

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 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

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

- Luke 9:58

Monday July 1

Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22 – No Mass

Tuesday July 2

Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 18:23-27 – No Mass

Wednesday July 3 – St. Thomas

Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29 – No Mass

Thursday July 4

Genesis 22:1-19; Matthew 9:1-8 – No Mass

Friday July 5

Genesis 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Matthew 9:9-13 – No Mass

Saturday July 6

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

5 PM – **Michael Philip Jones**

Sunday July 7 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9 AM – **Pro Populo (for the parishioners)**

11 AM – **Ron Hauwert**



Our Parish

Monday July 1

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday July 2

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday July 3

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday July 4

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday July 5

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday July 7

Baptism Preparation Meeting – 10 AM – WR



CWL Message

Canada Day reminds us of the precious freedom we enjoy as the result of the sacrifices of many brave men and women. The CWL sends warm wishes to all parishioners and their families.

Formed Presents: The Gospel of Mark Bible Study - Session 1: Saint Mark the Evangelist

Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a close-up look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome. Invite your family and friends over and immerse yourselves in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. You can even download and print your own companion Bible Study Guides from the site. Find the trailer of this video-based study on our St. John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. Not registered on FORMED yet? Register at saintjohnthebaptist.formed.org and follow the instructions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT MASS

During the whole 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. Patrick, 196 Kenwood Ave. - Tues. 7 p.m., Wed, Thurs, Fri - 8:30 a.m. (1st Fri - 8 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.

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.



Happy Canada Day!

The office will be closed on Monday, July 1.





Baptisms

*The following children were baptized
in the month of June 2019*

***Kristoff Bartlett, Isabella Karanja
& Connor Steele***

*Congratulations to their parents,
Godparents and families*

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is once again seeking help from parishioners interested in assisting with our **Maple Villa Walking Program** which runs from 2-3 p.m. on Mondays, July 8, August 19, September 16 and October 7. Eight people are required for each date. You will meet the person you will be accompanying and you will bring them in a wheelchair from Maple Villa (100 yards north of Lakeshore Rd.) to the area in the west end of Spencer Smith Park. There is a rest time for 10 to 15 minutes in the shade for refreshment and then you will return to Maple Villa. The residents really appreciate the outing – many of them never leave the residence. We hope you will consider volunteering for at least one of the walks. Please contact us at 905-979-6460 or email us at stvatsj@gmail.com.

IN THE DIOCESE

Catechetical Correspondence Program

For the children not attending Catholic schools wanting to receive the Sacraments of First Communion (celebrated in the spring) and Confirmation (celebrated in November in St. John's parish), please contact **Monica at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2238** or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com to enroll your child. Please register early so your child has enough time to work on and learn the lessons before the celebration of the Sacrament.

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 THE COMMUNITY

The **Halton Alive Gala and Auction** is coming on Friday, October 18 at St. Joseph's Banquet Hall. Join us for a 3-course dinner, music, live & silent auction, candy raffle, networking, photo booth, and more. Early bird \$75 until Sept 1. The cost is \$85/individual and \$50/students. Proceeds support the work and mission of Halton Alive in the local community. RSVP www.haltonalive.ca/gala or phone 905-632-3232 .

Cross of Victory Pilgrimage

The Pilgrimage takes place from August 3 to August 10; you are welcome to join for a day, or two or the whole week as we walk to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland. Along the way, we pray for forgiveness for abortion, for the intentions of Pope Francis and for any intentions you place in the prayer box provided next to the prayer petition box. For information contact David, 416-892-8819, Keith, 705-968-0822, Christl, 905-639-5949, email CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com or see the posters.

IN OTHER PARISHES

2020 Pilgrimage to the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany – Every decade since 1634 the Bavarian village of Oberammergau has staged a Passion Play in response to a vow made to God for protecting the village from the plague. In the summer of 2020, the village will once again host the passion play. Join Fr. Ed. Henhoeffler from May 15-26, 2020 on this once in a lifetime pilgrimage. Also included will be Prague, Vienna, Salzburg and Munich. For information, contact Joanne Cothran at joannecoathan@skylinkholidays-jc.com or by phone at 416-849-6629 or 905-330-3777.

Vocation View

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

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