

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.

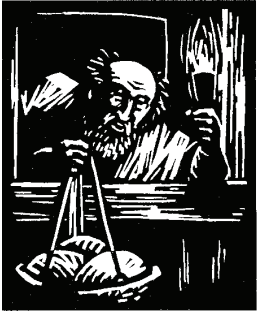
NEW PARISHIONERS

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

“How much more will the Father in heaven give to those who ask?”

- Luke 11:13

Monday July 29 – St. Martha

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; John 11:17-27 – No Mass

Tuesday July 30

Exodus 33:7-11, 34:4b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43 – No Mass

Wednesday July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola

Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46 – No Mass

Thursday August 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-52

9 AM – Denis Breau

Friday August 2

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58

9 AM – Intentions of Fran O'Brien

Saturday August 3

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

5 PM – Carole Desjardins

Sunday August 4 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Brian David



Our Parish

Monday July 29

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 30

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday July 31

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday August 1

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Friday August 2

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday August 4

Baptism Preparation Meeting – 10 AM – WR



CWL Message

Another objective of the League is to “protect the sanctity of human life.” We pray and support causes and charities that promote our belief. Talking and communicating with politicians to consider that all life should be protected is a way to make our voices heard.

Formed Presents: The Gospel of Mark Bible Study - Session 5: Binding the Strong Man

Jesus' appointing of the Twelve Apostles and his many mighty signs show him as the mighty savior who rescues us from the snares of the devil and from sin, saving us from oppression and for the intimate relationship of discipleship. 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.

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



Together at Baptism



The following children received the sacrament of
Baptism on July 21, 2019:

Stella Eufremidis & Aliyah Ocay

Congratulations to their parents, Godparents and
families.

Weekday Mass resumes on Thursday, August 1

For those who wish to attend Mass Monday-
Wednesday, you may visit one of the following:

St. Raphael, 4072 New St. - 9 a.m. (Mon-Fri)

St. Patrick, 196 Kenwood Ave. - Tues 7 p.m., Wed
8:30 a.m. (No Monday)

St. Paul, 2265 Headon Rd. - Mon/Wed, 9 a.m., Tues
7 p.m.

Holy Rosary, 287 Plains Rd. E. - Tues/Wed 8 a.m.
(No Monday)

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 stvatjsj@gmail.com.

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.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for August

✠ That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

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.

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 email mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

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