

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

Website: [www.stjohnthebaptist.ca](http://www.stjohnthebaptist.ca)

2016 Blairholm Avenue, Burlington, On. L7R 1V4

905-634-2485 FAX 905-634-6460



**Rev. Robert Sims, Pastor**  
**Rev. Mr. Rob Thomas, Deacon**  
**S. Suzanne Medley, Office Manager**  
**Leslie Polci, Director of Music**  
**Victor Liskauskas, Custodian**

## 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

*Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch."*

- Luke 5:10-11

## Monday February 11

Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56 – No Mass

## Tuesday February 12

Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Mark 7:1-13

7 PM – Intentions of Kay Cutler

## Wednesday February 13

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23

9 AM – Intentions of Hilda Kaltenecker

## Thursday February 14 – *St. Cyril & St. Methodius*

Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30

9 AM – Walter Huryn

## Friday February 15

Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37

9 AM – Betty Liskauskas

## Saturday February 16

Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10

5 PM – Gordon James

## Sunday February 17 – *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jeremiah 17:5-8; I Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Bonnie Needham



## Our Parish

### Monday February 11

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday February 12

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

### Wednesday February 13

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Thursday February 14

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

### Friday February 15

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

### Sunday February 17

Baptism – 12:30 PM – Church

*Happy Valentine's Day*



## CWL Message

The CWL Executive has been busy providing opportunities for all women to participate. On Friday, March 1, St. John is the host of "**World Day of Prayer 2019**" at 1:30 p.m. in the church, with a reception to follow. Your help is greatly appreciated. Monday, March 11 is our General Meeting (weather permitting) in the parish hall at 7 p.m. and on Monday, April 8 we host a Fashion Show sponsored by "JustBGauze."

Our **CWL Lenten Day of Prayer** is on Tuesday, March 12, starting with Mass at 9 a.m. and concluding with Benediction at 2:15 p.m. Our facilitator will be Fr. Peter Ciallella. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch and refreshments. Registration forms are at the doors. Please register before March 10 and make any cheques payable to CWL. All women of the parish and beyond are invited. For more information, phone Marie at 905-637-1677.

## FORMED Presents

### Hope Undimmed – Session 4

Genetically, men and women are 99 percent identical. Just 1 percent drives the attraction between the sexes and causes a good deal of confusion and misunderstanding. Hope Undimmed brings together an insightful panel to answer the question, "Why can't a woman be more like a man?" (Parental guidance suggested – some material may not be suitable for children.) Find this video presentation on our St. John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. Please email your parish FORMED team at [stjohnsformed@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsformed@gmail.com) with any questions.

Interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's? We now have an e-mail address for **new volunteer inquiries**. Simply send an e-mail to [stjohnsvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsvolunteer@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.



***Terrific Events at St. John's  
are Coming Your Way!***

**Everyone – Mark your Calendars**

Saturday & Sunday, February 23/24 – come for the **Blessing of Religious Articles** in the church after 5 p.m. and 11 a.m. Masses in the church.

Sat., March 2 – Our ever-popular **GAMES NIGHT!**

In March and April – stay tuned for news on a **FORMED Lenten Bible Study**.

April also brings attention to our Lenten practice with **Evening and Morning Prayers, Lenten Adoration and Benediction** and **Blessing of the Easter Foods!** More news coming.

A **Parish Bowling Day** is coming up in May.

Keep an eye on the parish bulletin for dates and times.

---

**Pancake Supper!**

Come and join us on Shrove Tuesday (March 5) for a full pancake supper in the parish hall between 4 and 7 p.m. Freewill offering. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus 5073.

---

**IN THE DIOCESE**

---

**LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1)**

This is a ten-week support program for persons experiencing difficulties through a separation or divorce. The program begins Tuesday, March 19 (7 to 9:30 p.m.) at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. To register, please phone the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249 or visit the website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). The cost: \$35. Already completed level 1, 2 or 3? Join the next level and continue the journey toward healing and connect with others.

---

**Catechetical Correspondence Program**

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in a Catholic school is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Please contact Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. You may also register online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

---

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

If you are married 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years in 2019, you are cordially invited to a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 9 at the Cathedral of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Please refer to the poster near the Brant St. entrance for a tear-off sheet to mail in to register.

---

**Stress in Your Marriage?**

**Retrouvaille** is a program that has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 15, send an email to [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or phone 905-664-5212. Or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

---

**Healing after an abortion - it is possible.** At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Phone us at 905-526-1999.

---

**IN THE COMMUNITY**

---

All women are invited to a **CALLED TO LIFE WORKSHOP**. **Halton Alive** will lead a workshop to provide education; the tools to promote pro-life; compassionate support and mentorship for mothers and unplanned pregnancy. The workshop is presented by Halton Alive and the Catholic Women's League of St. Raphael's church and will be held on Saturday, February 23 from 8:45 to 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Centre. Please take up the challenge and become catalysts to create a strong culture of life in your parish. Refreshments will be served. Cost is \$5. RSVP to Tawnya at [CEC@haltonalive.com](mailto:CEC@haltonalive.com).

---

This Lenten season **Development and Peace** and Pope Francis invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees. Join us for a **SHARE LENT WORKSHOP** at one of these parishes:  
Monday, February 11, St. Raphael's Parish Hall, 4072 New Street from 7-9 p.m. or Tuesday, February 19, Annunciation Parish Hall, 280 Limeridge Rd. W., Hamilton from 7-9 p.m.

**SMITH'S**  
FUNERAL HOMES

FAMILY OWNED  
SINCE 1938  
Burlington • Grimsby  
Stoney Creek

905-632-3333  
www.smithsfh.com



**Anne Marie Bутtenham**  
Sales Representative (parishioner)  
905-335-3042  
www.annemariebuttenham.com  
No Pressure . . . Just Good Service  
**ROYAL LEPAGE** Royal LePage Burloak  
Real Estate Services

**FASTSIGNS**  
More than fast. More than signs.

4325 Harvester Rd. Unit 3  
905-631-7474

**NOFRILLS**  
won't be beat  
571 BRANT STREET

**Kudady**  
Transportation Corp.

Flatbed Trailer Delivery  
and Moving Service for Business  
www.kudady.com

**Banks**  
Plumbing

**John Sainsbury**  
Proprietor  
Master Plumber  
905-335-3635

**Burlington Denture Clinic**  
PETER IAPICHINO DD  
*the Perfect Fit*



We make house calls  
We Specialize In All of Your Denture Needs  
Call Today For Your FREE Consultation  
905.333.8181  
546 Brant St. (downtown)  
www.burlingtondentureclinic.com

**MrComputer.ca**

specializing in  
on site service  
for all your  
computer needs  
905-616-5356  
25 Years Experience • 20% off with ad



**Dentistry**

on Brant  
Dr. Mary Anne New  
Dr. Linda Dang  
General & Family Dentistry  
New Patients Welcome  
713 Brant St. 905-633-7373  
www.dentistryonbrant.com



**Shopping  
Locally  
Saves Gas**

**Jeanne Bucci, B.A.**  
Sales Representative  
Parishioner

Top 2%  
in all of Canada  
for Royal LePage  
905-634-7755  
jeannebucci.com



**ROYAL LEPAGE**  
BURLOAK REAL ESTATE SERVICES



LAKESIDE  
CHRISTIAN  
MONTESSORI  
SCHOOL  
2025 Mountinside Dr.  
289-245-1717 or 647-218-6443  
www.LakewoodMontessori.ca

**Dodsworth &  
Brown  
Funeral Home**

Serving  
Burlington for  
over 50 years



2241 New Street  
www.dbburlington.ca  
905-637-5233

**Remember...**

Let our advertisers  
know you saw  
their ad here.



**Andy Barbe** OWNER  
CELL: 905.516.3661  
EMAIL: abarbe20@yahoo.ca

COMPLETE INTERIOR/EXTERIOR HOME RENOVATIONS  
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE • CALL TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE!

ADDITIONS • ROOFING • SIDING • BACKHOE  
BOBCAT SERVICE • FLOORING • BATHROOMS • AND MORE!

**Brant Florist**

461 Brant St. 2010 Maria St.  
905-639-7001  
www.brantflorist.com

**Brant Arts  
I.D.A.**

Dispensary Ltd.  
Pharmacy & Home Health Care  
672 Brant Street  
905-637-3833

**LARA INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER (no contract)**  
DSL & Cable Internet - High Speed • Unlimited & Lite Plans  
VOIP Phone service (unlimited Canada Provincial)  
Computer Repair/Virus removal  
Onsite services-Networking/Tutorials.  
2349 Fairview St. #304 www.lara.on.ca 905-631-6576

**THE PERFECT SPOT  
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL  
1-800-268-2637**

**Riverin**  
"Kitchens & Bathrooms"

George Riverin  
321 Dundas St. E. 905-689-8494  
www.riverin.ca

**Brant Dental  
Office**

Dr. Alexander Gonzales  
Dr. Nona Gonzales-Barrientos  
Dr. Merenisa Gonzales  
NEW PATIENTS WELCOME  
Evening & Saturday  
Appointments Available  
English-Filipino Spoken  
1035 Brant Street, Suite 7  
905-631-3043

**BAYGARDENS & BAYVIEW**  
funerals, cremations, cemetery & mausoleum

EVERY *Life* TELLS A *Story.*  
CELEBRATE yours.

www.baygardens.ca

1010 Botanical Drive, Burlington, Ontario 905-527-0405  
947 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario 905-574-0405