

# 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 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

*“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”*

*- Hebrews 11:1*

Monday August 8 – St. Dominic

Ezekiel 1.2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17.22-27 – *No Mass*

Tuesday August 9

Ezekiel 2.8–3.4; Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14

7 PM – Intentions of Fr. Frank Reitzel

Wednesday August 10

2 Corinthians 9.6-10; John 12.24-26 – *St. Lawrence*

9 AM – Deceased members of the Gabriel family

Thursday August 11 – St. Clare

Ezekiel 12.1-16+; Matthew 18.21-35 – 19.1

9 AM – Rose Laffan

Friday August 12

Ezekiel 16.59-63; Matthew 19.3-12

9 AM – Brian Hackett

Saturday August 13

Ezekiel 18.1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19.13-15

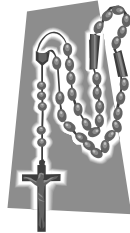
5 PM – Ken Kirkpatrick

Sunday August 14 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 38.4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12.1-4; Luke 12.49-53

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Intentions of Thomas Masini



## Our Parish

Monday August 8

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday August 9

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday August 10

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday August 11

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday August 12

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



## 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). 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.

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

Be sure to save Saturday, October 22 in your calendars for our **Parish Pasta Dinner**. More information will follow later...

*Welcome to all who are visiting our parish today. If you are new to the community please take the time to fill out a registration form and drop it into the collection basket. These forms are located at all the doors of the church and if you wish to have a personal set of church envelopes, please phone the parish office during office hours. Remember too, if moving, phone the office with your new address so that our records can be updated. Thank you so much and welcome to St. John's.*

**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.

Kindly do not staple or use tape to seal your envelopes. With address labels, please place them clear of the envelope flap.

When you have missed a week and wish to make up for it, it is not necessary to put in multiple envelopes or cheques – it's completely fine to put multiple donations in one envelope – in fact it saves you and us a bit of work. Thank you so much for your support in any case – we truly appreciate it.



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## Knights of Columbus

All men who are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Contact Michael Enright at 905-315-1744 for more information.

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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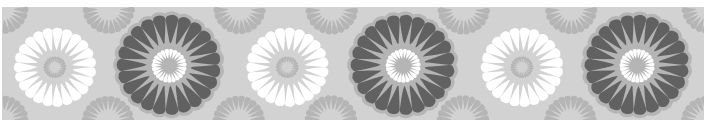
Are you a catechist? If you pass on the faith in children's sacramental preparation, RCIA, your own family, adult faith groups, a Catholic school, correspondence courses, marriage preparation or other parish groups then you are a catechist. Join us on September 17 at Notre Dame Convent from 2 to 4 p.m. 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)** is a ten week support program starting 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** is a 10-week, video-based program 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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## 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

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## IN OTHER PARISHES

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**Marian Pilgrimage Days** - Year of Mercy Indulgence will be granted to all who attend. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd.) invites you to their Marian Pilgrimage Days. Each month, one of our bishops will celebrate the Mass and preach the homily from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome. Please bring your own lunch. Saturday dates as follows: September 3, October 1.

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**St. Francis Xavier Parish** in Stoney Creek is looking for a dedicated and committed organist to play at the weekly Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please contact the parish office at 905-662-8593.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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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 Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve as priests and religious? 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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