

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

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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](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

*"Go and do likewise."*

*- Luke 10:37*

Monday July 11 – *St. Benedict*

Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34-11:1 – *No Mass*

Tuesday July 12

Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24 – *No Mass*

Wednesday July 13

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13-16; Matthew 11:25-27 – *No Mass*

Thursday July 14

Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Matthew 11:28-30 – *No Mass*

Friday July 15 – *St. Bonaventure*

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Matthew 12:1-8 – *No Mass*

Saturday July 16

Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

5 PM – Oliver Piovesan

Sunday July 17 – *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

9 AM – Intentions of Pat McFarlane

11 AM – Pro Populo



## Our Parish

Monday July 11

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 12

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday July 13

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday July 14

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday July 15

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday July 17

Baptism – 12:30 PM – Church



*The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us.*

## C.W.L. Message



Why am I a member? Members say: "To belong means to walk in friendship and faith." "We are a family and the heart of our faith community." "...a dynamic, wholesome, healthy and supportive sisterhood." "... has taught me self confidence and enhanced my leadership skills." "... a place for women of all ages and heritages." Come and journey!

## WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

June 5, 2016.....\$4,954.50

# of envelopes.....259

Thanks very much for your support.

During the month of July, there will be no weekday Masses here at St. John's as Father Bob will be on his annual vacation. Weekday Masses during the month of July will be held at the following times and churches in Burlington:

St. Raphael, 4072 New St. – Mon – Fri 9 a.m.

St. Paul, 2265 Headon Rd. – Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri – 9 a.m., Tues 7 p.m.

St. Gabriel, 2261 Parkway Dr. – Tues 7:30 p.m., Wed – Fri 8 a.m.

Holy Rosary, 287 Plains Rd. E. – Tues – Fri 7:45 a.m.

## Cross of Victory Pilgrimage

The organizers of the Cross of Victory Pilgrimage would like to inform everyone that there is a Petition Box located at the Marian Shrine in the church. You may place your prayer petitions inside and the box will be carried to the Martyr's Shrine, prayed for daily at Mass and burned the last morning of the pilgrimage to offer the petitions up to God. The Cross of Victory Pilgrimage walks to the Martyr's Shrine from Saturday, August 6, arriving Saturday, August 13. They walk to ask God's forgiveness on behalf of humankind for the sin of abortion.

## RCIA

Have you been considering becoming a Catholic? Do you identify with this community of faith but have not been able to participate fully in the sacramental life of the church? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins in the fall. We welcome your inquiries. Please phone the church office at 905-634-2485 and leave your contact information so someone can get in touch with you with more details.

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## IN THE DIOCESE

**Attention Youth: What are you doing this summer?** Consider a week at camp. C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf is a Catholic camp located in Rockwood with 75 years of experience. We offer a faith-based environment where campers can grow in their confidence, relationship with others and in their faith. Weekly activities include swimming, high ropes climbing course, canoeing, outdoor skills and Mass. Overnight Camp runs from Sunday to Friday for ages 7 to 14 and Day Camp, Monday to Friday for ages 5 to 12. For more information or to register visit [www.campbrebeuf.ca](http://www.campbrebeuf.ca) or phone 519-856-4671.

**LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1)** is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 20 (7 to 9:30 pm) at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please phone the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

**KEYS** is a 10-week, video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better 'me' in all your relationships. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. starting September 22 at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The cost is \$45. Phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 for more information.

## Project Rachel

At Project Rachel caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that may follow an abortion. We offer a *confidential* service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please phone (905) 526-1999.

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## IN OTHER PARISHES

**Marian Pilgrimage Days** - Year of Mercy Indulgence will be granted to all who attend. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd.) invites you to their Marian Pilgrimage Days. Each month, one of our bishops will celebrate the Mass and preach the homily from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome. Please bring your own lunch. Saturday dates as follows: July 2, August 6, September 3, October 1.

**St. Ann's Parish in Hamilton** Annual Novena to St. Ann begins with 7 p.m. Mass on Monday, July 18. The Novena will include Mass each evening, blessing with the relic of St. Ann as well as confessions following the Mass. Anointing of the sick on Friday, July 22 at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. Wheelchair accessible. Located at 120 Sherman Ave. N @ Barton St. E.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

**The Cross of Victory Pilgrimage** - Saturday, August 6 to Saturday August 13. For information, search Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2016.


### Vocation View

Treating others with compassion is a mark of a follower of Jesus, whether known as the Good Samaritan, Mother, Priest, Sister, Brother or Deacon. For information on the priesthood or religious life contact the Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or visit the vocation area of the Diocesan website [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca).






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