

# 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](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.



# Mass Intentions

*Jesus teaches about God's reign in parables.*

Monday July 24

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

Tuesday July 25 – St. James

2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28 – *No Mass*

Wednesday July 26 – St. Anne & St. Joachim

Sirach 44:1, 8, 10-15; Matthew 13:16-17 – *No Mass*

Thursday July 27

Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17 – *No Mass*

Friday July 28

Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23 – *No Mass*

Saturday July 29 – St. Martha

Exodus 24:3-8; Luke 10:38-42

5 PM – Intentions of Flo McDermott

Sunday July 30 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 3:5-12+; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Deceased members of the Matkovic family



## Our Parish

Monday July 24

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 25

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday July 26

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday July 27

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday July 28

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



## C.W.L. Message

The objects of the League shall be to unite Catholic women of Canada to achieve individual and collective spiritual development, to promote the teachings of the Catholic Church, to exemplify Christian ideals in home and family and to protect the sanctity of human life.

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.

**St. John's Christmas Bazaar** will take place on November 4. If you, or someone you know, is an artist/craft person or has a home-based business (such as the type where you have home parties to sell products), phone about having a booth at the Bazaar. Please contact Peggy Black at 905-309-9865 or by email at [blackpeg133@hotmail.com](mailto:blackpeg133@hotmail.com).

Maybe you want to help at the Bazaar or can donate new or gently used Christmas or other items. Perhaps you or your company can donate goods or services for the Silent Auction. Donations and Silent Auction items can be dropped off at the church hall on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings. Or contact Peggy (above) or Dina Knight at 905-332-8765 or email her at [jknight23@cogeco.ca](mailto:jknight23@cogeco.ca).

## 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.

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## RCIA

Every year 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.

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### Prayer Petitions for Pilgrimage Journey

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.

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## IN THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Prayer Intentions for the week:

Rev. Michael Downey  
Rev. Martin Vallely  
Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)  
Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel  
Rev. Michael Isabelle  
Rev. James Link, C.R.

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## 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.

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## 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](mailto: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.

1250 Brant Street in the Burlington Power Centre

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Tuesday & Wednesday: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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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](mailto:CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com).

### Vocation View

**Please pray for vocations**

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought." For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the Diocesan website at [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca).

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