

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.

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

“...but what good are these for so many?”

- John 6:9

Monday July 30

Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35 – No Mass

Tuesday July 31

Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43 – No Mass

Wednesday August 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori

Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46

9 AM – Harry Murphy

Thursday August 2

Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-52

9 AM – Intentions of Margaret Enright

Friday August 3

Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58

9 AM – Intentions of Joan Moore

Saturday August 4 – St. Jean-Marie Vianney

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

5 PM – Al Liskauskas

Sunday August 5 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15, 31a+; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – 60th Wedding Anniversary of Sam & Roberta Scime



Our Parish

Monday July 30

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 31

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday August 1

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday August 2

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Friday August 3

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday August 5

Baptism Preparation Meeting – 10 AM – WR



The office will be closed on Monday, August 6 for the Civic Holiday.

CWL Message



We are called by Jesus to minister to the needs of others – to do the very little things of life (a phone call, a note, a visit) to lighten the burdens of our sisters and brothers. Many CWL members in our parish and throughout Canada do reach out through prayer and kind acts to show care and compassion.

There are no General Meetings in July and August, however, the craft group continues to meet Tuesday mornings. You are invited to join them in the air conditioned Warren Room for friendship, conversation and crafts.

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. You may attend weekday Mass 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.

FORMED presents – Restless Heart

Filmed in Europe, this first full-length feature movie on Augustine uses an historic backdrop to tell the true story of one of the Church's most beloved and well-known saints. Its message of sin, conversion and redemption is as timely today as it was in the fifth century. It's the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass – and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth. Alongside Augustine, the stories of two other great saints; Monica and Ambrose are also portrayed. Find this video presentation on our St. John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. Not registered on FORMED yet? Register for free using our parish code: RHTGK2.

To all interested in becoming Roman Catholic –The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of learning, reflection and discussion to help adults to come to know 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.

IN THE DIOCESE

Confirmations at our parish are normally celebrated in the fall of each year. If your child does not attend a Catholic school, the **Catechetical Correspondence Courses** from the Diocese of Hamilton will ensure that your child will be adequately prepared for the sacraments. For more information, please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or phone Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

IN THE COMMUNITY

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

June 17-27, 2020

First performed in 1634, the passion play was initially performed as a vow by the town citizens to God that if he spared them the effects of the bubonic plague sweeping through Europe they would perform this deeply moving play every 10 years. After the vow was made, no further citizens succumbed to the plague. Ever since then, it has been performed in years that end in zero. If you are interested in witnessing one of the great spectacles that will only occur once every 10 years as well as traveling to the romantic cities such as Budapest, Vienna and Prague, there is a trip being organized for June 2020. This may seem like a long ways away but space books up very quickly for this once in a lifetime trip. **There will be a meeting with the details in the church hall at St. Patricks (196 Kenwood Avenue Burlington) on Tuesday September 4, 2018 at 7 PM. Please come and join us. For information please contact Rob Ferrell at (416)628-3736 or rob@beachesandbeyond.ca**

Cross of Victory Pilgrimage

The Pilgrimage takes place from August 4 to August 11; 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 contact David Foster at 416-892-8819 or CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE for St. John's Annual Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar will take place on **Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Pass the word around to family and friends.

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

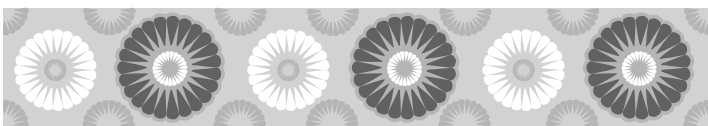
Donations: We would appreciate your new or gently used donations. We also need new items for the Silent Auction. You can drop off donations in the church hall, Tuesdays to Thursdays, in the morning.

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

You will find a prayer petition box available for anyone to place prayer petitions for the **Cross of Victory Walking Pilgrimage** (August 4 to 11). The pilgrims will carry the box and pray the intentions placed inside as they make their way from Burlington to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland. The petitions will also 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 11. You can find the box next to the regular petition box in the church.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for August

✠ That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.



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