memorial Mass tile near the bottom. Please RSVP before Sunday, August 27 by emailing Matt Demeter at stjohnthebaptistmass@gmail.com or by phoning 905-320-5506.



Our Parish

Monday August 7

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday August 9

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday August 11

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

The parish office will be closed on Monday, August 7. Happy Civic Holiday!



Welcome to all who visited our parish today.

We pray that you were nourished by our liturgy. If you are new to the community, please fill out a registration form. They are available at the church entrances and online.

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for the back of our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service by phoning Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

IN THE DIOCESE

World Youth Day in the Diocese of Hamilton

Did you know that 39 delegates from the Diocese will be traveling to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal this summer? Please pray for our young people on their journey and keep updated by following us at [@officeofyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/officeofyouthministry) (Instagram) or on Facebook at “Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry.”

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person’s presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com or phone Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We will have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.

Hamilton Diocese Marian Days are taking place from June to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The days consist of confession at 9 am, Mass at 10 am, Rosary procession at 11 am, lunch at 12 noon, Holy Hour and Marian catechesis at 1 pm and Benediction at 2 pm to close each day. Please bring your own lunch (coffee and tea provided). Presiders will be Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (September 2) and Cardinal Thomas Collins (October 7).

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be held on Oct. 20-22. Email them at teamrecine@gmail.com or phone 905-664-5212.

Parenting tips: Summer should be a time of relaxation, slowed schedules and time spent together as a family. All three of these are essential elements for good mental health for all family members, including children. So, together spend time outdoors, play games, cook or bake and pray because these are the moments that will strengthen your family bond. Take a holiday from social media which can help to prevent the negative mental health issues in children they are known to produce. Renew your commitment to in-person, device-free time together this summer and watch your children thrive. *The Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.*

Are you a student interested in pursuing medical school? The Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. If you are interested, please apply before the application deadline of July 28, 2023. If you have any questions please contact Mary Claire Morgan at mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com.

Marriage tips: When we say “I do” during our marriage vows we are really saying “I will.” I will love this person even in moments when they may feel unloveable. I will not look for a 50/50 split in what we do, but will be a partner who will give more, and sometimes have to take more, depending on the circumstances of our lives. I will look to find a solution instead of winning. I will spend time with you so we stay connected and in love. I will remember the commitment I made to be faithful and seek to make you a better person and accept your attempts to do the same for me. Marriage, taken as an action word, continues to grow and thrive despite the challenges life may throw at you and it produces a love that strengthens as the years pass. *The Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.*

If you are struggling after an abortion – either your own or someone else’s, **Project Rachel** is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999.



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