

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 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

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

"...ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest."
- Luke 10:2-3

Monday July 4

Hosea 2:14, 15b-16, 19-20; Matthew 9:18-26 – *No Mass*

Tuesday July 5

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38 – *No Mass*

Wednesday July 6

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7 – *No Mass*

Thursday July 7

Hosea 11:1, 3-5b, 8c-9; Matthew 10:7-15 – *No Mass*

Friday July 8

Hosea 14:1-9; Matthew 10:16-23 – *No Mass*

Saturday July 9

Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

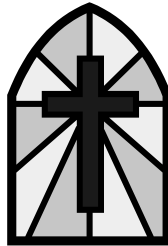
5 PM – Jackie Morley

Sunday July 10 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Robert Cheverie



Our Parish

Monday July 4

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 5

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday July 6

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday July 7

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday July 8

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



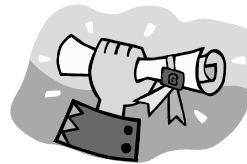
Have a safe summer vacation - drive with care.



C.W.L. Message



Our monthly meeting (usually the second Monday of the month) consists of spiritual, business and social components. We often feature guest speakers who provide information on important issues concerning all of us as Catholics. Prayer and a devotional reflection begin our meetings, followed by reports from the various chairs. Members are encouraged to voice their thoughts and opinions on topics discussed. Delicious refreshments and friendly conversation always conclude the evening. We would love to see and hear from you at one of the next meetings.



Congratulations to all of this year's school graduates! Have a safe and happy summer.

WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 29, 2016.....\$4,523
of envelopes.....265

Thank you everyone for your support of the parish.

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.

RCIA

Have you been considering becoming a Catholic? Do you identify with this community of faith but have not been able to participate fully in the sacramental life of the church? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) begins in the fall. We welcome your inquiries. Please phone the church office at 905-634-2485 and leave your contact information so someone can get in touch with you with more details.

IN THE DIOCESE

Attention Youth: What are you doing this summer? Consider a week at camp. C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf is a Catholic camp located in Rockwood with 75 years of experience. We offer a faith-based environment where campers can grow in their confidence, relationship with others and in their faith. Weekly activities include swimming, high ropes climbing course, canoeing, outdoor skills and Mass. Overnight Camp runs from Sunday to Friday for ages 7 to 14 and Day Camp, Monday to Friday for ages 5 to 12. For more information or to register visit www.campbrebeuf.ca or phone 519-856-4671.

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.

Are you a catechist? If you pass on the faith in children's sacramental prep, RCIA, marriage prep, etc., then you are a catechist. Join us on September 17 at Notre Dame Convent from 2 to 4:30 p.m. for our retreat, "*Announcing the Mercy of God*" with Bishop Miehm as keynote speaker. To register, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com – Year of Mercy Events or phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 (Monica). There is no cost but registration is required as space is limited.

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.

IN OTHER PARISHES

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.

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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Please consider giving blood. Phone **Canadian Blood Services** at 1-888-236-6283.

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


Vocation Information: The harvest is rich but the workers are few. Ask the harvest master to send workers into the harvest. Pray for vocations! If you feel you may have a call to the priesthood or religious life, contact Rev. Wojciech Kuzma, Diocesan Vocation Director, at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or visit the vocation area of the Diocesan website www.vocationinfo.ca.

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