

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 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

"...you worry and fret about so many things; and yet few are needed, indeed only one."

- Luke 10:41-42

Monday July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene
Song of Songs 3:1-4a; John 20:1, 11-18 – No Mass

Tuesday July 23
Exodus 14:21-15:1, 20-21++; Matthew 12:46, 48-50 – No Mass

Wednesday July 24
Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9 – No Mass

Thursday July 25 – St. James
2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28 – No Mass

Friday July 26 – St. Anne & St. Joachim
Sirach 44:1, 8, 10-15; Matthew 13:16-17 – No Mass

Saturday July 27
Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30
5 PM – Elsie Chamberlaine

Sunday July 28 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)
11 AM – Lou McDermott



Our Parish

Monday July 22
Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 23
CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday July 24
Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR
Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday July 25
Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Friday July 26
AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



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

Some objectives of the League are “to promote the teachings of the Catholic Church” and to “exemplify the Christian ideal in home and family life.” As Catholics, parents and grandparents, we set examples for our youth and others. Life’s journey should be guided by our love of God and our service to others.

Formed Presents: The Gospel of Mark Bible Study - Session 4: Feasting and Fasting

When Jesus says to the paralytic, “Your sins are forgiven,” the scribes and Pharisees are taken aback and question, “Who can forgive sins but God alone?” Who is this Jesus who has come to earth with heavenly authority, not just to heal temporal ills but for much more? As his mission unfolds, opposition mounts and the scribes and Pharisees attempt to sow discord between Jesus and his disciples. 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.

SAVE THE DATE!!

St. John’s Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas bazaar will take place on **Saturday, November 16** from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Pass the word around to family and friends.

Vendors: If you, or someone you know is an artist/crafter, please call about having a table at the bazaar. Tables are \$25 each.

Volunteers: Join the fun and volunteer to help at the bazaar.

Donations: We would appreciate your new or gently used donations. We also need new items for the Silent Auction (see the list posted at doors). You can drop off donations in the church hall on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Contact: Please contact Peggy at 289-260-8336 or blackpeg133@hotmail.com or Dina at 905-332-8765 or jknight23@cogeco.ca.

2020 Cash Calendars

The Knights of Columbus 5073 are celebrating their 60th Anniversary! Cash Calendars will be available next weekend, 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!

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 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.

If you have small religious articles to donate, thank you! We have a place for them in a box in the closet located near the Blairholm Street doors.

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.

The Partnership West Food Barrel is located at the Brant Street entrance to the church. Please don't forget that the need for food for the food bank is ongoing. Thank you very much for your contributions. The parishioners of St. John's Parish are truly warm, kind and caring people.

IN THE DIOCESE

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.

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 Monday, July 29, 6:30-8 p.m. Please contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty by phone at (905) 525-2273 or by email at 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.

ONE Burlington - Celebrating Faith and Culture is taking place on Monday, August 5 from noon to 4 p.m. in Central Park on New Street. With free admission, free food, free activities and performances, this is an event for all ages. People from all faiths and cultures will participate with the aim of getting to know our neighbours better.



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