

# 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 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](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.

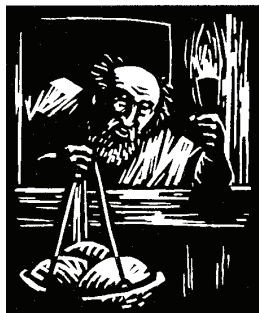
## NEW PARISHIONERS

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.

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



# Mass Intentions

*"How much more will the Father in heaven give to those who ask?"*

- Luke 11:13

## Monday July 25

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

## Tuesday July 26 – *St. Anne & St. Joachim*

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

## Wednesday July 27

Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46 – *No Mass*

## Thursday July 28

Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-52 – *No Mass*

## Friday July 29 – *St. Martha*

Jeremiah 26:1-9; John 11:17-21 – *No Mass*

## Saturday July 30

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12

5 PM – Lou McDermott

## Sunday July 31 – *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

9 AM – Intentions of Mary Tilden

11 AM – Pro Populo



## Our Parish

## Monday July 25

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

## Tuesday July 26

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

## Wednesday July 27

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

## Thursday July 28

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

## Friday July 29

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



## C.W.L. Message

Because of a few of our dedicated, hard-working women, the **Christmas Bazaar** will be ON this year. Ann is asking for items for the New and Next To New, Jewelry and Book Tables (**soft cover books only** please). Please drop off any donations to the parish hall on Tuesday mornings between 10 and 11:30 a.m. We thank you very much for all of your support.

## WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

June 19, 2016.....\$4,676.75  
# of envelopes.....273

Thank you so much for your support.

During the month of July, there will be no weekday Masses here at St. John's as Father Bob will be 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. – Tues 7:30 p.m., Wed – Fri 8 a.m.

Holy Rosary, 287 Plains Rd. E. – Tues – Fri 7:45 a.m.

# Together at Baptism



*The following children received Baptism  
on July 17, 2016:*

**Ethan Falbo, Alexajade Manalo  
and Kona Pabayo-Fong**

*Congratulations to their parents, Godparents and  
families.*

July 30/31 is the weekend for the **Co-Operative Mission Appeal**. We will welcome Rev. Anthony Ochieng, MXY who currently serves the people of God in Kenya, Africa. Rev. Ochieng belongs to the Yarumal Missionaries who were founded 85 years ago to witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ among people in Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, Panama, Kenya, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia, Angola, Cambodia and Thailand. In order to carry out their pastoral programs, these missionaries depend on the support of the parishes they visit.

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### **The Pope's Prayer Intentions for August**

- ✚ That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to world peace.
  - ✚ That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty and love of neighbour.
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### **Knights of Columbus**

All men who are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Contact Michael Enright at 905-315-1744 for more information.

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## **IN THE DIOCESE**

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**LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1)** is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 20 (7 to 9:30 pm) at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The program is for persons experiencing difficulties as a result of a separation or divorce. For more information, please phone the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. Past participants are welcome to inquire about further Levels programs starting the same week.

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**KEYS** is a 10-week, video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better 'me' in all your relationships. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. starting September 22 at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The cost is \$45. Phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 for more information.

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### **Project Rachel**

At Project Rachel caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that may 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.

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## **IN OTHER PARISHES**

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**Marian Pilgrimage Days** - Year of Mercy Indulgence will be granted to all who attend. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd.) invites you to their Marian Pilgrimage Days. Each month, one of our bishops will celebrate the Mass and preach the homily from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome. Please bring your own lunch. Saturday dates as follows: July 2, August 6, September 3, October 1.

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**St. Francis Xavier Parish** in Stoney Creek is looking for a dedicated and committed organist to play at the weekly Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please contact the parish office at 905-662-8593.

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**St. Ann's Parish in Hamilton** Annual Novena to St. Ann begins with 7 p.m. Mass on Monday, July 18. The Novena will include Mass each evening, blessing with the relic of St. Ann as well as confessions following the Mass. Anointing of the sick on Friday, July 22 at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. Wheelchair accessible. Located at 120 Sherman Ave. N @ Barton St. E.

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## **IN THE COMMUNITY**

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**The Cross of Victory Pilgrimage** - Saturday, August 6 to Saturday August 13. For information, search Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2016.

**Vocation View** - Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it will be open for you. Try it. Then listen, look, enter. For info on the priesthood or religious life, contact Fr. King at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or visit [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca).




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