

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 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

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

"I am the bread of life."

- John 6:48

Monday August 10 – St. Lawrence

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26 – No Mass

Tuesday August 11 – St. Clare

Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 12-14

7 PM – Sergio Piccolotto

Wednesday August 12

Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20

9 AM – Bruno Trimarchi

Thursday August 13

Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21-19:1

9 AM – Marie Bezaire

Friday August 14 – St. Maximilian Kolbe

Joshua 24:1-13/ Matthew 19:3-12

9 AM – Maria Romano

Saturday August 15 – Assumption of Mary

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56

5 PM – Paul Hogan

Sunday August 16 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Bev Marler



C.W.L. Message

The Craft Group meets on Tuesday mornings all summer long so come out and join them for coffee and a treat – *and* it's nice and cool in the hall!

To all interested in becoming Roman Catholic – We have an ongoing process to welcome new members to our faith community. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of learning, reflection and discussion to help adults to come to know Jesus Christ and our Catholic way of life. We also invite baptized Catholic adults who have not received First Eucharist and/or been Confirmed. If you wish to join our group of inquirers, phone the parish office at 905-634-2485 during office hours.

Religious Articles

If you have religious articles to donate, Canadian Food for Children will accept them and send them to mission areas where they are put to good use. If you have articles to donate, kindly leave them **in the closet located near the Blairholm entrance.**

Thank you very much to our volunteers who deliver donations to Canadian Food for Children. You have our gratitude for being so kind and generous with your time and energy.



Our Parish

Monday August 10

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday August 11

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday August 12

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

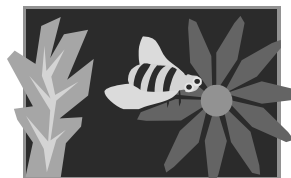
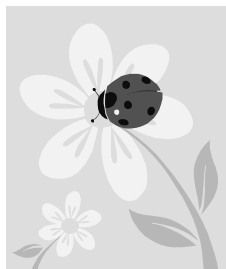
Thursday August 13

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Friday August 14

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



Welcome to all who are visiting our parish during the summer season. We pray that you are nourished by our Liturgy. If you have recently moved into this community, please fill out a registration form and return it to the office or place in it the collection basket. Registration forms are located at all doors of the church.

We Care About You

If you find yourself in hospital, we would like to know how you are doing. The phone number is 905-634-2485. Please phone us or have a friend or family member contact us so Father Bob can visit and/or pray for you. Thank you.



IN THE DIOCESE

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 22 (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.

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS is a **ten 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. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. starting September 24 at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, phone the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES FOR CHILDREN

The Hamilton Diocese provides correspondence programs for Catholic children from Kindergarten through high school, not receiving religious instruction to prepare them for the sacraments. To register, phone Monica at the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

IN THE COMMUNITY

VON Caregiver Information Series

If you are caring for a family member with a long-term health condition, you are invited to a free 4-part series to help you learn how to manage stressful situations and stay on top of your situation. Come out to the upcoming series on August 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at VON Adult Day Centre, 400 Victoria Ave., Hamilton. Another series will be offered on October 7, 14, 21 & 29, 6:30 to 8:30 at the MS Society of Canada, 875 Main St. W., lower level 7, Hamilton. To register, phone Miriam at 905-523-1055, ext. 408 or e-mail her at Miriam.cahn@von.ca. Respite care is available if needed.

Renew Your Life in Christ

Join hundreds of Catholics at the “2015 Bread of Life – Day of Renewal.” Registration is \$25 and includes a box lunch, beverages and a full-day program. This event is taking place on Saturday, September 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Oakville. For further information, phone 905-634-5433 or visit www.thebreadoflife.ca.

Respect Life Banquet & Auction

Tickets are available for this event on Friday, October 2 at St. Joseph’s Ukrainian Banquet Centre, Oakville. Buy your tickets before September 4 to receive a bonus door prize ballot. The Silent Auction opens at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$75 and sponsor tables are also available. Visit www.haltonalive.com, phone 905-632-3232 with your credit card number or mail your cheque to P.O. Box 85061, Burlington, ON L7R 4K3. (If you have an item to donate for the Silent Auction, phone 905-632-3232 or email info@haltonalive.com.)

Baby Therapy Program

Do you have a new baby and would you like to share that joy with a senior? **Notre Dame Convent** is looking for newborn babies and their parent or parents to help bring new energy to our senior sisters living on our nursing home floor. Baby visits will be scheduled for Wednesday mornings for approximately 45 minutes starting at 9:30 a.m. For information on how you can share your bundle of joy with others, please contact Stacey Hyatt, Volunteer Coordinator at 905-689-6344, ext. 109.

Vocation View

Jesus, the Bread of Life, has come so that we might have life to its fullness. For information on the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor, phone Rev. Kuzma at 905-528-7988, ext. 2246 or visit the diocesan website at www.vocationinfo.ca.

Mass for Shut-Ins

Vision TV offers Daily Mass at 8 a.m. and 12 noon, Monday through Friday for those who cannot get out to church.

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