

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 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.

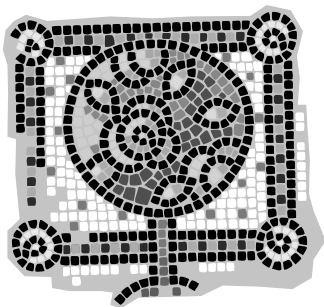
NEW PARISHIONERS

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



The seed of God's word takes root in our lives.

Mass Intentions

Monday June 15

2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42 – No Mass

Tuesday June 16

2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48

7 PM – Colleen Fitzpatrick

Wednesday June 17

2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

9 AM – Eileen Young

Thursday June 18

2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15

9 AM – Rosa Spadafora

Friday June 19

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21b-30; Matthew 6:19-23

9 AM – Joseph Chiappetta

Saturday June 20

2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34

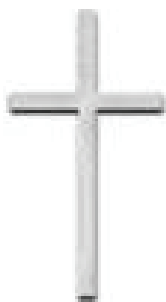
5 PM – Vincenzo Borraccetti

Sunday June 21 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1-4, 8-11+++; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Lloyd Murray



C.W.L. Message

The C.W.L. is a gift of faith, friendship and support, offering leadership development and affirmation. Together our members share their gifts and make a difference in their community and beyond.

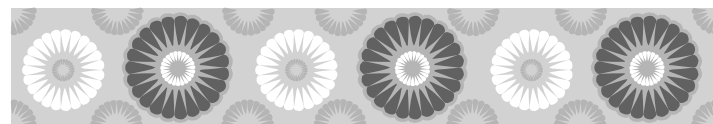
Last week, representatives of our C.W.L. presented the 2015 Communicants with rosaries made by some of our members. Thank you to all concerned.



The Knights of Columbus is the largest fraternal organization within the Catholic Church. Membership is open to men 18 years of age and over. For information or to enquire about membership please phone the Knights of Columbus Hall at (905) 335-5073.

Welcoming New Catholics: Do you live in this parish and have you been quietly 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? This is an invitation to find out more about our RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults). Please phone the office at 905-634-2485.

WELCOME to all who visited our Parish today. We pray that you were nourished by our Liturgy. **If you are new** to the community, please fill out a registration form and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. Registration forms are available at all the doors of the church along with new envelope sets. **If you are visiting, or do not need a full set of church envelopes**, kindly help yourself to the pink visitor's envelopes at the doors. Please fully complete the name and address information if you want a tax receipt. If you have any questions about registration or envelopes, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office at (905) 634-2485 during office hours, Monday to Friday.



Our Parish

Monday June 15

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday June 16

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday June 17

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday June 18

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

Friday June 19

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday June 21

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



PARISH T-SHIRTS!

You can still purchase attractive, quality cotton T-shirts with our logo; the image of our Patron Saint, John the Baptist and the Baptism of Christ, over our title, "St. John the Baptist, Burlington, Ontario." The funds raised from sales will go towards upgrading the sound system in our parish hall. This is an opportunity for all parishioners to get behind another worthwhile project and to have a T-shirt that everyone can wear with pride. You may purchase your T-shirt after all weekend Masses in June. The price is \$15 each or 2 for \$25 - for this and more information, visit our parish website at www.stjohnthebaptist.ca.

WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 24, 2015.....\$5,089.25
of envelopes.....271

Thank you very much for your support.

IN THE SCHOOL

Gr8Palooza

St. John School Grade 8 students along with teachers, staff and School Council, are pleased to announce the first annual Gr8Palooza on June 17 at 5:30 p.m. in our school playground. We want to celebrate the grade 8 students and their time at St. John School and wish them the best as they move on to high school. We'll have carnival games (all created and run by the grade 8's), face painting, a photo booth and food trucks from BBQ to frozen yogurt! Games are free for students. Please come out and wish our grade 8's the best as they move forward and help start a tradition. If you have questions or plan to attend, contact Dolene at 905-634-8611.

IN THE DIOCESE

Gate of Heaven Cemetery Memorial Mass

Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, DD, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass on Saturday, June 27 at 11 a.m. at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. All are invited. For more information, phone 905-690-7547.

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 22 (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.

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS is a **ten week video-based program** meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. starting September 24 at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, phone the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Pilgrimage to the Quebec Shrines

Visit Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joachim Church, Blessed Frederick's Tomb and St. Joseph's Oratory, August 9 to 12. Price of \$345/person includes coach bus, accommodation and hotel meals. For more details phone Louise at 905-664-1871 or Adele at 905-643-7562.

"Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015"

Have you booked your vacation time for this year yet? Consider joining us for any day or all eight days of our walking pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland this August 1 to 8. Email David Foster at cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com or search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015" on the internet for all the information.

Vocation View

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." Our life is one of gratitude for the many gifts that God has given. What are the gifts God has given to you, uniquely; and how is He asking you to share those gifts with the Church and the world? For information on the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor, phone Rev. Kuzma, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988, ext. 2246 or visit the Diocesan website at www.vocationinfo.ca.

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