

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 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

"They rose up, drove him out of the town..."

- Luke 4:29

Monday February 4

Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20 – No Mass

Tuesday February 5 – St. Agatha

Hebrews 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43

7 PM – Frank Huyge

Wednesday February 6 – St. Paul Miki & Companions

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6

9 AM – Shane Riordon

Thursday February 7

Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13

9 AM – Aidan Teeling

Friday February 8

Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29

9 AM – Jim Woodcroft

Saturday February 9

Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34

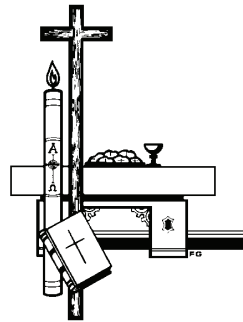
5 PM – Patrick Guay

Sunday February 10 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – John Van der Zalm



Our Parish

Monday February 4

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday February 5

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday February 6

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

1st Communion Meeting – 7 PM – School Library

Thursday February 7

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday February 8

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday February 10

Take your Parents to the Movies – 12 PM – Hall



CWL Message

The CWL Executive has been busy providing opportunities for all women to participate. We hope you will join us for one, some, or all of these events. 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 Church Hall, 7 p.m. On Tuesday, March 12 we hold our Lenten Retreat, 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. with Father Ciallella and on Monday, April 8 we host a Fashion Show sponsored by "JustBGauze."

FORMED Presents

Hope Undimmed – Session 3

One hundred billion neurons, stretching one million miles, processing 38 thousand trillion bits of information per second. Many believe that science has solved the riddle of the human person. Others aren't so sure. Hope Undimmed brings together a helpful panel to look at the human person beyond the limits of science. (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 with any questions.

St John's Parish invites you to **Take Your Parents to the Movies**. Come join your church for a viewing of the animated story of Joseph while enjoying pizza, popcorn and cold drinks on Sunday, February 10 right after the 11 o'clock Mass. Tickets are free but only 150 will be available the weekend of Feb 2 & 3 or by emailing stjohnsformed@gmail.com. A freewill offering to help cover the cost of food is welcome. Kids, don't forget your pillows and blankets.

The RCCO (Royal Canadian College of Organists), Hamilton Centre **Student Recital** will take place on Saturday, February 9 at 1 p.m. in St. John's church. There is no charge – if you wish you may donate a canned good to the Burlington Food Bank.

We now have an e-mail address for new volunteer inquiries. Simply send an e-mail to 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. 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.

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?

Retrouaille 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 hamiltonretrouaille1@cogeco.ca or phone 905-664-5212. Or visit www.retrouaille.org.

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.

This Lenten season **Development and Peace** and Pope Francis invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees. Join us for a **SHARE LENTEN 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.

2018 Tax Receipts will be out in the church for pick up as soon as they have been prepared. Any that are not picked up will be mailed out. Thank you so much for being patient and they should be out soon.

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