

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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FRIDAY AFTER 9 AM MASS - 12 NOON

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

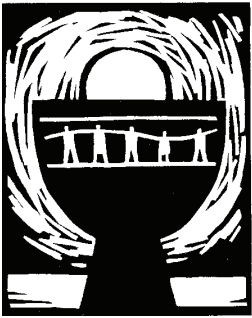
When a death occurs in your family please advise the priest immediately and they will assist you in making the liturgical arrangements. For information on Catholic burial, contact the cemetery office at (905) 522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985.

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.



Mass Intentions

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

- 1 Corinthians 11:17

Monday June 19

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

Tuesday June 20

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

7 PM – Barney Sigvaldason

Wednesday June 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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

9 AM – Deceased members of the Wilbur family

Thursday June 22 (School Mass)

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

9 AM – Christian Taylor

Friday June 23 – Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

9 AM – Barbara Walker

Saturday June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

5 PM – Vincenzo Borraccetti

Sunday June 25 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Rose Moore



C.W.L. Message

One of the greatest blessings God gives us is the gift of someone who cares. From the Catholic Women's League, we wish all those who care a **Happy Father's Day** and may God bless you.



Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you a Catholic who has not received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

Then maybe the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the place for you. Every year thousands of adults are welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church through the RCIA process. The RCIA is a series of instructions, faith development and rituals designed to help adults and older children become full members of the Catholic Church. Classes begin in the fall. For more information please contact the parish office at 905-634-2485 to get started.



Our Parish

Monday June 19

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday June 20

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday June 21

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday June 22

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Grade 8 Graduation Dance – 7 PM – Hall

Friday June 23

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

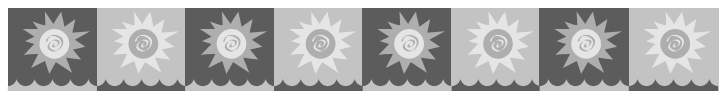


SHIFRA HOME

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Find a home for your change and change lives!

Our friends at Shifra Home have asked St. John's to help again in raising funds to help them in their work. Beginning this weekend, you will have the opportunity to take a baby bottle home and bring it back when it's full of your spare change. These contributions help to create a home-like environment for young women and their babies at Shifra Home, a Christ-centered maternity residence, and provide them with pregnancy counseling and support services during their pregnancy, childbirth and after the birth of their baby. You just bring your baby bottle back in the next few weeks with your change, or you may, of course, write a cheque to Shifra Homes and put it inside the bottle if you would rather do it this way. Phone 905-681-9633 if you have any questions.



Happy Father's Day to all fathers!

IN THE DIOCESE

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN

Is your child in grade 6? Did you know that we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in grade 7 in the Hamilton Diocese? Because it will come quickly, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend Catholic School, please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or phone Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 who will assist you with the **Catechetical Correspondence Courses** from the Diocese of Hamilton.

This week, Bishop Crosby, together with other Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh and Baha'i faith communities launched a national appeal to address the famines in South Sudan and the extreme food shortages in Yemen, Northeast Nigeria and Somalia. Parishioners can make donations directly to one of these recognized Canadian Charities:

Development and Peace

www.devp.org/en/famine-relief-fund
1-888-664-3387

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www.acn-aed-ca.org/iamstarving
1-800-585-6333

Canadian Jesuits International

www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca
1-800-448-2148

Bishop Crosby is not authorizing a special collection for this purpose; please do not make a donation through the church's weekly collection plate. Contributions made to one of these agencies before June 30, 2017 will be matched by the Government of Canada with its recently announced Famine Relief Fund.

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

The Feast of Corpus Christi Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ ~ Mass and procession will take place on Sunday, June 18 at 3 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, 416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton. The celebrant is The Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton.

IN THE COMMUNITY

An annual pilgrimage to the shrines of Quebec is taking place from August 7 to August 12 with Father Jerome Mascarenhas of St. Aloysius Church in Kitchener. For information phone 519-744-5923 or 519-743-1030.

Burlington Blood Donor Clinic

1250 Brant Street in the Burlington Power Centre

Monday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Thursday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Phone 1-888-236-6283 for an appointment.

Cross of Victory Pilgrimage

The Pilgrimage takes place from August 5 to August 12; 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, including photographs and video, search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2017" or contact David Foster at 416-892-8819 or CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com.

Vocation View

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If you are discerning God's call to the priesthood, consecrated life or the diaconate, contact Rev. Michael King, Vocation Director, by phone at 905-528-7988 x 2246, or email Father King at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the Diocesan website at www.vocationinfo.ca.

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