

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 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



Mass Intentions

"Go and do likewise."

- Luke 10:37

Monday July 15 – St. Bonaventure

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

Tuesday July 16

Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24 – No Mass

Wednesday July 17

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27 – No Mass

Thursday July 18

Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30 – No Mass

Friday July 19

Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8 – No Mass

Saturday July 20

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

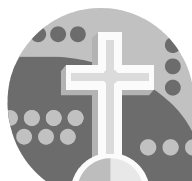
5 PM – Robert Cheverie

Sunday July 21 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Mare Sertic



Our Parish

Monday July 15

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 16

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday July 17

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday July 18

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Friday July 19

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday July 21

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com with your name and phone number and the ministry you are interested in. Your info will be forwarded to the appropriate ministry leaders who will contact you.

CWL Message

There are no General Meetings in July and August. Throughout the summer you are invited to join the women who meet in the Warren Room on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. for friendship and, if you like, crafts.

Formed Presents: the Gospel of Mark Bible Study - Session 3: Come, Follow Behind Me

Following his baptism in the Jordan River and temptation in the wilderness, Jesus returns to Galilee where he invites the first disciples to follow behind him, and begins the work of re-gathering the scattered people of God. Invite your family and friends over and immerse yourselves in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. You can even download and print your own Bible Study companion study guides from the site. Find this video-based study on our St John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. Not registered on FORMED yet? Register at saintjohnthebaptist.formed.org and follow the instructions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT MASS

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

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

St. Patrick, 196 Kenwood Ave. – Tues. 7 p.m., Wed, Thurs, Fri – 8:30 a.m. (1st Fri – 8 a.m.)

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

St. Gabriel, 2261 Parkway Dr. – Mon. 8 a.m., Tues. 9 a.m., Wed – Fri 8 a.m.

Holy Rosary, 287 Plains Rd. E. – Tues – Fri 8 a.m.

2020 Cash Calendars

The Knights of Columbus 5073 are celebrating their 60th Anniversary! Cash Calendars will be available on the weekend of July 27/28 after each Mass at a cost of \$20. Buy your Calendar at the church doors for more prizes and more chances to win!



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is once again seeking help from parishioners interested in assisting with our **Maple Villa Walking Program** which runs from 2-3 p.m. on Mondays - August 19, September 16 and October 7. Eight people are required for each date. You will meet the person you will be accompanying and you will bring them in a wheelchair from Maple Villa (100 yards north of Lakeshore Rd.) to the area in the west end of Spencer Smith Park. There is a rest time for 10 to 15 minutes in the shade for refreshment and then you will return to Maple Villa. The residents really appreciate the outing – many of them never leave the residence. We hope you will consider volunteering for at least one of the walks. Please contact us at 905-979-6460 or email us at stvatsj@gmail.com.

Thank you Emotions Anonymous Group for making another donation to the parish – very kind of you!

IN THE DIOCESE

Campaign's Pilot Wave passes its goal

With a total of more than \$5 million raised as of early July, the 15 parishes in the Pilot Wave of the Diocese of Hamilton's One Heart, One Soul Campaign have topped their collective target of about \$4.5 million, with pledges still coming in. The campaign is aimed at strengthening parishes throughout the Diocese, with a particularly strong impact on parishes in need, and several shared diocesan ministries. Eight of the 15 parishes had topped their campaign minimum target as of early July, with four others nearing the goal. Along with about \$1.8 million in gifts from other supportive donors and organizations and early gifts to later waves, the campaign has raised nearly \$7 million of the overall \$35 million goal.

Catechetical Correspondence Program

For the children not attending Catholic schools wanting to receive the Sacraments of First Communion (celebrated in the spring) and Confirmation (celebrated in November in St. John's parish), please contact **Monica at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2238** or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com to enroll your child. Please register early so your child has enough time to work on and learn the lessons before the celebration of the Sacrament.

Explore fascinating facts, gain new appreciation of God's Holy Word and deepen your faith and prayer life. Sr. Mary Heather MacKinnon, SSND, will facilitate a workshop at the Chancery titled "*Abba Isn't Daddy and Other Biblical Surprises. What Catholics Really Need to Know about Scripture Study.*" The workshop will span 7 Tuesdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. starting September 24 at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The cost is \$50 (includes text). Please phone Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or email mverin@hamiltondiocese.com to register.

IN THE COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Learn more about fostering and adoption by registering to attend the next *Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session* on Tuesday, July 16 or Monday, July 29, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty by phone (905) 525-2273 or by email niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca.

Cross of Victory Pilgrimage

The Pilgrimage takes place from August 3 to August 10; you are welcome to join for a day, or two or the whole week as we walk to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland. Along the way, we pray for forgiveness for abortion, for the intentions of Pope Francis and for any intentions you place in the prayer box provided next to the prayer petition box. For information contact David, 416-892-8819, Keith, 705-968-0822, Christl, 905-639-5949, email CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com or see the posters.

IN OTHER PARISHES

2020 Pilgrimage to the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany - Every decade since 1634 the Bavarian village of Oberammergau has staged a Passion Play in response to a vow made to God for protecting the village from the plague. Join Fr. Ed. Henhoeffler from May 15-26, 2020 on this pilgrimage which will include Prague, Vienna, Salzburg and Munich. For information, contact Joanne Cothran at 416-849-6629 or 905-330-3777 or email joannecothran@skylinkholidays-jc.com.

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