

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

Website: 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

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday February 5 – *St. Agatha*

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56 – No Mass

Tuesday February 6 – *St. Paul Miki & Companions*

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13

7 PM – Pearl Grant

Wednesday February 7

1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23

AM – Matthew Mitterling

Thursday February 8

1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30

9 AM – Joseph & Beatrice David

Friday February 9

1 Kings 11:29-32, 12-19; Mark 7:31-37

9 AM – Daniel Ford

Saturday February 10 – *St. Scholastica*

1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10

5 PM – Brian & David Jordan

Sunday February 11 – *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Bill Curtin



Our Parish

Monday February 5

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday February 6

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday February 7

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday February 8

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday February 9

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday February 10

Men's Group Breakfast Meeting – 8 AM – Hall



CWL Message

God calls us to use our gifts in our journey with our sisters in the League and with Christ. Our **CWL Lenten Retreat** is on Tuesday, February 27 starting with Mass at 9 a.m. and concluding with Benediction at 2:15 p.m. More details will follow.

Children in JK – Grade 4, are invited to join in the parish's **Children's Liturgy** program which takes place on Sundays at the 11 a.m. Mass. Phone Anne Marie at 905-317-3539 or send an email to childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com to register or for information.

PANCAKE TUESDAY IS COMING!

All are invited to the parish hall on Tuesday, February 13 for Pancake Tuesday. Come and enjoy pancakes and sausages from 4 to 7 p.m. Cost is a free-will offering.

FORMED – BELOVED SESSION 1:

Does Marriage Matter?

Why does the Church care so much about marriage? Beloved, an Augustine Institute Studios original production, explores the essential realities of marriage. Through scripture, tradition and Church teachings, you will gain a deeper understanding of this sacrament and how it connects with God's plan for humanity. Find this video on the FORMED welcome page just under the St John the Baptist Parish information. Register for free using our parish code RHTGK2 at FORMED.org.

ST. JOHN'S TALENT SHOW

The St. John the Baptist Men's Group is once again hosting our **Annual Talent Show** right after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 14. If you sing, dance, play a musical instrument or have any other special talent, please phone Tim O'Brien at 905-632-2954.



Ash Wednesday will be here on February 14. Are you prepared? Lent is a time for repentance, change of heart and prayer. Give some thought now to prepare for your Lenten practice.

IN THE DIOCESE

Seniors' Study Session

This 5-week Study Session will give you an opportunity to study carefully Pope Francis' encyclical through videos and discussions. Join us as we explore this important text for Adult Faith Formation. The course will be held at the Chancery Office on Mondays from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. starting February 5. Contact Monica at 905-528-7988, ext 2238 or mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

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 6 (7 to 9:30 p.m.) at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. For more information or 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. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs.

KEYS

This 10-week, video-based program is meant for anyone (married or single) looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship possible with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better 'me' in all your relationships. The program runs Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. starting March 1 at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The cost is \$45. For information or to register, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? On Sunday, June 10, at 1:30 pm., you are invited to attend a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Details are available on the poster at the Brant Street entrance.

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to change the situation or how to communicate about it. For confidential information about the program or to register for the weekend starting March 16, please phone 905-664-5212 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

IN THE COMMUNITY

ST. VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE!

Attend a special night for Catholic Young Adults (19-39) on Saturday, February 10 at 5 p.m. Attend Mass then enjoy dinner, dancing, photo booth, door prizes, 50/50 draw and cash bar. The event takes place at St. Augustine Parish, 58 Sydenham St., Dundas. Cost is \$20 per person. Please RSVP by February 8. Phone Justin at 905-689-4857 or email jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com.

The Life Jesus Higher Rally takes place on Saturday, March 3 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Metro Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. in Toronto. The adult Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins and Bishop Scott McCaig will celebrate with the youth. Also there will be separate youth events (13-18 years or age). For tickets and info visit www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca or phone 416-251-4255.

Please visit the **St. Vincent de Paul Next to New Stores** at 200 Parkdale Ave. N. and 969 Upper Ottawa St. (Giant Tiger Plaza) in Hamilton. Find good quality clothing, shoes, furniture, household items, books, dvds, cds and more. Please phone 905-549-3902 for free pick up of your gently used donations. Volunteers are always welcome. Please speak to John at the store.

VOCATION VIEW

Christ raises up, from among our midst, those called to the Consecrated Life. We pray for those who have left everything to follow Him. For information on the priesthood or religious life, visit www.vocationinfo.ca or contact Fr. King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at the Diocese of Hamilton by email at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or phone 905-528-7988, extension 2246.

MrComputer.ca[®]
 specializing in
**on site service for all
 your computer needs**
 905-616-5356
 25 Years Experience
 20% off with ad

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

FASTSIGNS[®]
 More than fast. More than signs.[™]
 4325 Harvester Rd. Unit 3
 905-631-7474

NOFRILLS^{bob's}
 won't be beat'
 571 BRANT STREET

SMITH'S
 FUNERAL HOMES
 FAMILY OWNED
 SINCE 1938
 Burlington • Grimsby
 Stoney Creek
 905-632-3333
 www.smithsfh.com

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

NEW TALENT
 Partial Hi-Lites \$85.00+
 Color & Cut \$55.00+
 Cut & Style \$45.00+
 Wash & Blowdry \$27.00+
 Xqisit Salon & Boutique
 905-632-4100
 www.xqisitsalon.ca

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

1 Pair Just Won't Do... Get 3 pair of Glasses!

 601 Brant Street
 905-333-9494

ACURA
Jimmy Shutt
 New Car Sales Manager
 629 Brant St. 905-333-4144 x 128
 Cell 289-527-2437
 jshutt@acuraonbrant.com
 ACURA on Brant would like to extend no-haggle special pricing to
 St. John the Baptist Parishioners. Bring in ad to receive
 new vehicle pricing at 4% above dealer invoice cost,
 PLUS applicable factory rebates & incentives. Call for details.

LEGAT
ACURA
 ON BRANT
 629 Brant St. 905-333-4144 x 128
 Cell 289-527-2437
 jshutt@acuraonbrant.com

Dodsworth & Brown
Funeral Home
 Serving
 Burlington for
 over 50 years

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

Burlington Health Focus
 Chiroprody/Footcare Clinic
 Your Complete Family Footcare
 and Orthotics Centre
 Nail Care, Diabetic Footcare, Custom Orthotics
Stephanie Playford D. Ch.
 Registered Chiroprodist/Foot Specialist
 ReMax Bldg., 720 Guelph Line, Ste. 202
 905-333-4713
 burlingtonhealthfocus.com

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

ANDY BARBE
 INC.
Andy Barbe OWNER
 CELL: 905.516.3661
 EMAIL: abarbe20@yahoo.ca

Looking for Clarity in Your Financial Plans?
 A personalized, comprehensive financial plan will give you
 the transparency on what you need to do to achieve your
 goals and be ready for the future. Includes:
 Retirement Forecast Insurance Assessment Estate Road Map
 Tax Efficiency Review Cash & Debt Management
 Strategic Investment Planning Education Planning

Denis J Bisson MBA, CIM, FCSI
 Consultant, Investors Group Financial Services Inc.
 905-333-3335, ext 424 | denis.bisson@investorsgroup.com
 "For investing, insurance and financial planning goals"
 Insurance products and services distributed through IG Insurance Services Inc. License sponsored by the Great-West Life insurance Company.

COMPLETE INTERIOR/EXTERIOR HOME RENOVATIONS
 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE • CALL TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE!
ADDITIONS • ROOFING • SIDING • BACKHOE
BOBCAT SERVICE • FLOORING • BATHROOMS • AND MORE!

2 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU BETTER
Medexpress Pharmacy
 809 Brant St., Burlington
 905-632-0707
Aid Plus Pharmacy
 252 Dundas St. E, Waterdown
 905-689-8880
 Bring this ad to get Vitamin D
 1000u 180 tablets for \$5 &
 Calcium 500mg 250 tablets for \$8

Brant Ants
I.D.A.

HELP WANTED
 Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has
 an opening for a **full time Sales Representative.**
 Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses
 If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated,
 email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE
 YOUR BUSINESS!

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

Brant Ants
I.D.A.
Dispensary Ltd.
 Pharmacy & Home Health Care
 672 Brant Street
 905-637-3833

Shelagh Desrochers
 Sales Representative
 905-308-6659 Cell
 905-639-3355 Office

COLDWELL BANKER
BURNHILL REALTY
 Brokerage
 Each office is independently
 owned and Operated

Riverin
 "Kitchens & Bathrooms"
George Riverin
 321 Dundas St. E. 905-689-8494
 www.riverin.ca

TECH GENIUS
 Burlington Inc
Repair Buy Sell
 Unlock All Kinds of Smart
 Phones Tablets PC's


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

Put Your Feet
in Our Hands!
Morris Zoladek, D.P.M.
 Burlington's Only Podiatrist
 serving the city for over 30 years
 Tender Medical Treatment
 Podiatrist • Nail Care • Diabetic Foot
 Care • Orthotics • Orthopaedic Shoes
The Burlington Foot Clinic
 22-1960 Appleby Line 905-681-2388
 at Upper Middle above the Walk In Clinic

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

TECH GENIUS
 Burlington Inc
Repair Buy Sell
 Unlock All Kinds of Smart
 Phones Tablets PC's

 796 Brant St.
289-455-5556
 www.techgenius.ca