

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.

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.

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



Mass Intentions

“You are witnesses of these things.”
Acts 1:8

Monday June 3 – *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions*

Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33 – No Mass

Tuesday June 4

Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a

7 PM – Deceased members of the LaFlamme Family

Wednesday June 5 – *St. Boniface*

Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19

9 AM – Len Kalin

Thursday June 6

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; John 17:20-26

9 AM – Deceased members of the Colwill Family

Friday June 7

Acts 24:27, 25:13b-21++; John 21:15-19

9 AM – Lou McDermott

Saturday June 8

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25

5 PM – Intentions of Dave & Dorothy Constable

Sunday June 9 – *Pentecost Sunday*

Acts 2:1-11; I Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Gloria Kirby



Our Parish

Monday June 3

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday June 4

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday June 5

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday June 6

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday June 7

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday June 8

Men's Group Meeting – 8 AM – WR



CWL Message

Join us for fun and friendship at our **Pot Luck** on Monday, June 10 at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Just bring a dish to share and bring a friend! We will provide the plate, cutlery and beverages. Back by popular demand - **BINGO!!**

Formed Presents: Benedict XVI

This excellent new documentary produced in Europe on the life and papacy of Pope Benedict XVI (Joseph Ratzinger) shows us the great milestones of his life: renowned theology professor, prolific author, expert at the Second Vatican Council, long-time collaborator of John Paul II and his pontificate, that ended with a surprise: his resignation at 86 years old. His battles for defending the faith and for transparency within the Church provoked both support and criticism. It was a long Way of the Cross for this great churchman that ended with a master lesson of humility, giving way to his successor. Find this video presentation on our St John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the “Community” tab. If you have questions or concerns, please email your parish FORMED team at stjohnsformed@gmail.com.

Looking for Volunteers

The Men's Group is looking for volunteers to help with the **Sound of Music** Parking Lot event. The time commitment would be for three hours and takes place on the evening of Friday, June 14 and all day on Saturday, June 15. If you can help, please phone Tim O'Brien at 905-632-2954.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers and people who attended the **Parish Yard Sale**. The weather didn't cooperate but the community did, making it a great success; a gift has been made to the parish of the proceeds from the Yard Sale - \$1,100! It couldn't have happened without everyone who participated.

We look forward to next year and hope you will remember us when you do your closet cleaning and down-sizing. Our shelves will soon be ready for donations! It's never too early to start planning the *Christmas Bazaar*. Thank you, again!

JUNE 2, 2019

Men's Group Meeting

Meet up with men of this parish at the St. John's Men's Group for an exploration of our faith. "*What Catholics Believe 2: Reflecting on God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit*" will be the topic of our next meeting on **Saturday, June 8** from **8 to 10 a.m.** in the Warren Room of the parish hall. All are welcome. The event and coffee and snacks are free.

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Join us on Tuesday, June 4 at Lowville Golf Club in Burlington, for a relaxed day of golf and socializing with friends while raising funds to help those less fortunate in our community. Registration & lunch 11 a.m., Scramble/Shotgun start at 1 p.m. sharp! Cost is \$160 per player. Register at KoC5073-Events.ca or drop off registration info (*name, phone number and cheque payable to 'Knights of Columbus 5073'*) to the Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial St. mailbox. For more information phone Jim McCarthy at 905-336-3811 or email mjmccarthy83@hotmail.com or phone 905-335-5073.

If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com with your name and phone number and the ministry you are interested in. Your info will be forwarded to the appropriate ministry leaders who will contact you.

IN THE DIOCESE

Catechetical Correspondence Program

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at our parish in the fall of each year? Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend a Catholic School, please contact Monica Verin at the Diocese of Hamilton to get started on the Catechetical Correspondence Courses. For more information, phone Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or visit the website at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Project Rachel allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing after an abortion experience. Please contact us at 905-526-1999.

Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery

On Saturday, June 8 at 11 a.m., Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate this Annual Memorial Mass. For more information, visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca. All are welcome.

Separated or divorced? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. No need to register and no cost. For information, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

Are you caring for a loved one? Are they in palliative care? Do you have questions? A committee of experts in various related fields, answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person's life. Find answers at www.hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care or phone Teresa at 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.

Marriage Tip -- An attitude of gratitude improves our health. Praise, sharing traits in your spouse you are thankful for, not criticizing but sharing compliments, thanking your spouse for the small (and large) moments you share – these are but a few ways you can show your spouse gratitude. When we take these actions to heart our spouse feels better physically, mentally and emotionally. A win-win for both partners! *From the Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.*

IN OTHER PARISHES

The Novena to St. Ann at St. Ann's parish starts Thursday, July 18 through to Friday, July 26 each evening at 7 p.m. Attend Mass and Novena prayers, confessions after each evening Mass and anointing of the sick on Friday, July 19 at 7 p.m. Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton will celebrate the feast day on Friday, July 26 at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Vocation View - If you feel that God may be calling you to the priesthood or religious life, contact the Vocation Director, at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or by email at mking@hamiltondiocese.com.

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