

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

"...the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."

- Luke 9:58

Monday June 27

Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matthew 8:18-22 – *No Mass*

Tuesday June 28 – St. Irenaeus

Amos 3:1-8, 11-12; Matthew 18:23-27

7 PM – Lou McDermott

Wednesday June 29 – Sts. Peter & Paul

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

9 AM – Loreta Aquilina

Thursday June 30

Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8

9 AM – Milan Jukic

Friday July 1

Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matthew 9:9-13 – *No Mass*

Saturday July 2

Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

5 PM – Mary-Lou Love

Sunday July 3 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Vince Alessi



C.W.L. Message



The work done by our members is considerable. Our Spiritual Chair organizes Advent and Lenten Retreats and all ladies of the parish and beyond are invited. We research social justice issues. Members make crafts for the Bazaar and make donations to charities. Several of the women visit the sick and homebound bringing Communion. Rosaries are made for the Communicants and assistance is provided at the Confirmation Mass and reception. Members are involved in St. Vincent de Paul, altar and baptism preparation, church decorating, serving at funeral Masses, choir, web-site committee, Mass for shut-ins... the list is long. There is a place for you!

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 22, 2016.....\$4,856
of envelopes.....274

Thank you everyone for your support of the parish.

During the month of July, there will be no weekday Masses here at St. John's as Father Bob will be on his annual vacation. Weekday Masses during the month of July will be held 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. - Tues 7:30 p.m., Wed - Fri 8 a.m.
- Holy Rosary, 287 Plains Rd. E. - Tues - Fri 7:45 a.m.



Our Parish

Monday June 27

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday June 28

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday June 29

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday June 30

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday July 1

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



Happy Canada Day!

The office will be closed on Friday, July 1.





Baptisms

*The following children were baptized
on June 19, 2016:*

***Joaquim Gurango, Hadley Magill
and Wesley Mousseau***

*Congratulations to their parents,
Godparents and families*

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

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 20 (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.

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.

At **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

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 Annual Novena to St. Ann begins 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.


Can you imagine Jesus, facing His fate in the Garden of Gethsemane and deciding, "No, I'll not go through with this?" No, vocation means perseverance. 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.

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