

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

“...the steward tasted the water that had become wine.”
- John 2:9

Monday January 18

1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22 – No Mass

Tuesday January 19

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28

7 PM – Michael & Margaret Nolan

Wednesday January 20

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6

9 AM – Eric Robinson

Thursday January 21 – St. Agnes

1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12

9 AM – Marty Fedosiewicz

Friday January 22

1 Samuel 24:2-21; Mark 3:13-19

9 AM – John Daley

Saturday January 23

2 Samuel 1:2-, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21

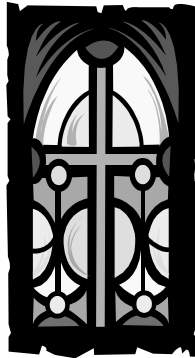
5 PM – Betty Nodwell

Sunday January 24 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10+; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

9 AM – Felicia Mercuri

11 AM – Pro Populo



C.W.L. Message

To belong to the Catholic Women’s League means to walk in friendship and faith so please continue to renew your memberships if you haven’t done so. Please remember to **complete the front of your renewal envelope** so we will know who the envelope belongs to.

Thank you so much to all of the women who attended our **Membership Tea** on Sunday, January 10 and a huge thanks to all those who helped to make this event such a success.

The **2016 Lenten Retreat** is coming on Tuesday, February 16. This retreat is open to all women in the community and is always a very meaningful way to deepen your Lenten experience. Be sure to set aside this day on your calendar. More information will be available in upcoming bulletins.

Please pick up your **2016 envelopes** as soon as you are able before they are removed to the parish office. Look for your envelopes alphabetically by surname and please check that your information is correct.

Tax receipts have been mailed out in the past, but this year they will be put out in the church for pick up. Other churches do this with some success so we will try it this way. Please be patient while they are being prepared during this busy year-end period.

Donation of Religious Articles/Clothes

In the past, we requested that you donate small religious articles in small boxes located in the church entrances. This practice has been **discontinued**. However, if you have religious articles to donate we can still help with that. Please place any articles into the box labelled “religious articles” in the closet near the Blairholm St. side entrance. This closet is a place to leave donations to go to **Canadian Food for Children**. The religious items will go to a Mission church. If you have clothing to donate, please pack it into a plastic bag and do not leave the clothes loose in the cupboard. This will really help our volunteers to carry to their car and deliver the donated goods to the Canadian Food for Children. Also, kindly do not leave your religious articles out on the tables at the entrances of the church now that you know where to donate them. Thank you very much.



Our Parish

Monday January 18

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday January 19

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

RCIA – 7:30 – WR

Wednesday January 20

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women’s AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday January 21

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Not Catholic but Curious Lectures – 7 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

Friday January 22

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



January 17, 2016

The Knights of Columbus #5073 have teamed up with St. Raphael's Men's Group to invite men from all parishes to a **Social Night**. We will meet and welcome the new priests from the Congregation of the Holy Cross. There will be plenty of discussion while enjoying food and drink. From 7-9 p.m. at St. Raphael's Parish on Monday, January 25.

It's not too late to buy **2016 Knights of Columbus Cash Calendar**. You have a chance to win money throughout the year. Proceeds help those in need in the Burlington community. Phone Ray Bartlett at 289-795-3404 today.

IN THE DIOCESE

Attend a **Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service** at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, Friday, January 29, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch - tea and coffee are provided. An offering of \$25 is suggested. To register, phone 905-388-3966 or email ssspertshire@sympatico.ca.

Please join us for an **Evening For Couples Event** on January 27 at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Stoney Creek beginning at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. The topic will be "To Love is a Decision" and will provide couples with skills to grow in their love for each other. Tickets are \$35 per couple and include dinner and the presentation. Phone the parish office at 905-643-1637 for tickets and information.

Heal Your Heart

Are you dealing with a loss in your life such as the death of a spouse, child or miscarriage, divorce, job loss, loss of home, health, pet, culture, infertility, romantic relationship, ailing parents? There is help – you are invited to join a series of Group Bereavement Workshops aiming at mending conflicting emotions that hold you back from enjoying life. This is a 6-week course on Wednesdays at 7 to 9 p.m. starting January 20 and each Wednesday until February 24 at St. Michael's Church, 181 Sewell Dr., Oakville. To register, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com or phone the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249. The cost is \$35 including material.

Project Rachel

Healing after an abortion is possible. Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a *confidential* service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please phone us at (905) 526-1999.

IN OTHER PARISHES

Mass and Rosary for the Unborn

Mass and Rosary will be celebrated at St. Paul's Parish on January 19 at 7 p.m. for the intentions of the unborn. This will continue every month on the 3rd Tuesday at the same time. Please plan to attend and lend your support.

IN THE COMMUNITY

ADOPTION INFORMATION NIGHT

Have you considered adoption? Would you like to hear more about the process through CCASH? Come to an Information Night on Thursday, January 21 starting at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew Parish, 1150 Monks Passage in Oakville. For information and to register, phone Jocelyn at 905-525-2012, ext. 3125. The website is www.hamiltonccas.on.ca.

SERRA CLUB CELEBRATION

Plan on joining the Serra Club of Hamilton in celebrating 50 years of service by Fr. Ciavarrro, Fr. Curtin, Fr. Isabelle, Fr. Strohmeyer, Fr. Clarke SJ, Fr. Kelly CCSp, Fr. Wagner CSC, Fr. Wahl CR and Sr. Kerrigan CSJ on Tuesday, April 26 at Liuna Station. Visit <http://celebrationprl.wix.com/dinner> or phone Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for details of this event.

Booked a vacation week in August yet? Please consider joining the **Cross of Victory Pilgrimage** for a day or two or the whole week of August 6 to August 13 as we walk to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland. For information, search Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2016 on the internet or contact David Foster at CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com or 416-892-8819.

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