

# 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](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

*“So they went off and preached repentance.”*

- Mark 6:12

Monday July 13

Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34 - 11:1 – No Mass

Tuesday July 14

Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24

7 PM – Joe Szedlecki

Wednesday July 15 – St. Bonaventure

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27

9 AM – Deceased members of the Whelton family

Thursday July 16

Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30

9 AM – Ken Kirkpatrick

Friday July 17

Exodus 11:10 - 12:14; Matthew 12:1-8

9 AM – Intentions of Pat McFarlane

Saturday July 18

Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21

5 PM – Intentions of the Bedini family

Sunday July 19 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Mary & John Lesich



## Our Parish

Monday July 13

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 14

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday July 15

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday July 16

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Friday July 17

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday July 19

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



## C.W.L. Message



We appreciate your wonderful donations of new and gently used items, books and jewelry for our **Fall Bazaar**. Items have been coming in.

If you have things to donate, bring them to the parish hall on Tuesday mornings between 10 am. and 12 noon. **REMEMBER** - Our Craft Group continues to meet over the summer months. Come and join us for coffee and conversation. And enjoy the lovely air conditioning too!

*To all interested in becoming Roman Catholic – We have an ongoing process to welcome new members to our faith community. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of learning, reflection and discussion to help adults to come to know Jesus Christ and our Catholic way of life. We also invite baptized Catholic adults who have not received First Eucharist and/or been Confirmed. If you wish to join our group of inquirers, phone the parish office at 905-634-2485 during office hours.*

## Parish T-shirts

The sale of the parish T-shirts after the weekend Masses in June is now ended. Thanks to everyone who supported our undertaking. We sold out almost the entire supply. If you are among those unfortunate ones who missed the chance, don't be alarmed - you can still place an individual or group order by emailing [stjohnthebaptistmg@google.com](mailto:stjohnthebaptistmg@google.com). For further info please visit the parish website.

## Annual Co-op Mission Appeal

Next weekend, we welcome **Rev. Aniedi Okure, OP**, who will ask for our support through the annual Co-op Mission Appeal. Rev. Okure is a representative from the Dominican Fathers and Brothers in the Province of Nigeria. Their work is concentrated on formation and training for the priesthood and religious life, evangelization in rural parts of Africa, social justice, health care, chaplaincies and education ministries at all levels. They are committed to bringing Christ in a relevant way to all the people that they minister to. They would greatly appreciate our generous support.

**WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

June 14, 2015.....	\$4,845
# of Envelopes.....	273
June 21, 2015.....	\$4,671
# of Envelopes.....	255

**Thanks** to everyone and especially those who remember to contribute even when on vacation and also to all visitors. Thank you!

**Shifra Baby Bottle Campaign**

We have been contacted by representatives of Shifra Home asking everyone to remember to bring back your baby bottles soon so they can close the campaign and tally up the amount collected. Even if you have an empty bottle, please bring that back as well – they use them in the next campaign at another church. They will let us know the total.

**Cross of Victory Pilgrimage Prayer Intentions**

We have provided a box for your prayer intentions at the Brant Street entrance of the church. The Walking Pilgrimage takes place from August 1 to August 8. On the way to the Shrine, we will be praying for God’s forgiveness for the sin of abortion and for any prayer intentions you contribute.

**IN THE DIOCESE**

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES FOR CHILDREN**

The Hamilton Diocese provides correspondence programs for Catholic children from Kindergarten through high school, not receiving religious instruction to prepare them for the sacraments. To register, phone Monica at the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

Healing after an abortion is possible. At **Project Rachel**, caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often 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.



**IN OTHER PARISHES**

**St. Ann’s Parish Annual Novena**

St. Ann’s Parish at 120 Sherman Ave. N. in Hamilton is holding the Annual Novena July 18-26. Mass, Novena prayers and the blessing of the relic of St. Ann takes place each evening at 7 p.m. On Friday, July 24, there will be Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation. Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Mass on Sunday, July 26 at 7 p.m.

**IN THE COMMUNITY**

**Baby Therapy Program**

Do you have a new baby and would you like to share that joy with a senior? **Notre Dame Convent** is looking for newborn babies and their parent or parents to help bring new energy to our senior sisters living on our nursing home floor. Baby visits will be scheduled for Wednesday mornings for approximately 45 minutes starting at 9:30 a.m. For information on how you can share your bundle of joy with others, please contact Stacey Hyatt, Volunteer Coordinator at 905-689-6344, ext. 109.

**The Serra Club of Halton** is hosting “*Golf for Vocations*” on Monday, August 10 at Burlington Springs Golf and Country Club. Golf and dinner is \$100, dinner alone is \$50. Funds raised will promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Halton region. Phone 905-827-4286 to register.

**“Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015”**

Have you booked your vacation time for this year yet? Consider joining us for any day or all eight days of our walking pilgrimage to the Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland this August 1 to 8. Email David Foster at [cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com) or search “*Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015*” on the internet for all the information.

**Vocation View:** *Even before we were formed in the womb, God has chosen and called each of us to be a disciple. To find true happiness, find that pathway that God has uniquely created for you to fulfill. For information on the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor, phone Rev. Kuzma at 905-528-7988, ext. 2246 or visit [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca).*

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