

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9 am - 12 noon, 1 - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday: 9 am - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m.
Friday, Saturday, Sunday: Closed

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon & by appointment

BAPTISMS

Please phone the parish office.

MARRIAGES

Please contact the pastor at least nine months in advance.



Mass Intentions

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."

- Luke 2:19

Monday January 2 – St. Basil & St. Gregory

1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28 – No Mass

Tuesday January 3

1 John 2:29, 3:1-6; John 1:29-34

7 PM – Intentions of Mildred Raymond

Wednesday January 4

1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42

9 AM – Vincenzo & Restituta Gemmiti

Thursday January 5

1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51

9 AM – Fernand Maillet

Friday January 6

1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:4-5, 7-11++

9 AM – Intentions of Felicia Jansons

Saturday January 7 – St. Andre Bessette

1 John 5:14-21; John 2:1-12

12 PM – Wedding of Matthew Fortino & Kayla Celestini

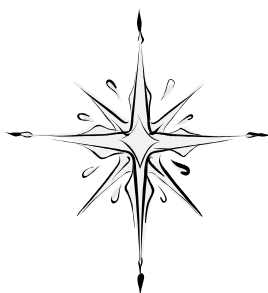
5 PM – Noel Gibbons

Sunday January 8 – Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Sam Cervoni



Our Parish

Monday January 2

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday January 3

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday January 4

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday January 6

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall



C.W.L. Message

The C.W.L. prays that all parishioners and families experience the love of Christ throughout the New Year. (Please remember that there are no meetings in January and February.)

Thank you for supporting the "Neighbours in Need Food Drive!" Over 150 bags of food items (1,198 lbs.) were donated to the Burlington Food Bank and they were very pleased to receive it. This drive will help many hungry people just in time for Christmas. Thank you again!

Together at Baptism



*Welcomed into our parish community through
Baptism on December 18, 2022:*

*Delilah Bagshaw, Georgia Bagshaw,
Hannah Cornelissen &
Nikolas Sumagang*

*Congratulations to their parents,
Godparents and families.*

Catholic Missions calendars are available for sale for \$3 each at the church entrance near Brant Street for as long as the supply lasts. Please leave your payment in the brown and white literature envelopes provided.

Any donations received after Sunday, January 1, 2023, *even those designated for the 2022 tax year*, will have to be applied to your 2023 donations for tax receipt purposes. ***Thank you for your generosity and support whether in person or through on-line giving and Happy New Year!***

Welcome to all who are visiting our parish during this holy season. If you are new to our 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 and you are welcome to contact the office to obtain a personal set of church envelopes if you would like one.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for January

✠ For educators: we pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

IN THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2023? If so, you are invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Mass on Sunday, April 16 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows for anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance.) Registration will be available in early January at the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Mastering Your Money:

A Financial Wellness Presentation

Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians, ranking above work concerns, health worries and even relationship struggles. The need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Join us for this special Zoom session on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 7-8:30 p.m. This is a free virtual event, but you must register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events, or phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 to receive the Zoom link.

RESTART: moving forward

This is a new and updated 10-week program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs on Tuesdays from March 21 to May 23, 7-9 p.m. at the Chancery Office. You are also welcome to join our zoom classroom if preferred. The cost is \$25 for materials but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please phone Sarah at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or email familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Catechetical Correspondence Program

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program for ongoing religious education and preparation for the sacraments. We need volunteers so if you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Marriage Tip: As we move toward the end of the year, take some time as a couple to reflect on your last twelve months together. Ask yourselves what you did well and what you might do better, both for each other and for your marriage. Check in to see if you spent enough time together, if you remembered to compliment each other, showed gratitude for the gifts your spouse brings to your life and whether you felt joy more often than not. If your relationship needs strengthening, commit to finding the help you need to make it strong; if you feel good after your assessment, celebrate your love and thank God for his never-ending support. From: the Family Ministry Office.

The parish office will be closed on
Monday, January 2.





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