

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.

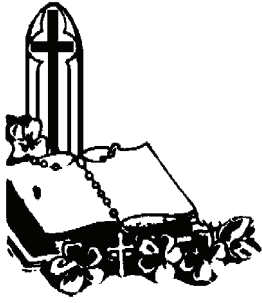
NEW PARISHIONERS

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

"Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die."

- 2 Samuel 12:13

Monday June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua

1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42 – No Mass

Tuesday June 14

1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48

7 PM – Annie Jordan

Wednesday June 15

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

9 AM – Michael Jacubcak

Thursday June 16

Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15

9 AM – Mike Hribljan

Friday June 17

2 Kings 11:1-4, 18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23

9 AM – Carlo Lemma

Saturday June 18

2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34

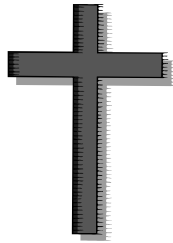
5 PM – Intentions of Veronica Balaisis

Sunday June 19 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 12:10-11; Galations 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – George Wirth



C.W.L. Message



Come and enjoy our June Social on Monday, June 13 at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Please bring a dish to share and your own plate and cutlery. Punch will be provided. Our potlucks are always delicious and enjoyed by all who attend.

Consider the Knights of Columbus Hall for your celebrations, meetings, socials and more. Phone 905-580-3472 for information or visit their website at www.kofc5073.ca.

Religious Articles to Donate?

If you have religious articles and/or small prayer books, etc. to donate to someone... you June leave them in the designated box in the closet by the Blairholm Avenue entrance area. Kindly do not leave any articles anywhere else in the church entrances and please confine donations to small articles.

Partnership West Food Drive

THANK YOU! So many will benefit from your donations of food and money to our Food Drive. The Partnership West Food Bank is very grateful. Please visit www.partnershipwest.org for information on giving financial donations at any time. Monetary gifts are eligible for tax receipts. In addition, we keep a blue barrel at the Brant Street doors for ongoing donations of food items. St. John's has generous people and when asked to help out, you are always there. Thank you again.



Our Parish

Monday June 13

CWL Potluck Social – 6 PM – Hall

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday June 14

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday June 15

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday June 16

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday June 17

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday June 19

Baptisms – Church – 12:30 PM



A Sunday Smile

An elderly woman died last month. Having never married, she requested no male pallbearers. In her handwritten instructions for her memorial service she wrote, "They wouldn't take me out while I was alive so I don't want them to take me out when I'm dead."



Please save your used postage stamps and put them into the box at the Brant Street doors. They are used to support Catholic Missions. Thank you!

IN THE DIOCESE

The Bishop Farrell Library is open to the public and has recently expanded the collection to include eBooks. These resources include titles on Family and Relationships, Scripture and Bible Study, Social Justice, Prayer, Sacraments and Saints. For information or to sign up for a library account visit the staff at library@hamiltondiocese.com or phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2270.

The Canadian Government has introduced **Bill C-14**, an Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying). This proposed legislation, which responds to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in early 2015, will make euthanasia and assisted suicide legal and more accessible. To express your concerns about the legislation, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or www.canadianforconscience.ca/.

Cemetery Memorial Masses

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton invites everyone to upcoming Memorial Masses:
Sat. June 18 – Our Lady of the Angels, Stoney Creek
Saturday, June 25 – Gate of Heaven, Burlington
All Masses begin at 11 a.m. Info, 1-800-661-5985.

Marriage Tip

Before a couple begins to parent, they first have a relationship with each other. We know that the best gift a parent can give their children is a strong, healthy relationship. Time together as a couple is an excellent way to strengthen your bond – in ensures that love continues to flourish, that you don't lose your connection and shows that you love spending time together. Make spending time as a couple a priority and you will soon see the value it has in your lives. (*From the Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988, ext. 2250*).

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 to this day of prayer and devotion. Please bring your own lunch. Saturday dates as follows:

July 2, August 6, September 3, October 1.

St. Ann's Parish in Hamilton is holding their Annual Novena to St. Ann beginning 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

ADOPTION INFORMATION NIGHT

Have you considered adoption? Would you like to hear more about the process through CCASH? Come to an Information Night on Wednesday, June 15 starting at 7 p.m. at Catholic Children's Aid Society, 735 King St. E., Hamilton. For information and to register, phone Jocelyn at 905-525-2012, ext. 3125. The website is www.hamiltonccas.on.ca.

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

Vocation View - If you feel you have a call to the priesthood or religious life, speak to the pastor or contact Rev. Wojciech Kuzma, Diocesan Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x 2246.




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