

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

Monday 9 a.m. Tuesday 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Friday 9 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

Thursdays at 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, FRIDAYS FOR 15 MINUTES AFTER 9 AM MASS
FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE <http://www.stjohnthebaptist.ca> for articles & photos of all parish activities.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office. Baptisms are on the third Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m.

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

VOLUNTEERING FOR A MINISTRY

To volunteer in ministry or activities, go to our website and complete a volunteering form through the "Help" tile on the homepage.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

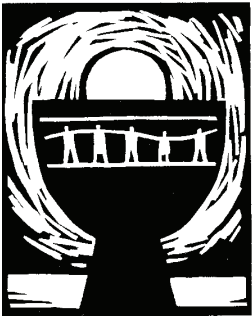
When a death occurs in your family please advise the priest immediately and they will assist you in making the liturgical arrangements. For information on Catholic burial, contact the cemetery office at 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We invite you to take the time to complete a registration 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

"...we, though many, are one body..."

- 1 Corinthians 11:17

Monday June 12

2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12

9 AM - Msgr. Philippe's deceased parents

Tuesday June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16

9 AM - Domenic Molinaro

7 PM - Ljuba Rubinic

Wednesday June 14

2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19

9 AM - For peace in Haiti

Thursday June 15

2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Matthew 5:20-26

9 AM - Jim Galea

7 PM - Intentions of St. John's parishioners

Friday June 16 - Sacred Heart of Jesus

Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30

9 AM - Intentions of Sandra Silva

Saturday June 17 - Immaculate Heart of Mary

Isaiah 61:9-11; Luke 2:41-51

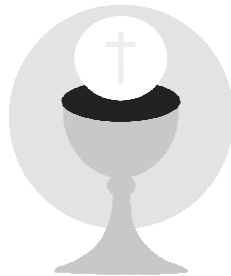
5 PM - Silvio Bozzo

Sunday June 18 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 19:1-6a; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8

9 AM - Abilio Santos

11 AM - Pro Populo



CWL members are invited to a **Pot Luck Luncheon** on June 12 at 11:30 a.m. in the church hall. Please bring an entrée or a dessert to share. Coffee and tea will be provided. Come and enjoy friendship, food and fun (Bingo).



SACRED HEART OF JESUS HAVE MERCY ON US

After more than 3 years, we are happy to resume the beautiful and powerful devotion to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**.

Come and join us **every Thursday** at 9 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. for the devotion and Holy Mass.



We would love to have you join our weekly **Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** immediately before the Tuesday evening Mass. We start at 7 p.m. and all are most welcome.

SOUND OF MUSIC PARKING VOLUNTEERS

Join fellow parishioners Friday, June 16 or Saturday, June 17 for a 2.5 hour shift. The Men's Group and Friends will raise money to fund church activities throughout the year. If you can help, contact John Towler at 905-639-5949 or jtowler570@gmail.com.



Our Parish

Monday June 12

C.W.L. Potluck Luncheon - 11:30 AM - Hall

Emotions Anonymous Meeting - 7 PM - WR

Tuesday June 13

CWL Craft Group - 10 AM - WR

Wednesday June 14

Women's AA Group - 6:15 PM - Hall

Friday June 15

AA Meeting - 8 PM - Hall

Saturday June 17

Choir Practice - 4 PM - Church



MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE

This weekend, we are having a Ministry Open House after each Mass. This is an opportunity to learn about our many groups and activities and also how to get involved in parish life. The ministries include extraordinary Eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers, hospitality or ushers, choir, children's liturgy, funeral team, baptism preparation, St. Vincent de Paul, Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, the Men's Group, decorations team and parish event volunteers. Someone from each ministry will be there to answer any questions about getting involved in the church. Please consider signing up in some way. Any time that you would consider giving to volunteer would be greatly appreciated. As you know, "Many hands make light work" and we really need your help.

JUNE 11, 2023

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING is coming to our parish. Details will be made available in the coming weeks.

\$2 (TOONIE) SUNDAYS

Please assist in covering the increasing maintenance expenses in St. John's Church. Consider donating an extra "Toonie" or \$2 in the collection to help offset these expenses if you are able. If you are using cheques, please add \$2 to the amount. On June 3/4, the parish received \$112 in additional donations through \$2 (Toonie) Sundays. Thanks so much! Please keep it up. Remember to write "Toonie" or "+\$2" on your envelope so the progress can be tracked and reported. Thank you for your support!!!

The **Knights of Columbus** have introduced a program designed to financially assist new mothers who need help and support. The **Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP)** program will hand out baby bottles which you can take home and collect loose change inside then return the baby bottles and change on the weekend of Father's Day, June 17/18. The funds will be used locally. Please send any questions to Grand Knight, Colin Pye at colinpye@hotmail.com.

IN THE DIOCESE

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for **"Evenings with His Excellency."** This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith, based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month, we will continue to look at *The 10 Commandments*. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework; just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

Spring Memorial Mass

The Spring Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, June 17 at 11 a.m. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass and all are welcome. Located at 580 Old York Road.

Looking for some learning, support and fun on a Friday evenings? Join our **RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Group**, held the 2nd and 3rd Fridays in June. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person at 700 King Street West, Hamilton or by ZOOM. No registration is required but for the ZOOM link contact Sarah at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com. There will be no summer sessions.

TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL

June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you to take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation. To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

"Speaking Life and Truth Into Our Culture" Conference Day

The Family Ministry Office is partnering with Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life to offer a one-day conference. Speakers will cover known facts about the abortion pill, euthanasia, the importance of pregnancy support and abortion recovery counselling and how we speak life and truth into our culture. Join us Saturday, June 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Adult tickets are \$75, student tickets \$45 – both include lunch and beverages throughout the day. For information, visit <https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/>.

Hamilton Diocese Marian Days are taking place from June to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The days consist of confession at 9 a.m., Mass at 10 a.m., Rosary procession at 11 a.m., lunch at 12 noon, Holy Hour and Marian catechesis at 1 p.m. and Benediction at 2 p.m. to close each day. Please bring your own lunch (coffee and tea provided). Presiders will be Bishop Douglas Crosby (July 1), Bishop Gerard Bergie (August 5), Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (September 2) and Cardinal Thomas Collins (October 7).

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