

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

“But you, who do you say I am?”

- Luke 9: 20

Monday June 20

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5 – *No Mass*

Tuesday June 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

7 PM – Joseph Stipsits

Wednesday June 22

2 Kings 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20

9 AM – Vincenzo Borraccetti

Thursday June 23

2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29

9 AM – Graduation Mass

Friday June 24 – Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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

9 AM – Intentions of Marnie Kervin

Saturday June 25

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Matthew 8:5-17

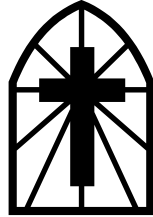
5 PM – Ivars Jansons

Sunday June 26 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Morlie Lavelle



C.W.L. Message

Thank you to those who attended our Pot Luck. Although our League is experiencing some challenges, many of our members continue to be committed to supporting each other and also the parish community. Many of our members work tirelessly to keep the C.W.L. active. Our talents and good works extend far beyond the kitchen. We here at St. John's are blessed to have an executive that not only fulfills their obligations proficiently, but goes beyond expectations. Any member who wishes to join our team is most welcome and will be assisted with our support.

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.

WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 15, 2016.....\$6,207.50
of envelopes.....282

Thank you everyone for your support of the parish.



Our Parish

Monday June 20

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday June 21

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday June 22

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday June 23

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday June 24

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



Happy Father's Day



Today, let us give our love and gratitude to all fathers who have touched our lives. Let us send our warm thoughts and prayers to all those men who are still waiting or hoping to become fathers. Let us honour and support the fathers who are bereaved over the loss of a child and, finally, all those fathers who we have loved and who have gone before us. Happy Father's Day.

Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.

- Mother Teresa

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!

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

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.

Memorial Mass

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton invites everyone to the upcoming Memorial Mass on Saturday, June 25 at Gate of Heaven, Burlington at 11 a.m. For information phone 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. 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

On average, every minute of every day, someone needs blood in Canada. Within 5 days of giving blood, your donation is transfused to patients in need. 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 View – "*Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny self, take up the cross each day, and follow in my steps.*" 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.


If you find yourself in hospital, we would like to know how you are doing. The phone number is 905-634-2485. Please phone us or have a friend or family member contact us so Father Bob can visit and/or pray for you. Thank you.

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