

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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FRIDAY AFTER 9 AM MASS - 12 NOON

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.



Mass Intentions

“Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain...”

- Matthew 13:8

Monday July 17

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

Tuesday July 18

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

Wednesday July 19

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

Thursday July 20

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

Friday July 21

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

Saturday July 22 – *St. Mary Magdalene*

Song of Songs 3:1-4a; John 20:1, 11-18

5 PM – Rita Manley

Sunday July 23 – *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Margherita Viscoso



Our Parish

Monday July 17

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 18

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday July 19

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday July 20

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday July 21

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns.

C.W.L. Message

Our Craft Group continues to meet during the summer at 10 a.m. in the Warren Room where smiles, friendship, support and conversation are always in abundance. They'd love to have you join them.

Is the heat getting you down? Start thinking about Christmas! The *Christmas Bazaar* will take place on November 4 and we are looking for 8-10 vendors who would like to set up booths. Do you have a home-based business (such as the type where you have home parties to sell products), and would like to get exposure in the community and meet your fellow parishioners. Please feel free to contact Peggy Black at blackpeg133@hotmail.com or phone 905-309-9865 about having a booth.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT MASS

During the month of July, there will be no weekday Masses here at St. John's as Father Bob is 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. - Mon. 8 a.m., Tues. 9 a.m., Wed - Fri 8 a.m.

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

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes begin in the fall. For more information please contact the parish office at 905-634-2485 to get started.

Remember to put your prayer petitions in the box available next to the regular petition box. They will be carried and prayed for on the **Cross of Victory Pilgrimage** (Aug. 5 to 12) and be placed at the foot of the altar during daily Mass on the journey. The box, with its contents, will be burned upon completion of the pilgrimage at the Shrine on August 12.

The return of things to ponder:

Why is it when you transport something by car it's called a shipment but when you transport something by ship it's called cargo?

Why are there interstate highways in Hawaii?

Why do we park on a driveway and drive on a parkway?

If you ate pasta and antipasti, would you still be hungry?



IN THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Prayer Intentions for the week:

Rev. Edward Henhoefffer

+ Rev. Philip Sherlock

Sisters of Social Service (S.S.S.)

Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.

Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.

Rev. Robert Sims

FAMILY SYMPOSIUM

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day-to-day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events? The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: **1.** Attend our Symposium for Families on September 23 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m. **2.** Fill in the survey at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Burlington Baptist Church in downtown Burlington is seeking a **part-time Office Administrator**. The position is for 16-18 hours/week, Tuesday through Friday. To learn more, please contact the parish office at St. John's to see the entire job description notice received. If you want to go directly to apply, submit a letter of application, resume and two references to bbcjobsearch2017@gmail.com. The closing date is July 28.

Burlington Blood Donor Clinic

Patients being treated for cancer, trauma or who are undergoing surgery all depend on a stable blood supply year-round. Please call for an appointment to give blood this summer.

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Thursday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Phone 1-888-236-6283 for an appointment.

Cross of Victory Pilgrimage

The Pilgrimage takes place from August 5 to August 12; you are welcome to join for a day, or two or the whole week as we walk to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland, camping almost all the way, singing and praying for about 8 hours a day. For information, including photographs and video, search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2017" or contact David Foster at 416-892-8819 or CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com.

Vocation View

Please pray for vocations

Let anyone with ears listen! Do you hear God's call for you in your life? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood," "consecrated life" or "diaconate?" If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, consecrated life or the diaconate, contact Rev. Michael King, Vocation Director, by phone at 905-528-7988 x 2246, or email Father King at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the Diocesan website at www.vocationinfo.ca.

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