

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

"I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up."

- Psalm 30

Monday June 29 – *Sts. Peter & Paul*

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

Tuesday June 30

Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 18:23-27

7 PM – Lorna Labarge

Wednesday July 1

Genesis 21:5, 8-20; Matthew 8: 28-34

9 AM – Gwyneth Austin

Thursday July 2

Genesis 22:1-19; Matthew 9:1-8

9 AM – Ivars Jansons

Friday July 3 – *St. Thomas*

Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

9 AM – Intentions of Margaret Enright

Saturday July 4

Genesis 27:1-5, 9-10, 15-29++; Matthew 9:14-17

5 PM – Deceased members of the Lopes family

Sunday July 5 – *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ezekiel 2:3-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Antonio Cieri



Our Parish

Monday June 29

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday June 30

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday July 1

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday July 2

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Friday July 3

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



Happy Canada Day! The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, July 1.

C.W.L. Message



Our **Fall Bazaar** is on! Kindly bring your new and gently used items, books and jewelry to the parish hall on Tuesday mornings between 10 am. and 12 noon. Phone the parish office if you need directions or more information.

St. John's C.W.L. wishes everyone Happy Canada Day!

REMEMBER - Our Craft Group continues to meet over the summer months. Come and join us for coffee and conversation. And enjoy the air conditioning!

Welcoming New Catholics: Do you live in this parish and have you been quietly 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? This is an invitation to find out more about our RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults). Please phone the office at 905-634-2485.

PARISH T-SHIRTS!

Be sure to purchase your T-shirts! They are attractive, quality cotton shirts with our logo; the image of our Patron Saint, John the Baptist and the Baptism of Christ, over our title, "St. John the Baptist, Burlington, Ontario." The funds raised from sales will go towards upgrading the sound system in our parish hall. You may purchase your T-shirt after the weekend Masses. The price is \$15 each or 2 for \$25.



BAPTISM

The following children were baptized on Sunday, June 21, 2015:

Nadia Campbell, Serena Liwinski, Isabella Thompstone & Savannah Thompstone

Congratulations to their parents, Godparents and families.

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.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for July

- ✠ That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.
- ✠ That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

IN THE DIOCESE

LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, September 22 (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.

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS is a **ten week video-based program** meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. starting September 24 at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The cost is \$45.00. For more information, phone the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES FOR CHILDREN

The Hamilton Diocese provides correspondence programs for Catholic children from Kindergarten through high school, not receiving religious instruction to prepare them for the sacraments. To register, phone Monica at the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.



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

Join a pilgrimage in the footsteps of St. Paul led by Fr. Ed Henhoeffler of St. Paul the Apostle parish from October 27 to November 6, 2015. Travel to Greece and Turkey to discover places where St. Paul travelled and preached. Included in the pilgrimage is a 7-night cruise. For more information, contact Joanne Cothran at 1-866-296-3345 or email her at joannecoethran@skylinkholidays.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Pilgrimage to the Quebec Shrines

Visit Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joachim Church, Blessed Frederick's Tomb and St. Joseph's Oratory, August 9 to 12. Price of \$345/person includes coach bus, accommodation and hotel meals. For more details phone Louise at 905-664-1871 or Adele at 905-643-7562.

"Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015"

Have you booked your vacation time for this year yet? Consider joining us for any day or all eight days of our walking pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland this August 1 to 8. Email David Foster at cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com or search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015" on the internet for all the information.

Vocation View

Jesus reaches out to those in need and gives life to those who seek Him. Turn to Him in times of difficulty that you might have the same spark of divine life. For information on the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor, phone Rev. Kuzma at 905-528-7988, ext. 2246 or visit the Diocesan vocation area of the website: www.vocationinfo.ca.

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