

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

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

"...he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd..."

- Mark 6:34

Monday July 20

Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42 – No Mass

Tuesday July 21

Exodus 14:21 - 15:1, 20-21++; Matthew 12:46, 48-50++

7 PM – Eileen Palmer

Wednesday July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene

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

9 AM – 65th Anniversary of Art & Therese Tessier

Thursday July 23

Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17

9 AM – George Wirth

Friday July 24

Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23

9 AM – Clarence Marshall

Saturday July 25 – St. James

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

5 PM – John Lucas

Sunday July 26 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Mary Romano



Our Parish

Monday July 20

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 21

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday July 22

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

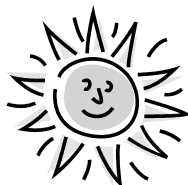
Thursday July 23

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Friday July 24

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



C.W.L. Message



Thank you for continuing to bring in donations of new and gently used items, books and jewelry for our **Fall Bazaar**. Remember, if you have things to donate, bring them to the parish hall on Tuesday mornings between 10 am. and 12 noon.

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. For further info please visit the parish website.

Annual Co-op Mission Appeal

Thank you, Rev. Okure, for coming to talk to us about the work of the Dominican Fathers and Brothers in Nigeria. We hope you have a successful appeal and that you felt welcome in our parish and our community. Safe travelling! *All parishioners are reminded to bring back your envelopes next weekend and place them in the collection basket. Thank you!*

WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

June 28, 2015.....\$4,919
of Envelopes.....265

Thank you very much for all you contribute.

Shifra Baby Bottle Campaign

We have received a thank you letter that will be posted on the bulletin boards for all to see. The total of the campaign was \$3,368.31. Congratulations! A reminder - please bring your baby bottles back so Shifra Home can close the campaign. Even if you have an empty bottle, please bring that back since they are used again in the next campaign.

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.

Project Rachel

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

Renew Your Life in Christ

Join hundreds of Catholics at the "2015 Bread of Life – Day of Renewal." Registration is \$25 and includes a box lunch, beverages and a full-day program. This event is taking place on Saturday, September 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Oakville. For further information, phone 905-634-5433 or visit www.thebreadoflife.ca.

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 or search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015" on the internet for all the information.

Vocation View

"I will appoint shepherds for my people." The call to priestly and religious life is to be a shepherd after the heart of Christ, to give of yourself so that others may live. 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.

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