

# 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](http://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**

## NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



### Monday June 25

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

### Tuesday June 26

2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14 – No Mass

### Wednesday June 27

2 Kings 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20 – No Mass

### Thursday June 28 – *St. Irenaeus*

2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29 – No Mass

### Friday June 29 – *Ss. Peter and Paul*

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 – No Mass

### Saturday June 30

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

5 PM – *Intentions of May O'Connor*

### Sunday July 1 – *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Wis. 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor. 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk. 5:21-43

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Intentions of Felicia Jansons



## Our Parish

### Monday June 25

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday June 26

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

### Wednesday June 27

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Thursday June 28

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

### Friday June 29

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



## The Pope's Prayer Intentions for July

✠ That priests who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

**Happy Canada Day!** The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 2.

## CWL Message

I wish to offer my sincere gratitude to all the women of the Executive and Membership who continue to support, participate in and strengthen our Council as we strive to fulfill the objectives of the Catholic Women's League of Canada. - *Lori Skinner*

## IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT MASS

During the last week of June and the month of July, there will be no weekday Masses here at St. John's as Father Bob will be on his annual vacation. You may attend weekday Mass at the following times and churches in Burlington:

**St. Raphael**, 4072 New St. - Mon - Fri 9 a.m.

**St. Paul**, 2265 Headon Rd. - Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri - 9 a.m., Tues 7 p.m.

**St. Gabriel**, 2261 Parkway Dr. - Mon. 8 a.m., Tues. 9 a.m., Wed - Fri 8 a.m.

**Holy Rosary**, 287 Plains Rd. E. - Tues - Fri 8 a.m.



## BAPTISM

*The following children were baptized on Sunday, June 17, 2018:*

**Amelia Falletta-Caravasso,**

**Jameson McCarthy and**

**Tommaso Recalcati**

*Congratulations to their parents, Godparents and families.*

## FORMED presents: Ode to St. Cecilia

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This Sunday will be the final **Children's Liturgy** until September. Children and families are invited after the 11 a.m. Mass to go downstairs for refreshments to thank the children for all their hard work through the year.

### 2018 Missionary Co-operative Plan

On July 7/8 weekend, we will welcome a priest from the Vincentian Congregation of Marymatha Province who will make this year's Mission Appeal. Your financial support helps with their costs and programs. The Diocese of Hamilton invites missionaries in order to help in their evangelization work. Please use the special envelopes in your envelope set or use one of the envelopes that were provided in the pews and bring it back next weekend with your ID number or full name and address on it for a tax receipt. *Please make all cheques payable to St. John's Parish.*

### Maple Villa Walking Program – Volunteers Needed

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking help to assist senior in wheelchairs and walkers to travel from Maple Villa to Spencer Smith Park. We need this assistance for an hour on Fridays at 10 a.m. on July 13, August 10, September 14 and October 12. Please contact us at 905-979-6460 or email us at stvatsj@gmail.com. More info on the parish website.

**The Knights of Columbus** is always looking for new members to join 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 contact St. John the Baptist parish representative, Camille Johnson at 905-681-2026 or email [cam@cam-johnson.com](mailto:cam@cam-johnson.com).

Your donations for the **Bishop's Special Collection** came to a total of **\$5,862**. Thank you to everyone for your generous response to the Bishop's appeal.

## IN THE DIOCESE

### Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to high school for children not currently receiving religious instruction. Families work through the programs at home to prepare children not in Catholic Schools for 1st Communion and Confirmation. Contact Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**The Diocesan Planning Study** is off to a great start - thanks to all those who have participated. In the first few weeks, an incredible number of surveys have been completed; however, we also want to hear from you. If you have not filled out a survey please visit [hamiltondiocese.com/campaign](http://hamiltondiocese.com/campaign) to learn more about the proposed campaign goals, complete the survey and provide your comments. The online survey closes on Monday, July 9 so please don't delay in sharing your thoughts about our plans to help your parish and our Diocese to grow and thrive.

### Project Rachel

Healing after an abortion is possible. At Project Rachel, caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often 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 Annual 9-Day Novena to St. Ann** will begin with 7 p.m. Mass from Wednesday, July 18 and conclude on Thursday, July 26. Anointing of the sick will take place on Friday, July 20 at 7 p.m. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Thursday, July 26 at 7 p.m., reception to follow. 120 Sherman Ave. N., Hamilton. 905-544-0488.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### Pilgrimage to the Quebec Shrines

Visit Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, Blessed Frederick's Tomb, St. Joseph's Oratory, St. Joachim Church and more! August 19 to 22. Price of \$410/person includes coach bus, accommodation and hotel meals. For more details phone Louise at 905-664-1871 or Adele at 905-643-7562.

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