

# 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 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](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**

## THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



*"I will lift up the cup  
of salvation, and call  
on the name of the  
Lord."*

- Psalm 115(116)

### Monday June 8

2 Corinthians 1:1-7; Matthew 5:1-12 – No Mass

### Tuesday June 9

2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Matthew 5:13-16

7 PM – Intentions of Colette Solsky

### Wednesday June 10

2 Corinthians 3:4-11; Matthew 5:17-19

9 AM – Ethel Snow

### Thursday June 11 – St. Barnabas

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13

9 AM – Larry Turner

### Friday June 12 – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hosea 11:1-4, 8ac, 9+;; Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37

9 AM – Juliette Bezaire

### Saturday June 13 – Immaculate Heart of Mary

Isaiah 61:9-11; Luke 2:41-51

5 PM – Derek Darcy

### Sunday June 14 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Antony Cabral



## C.W.L. Message

Please remember our **C.W.L. June Potluck Social** on Monday evening. Please bring a dish that will serve about 6 people and also your own plate and cutlery. Punch will be provided. Hope to see you there!

## PARISH T-SHIRTS!

The parish is going to be selling attractive, quality cotton T-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 be used to upgrade the aging sound system currently used in our parish hall. This is an opportunity for all parishioners to get behind another worthwhile project and to have a T-shirt that everyone can wear with pride. You may purchase your T-shirt after all weekend Masses in June. For more information, visit the main page of our parish website at [www.stjohnthebaptist.ca](http://www.stjohnthebaptist.ca).

## Partnership West Food Drive

As you know, summer is the time of year when the Food Bank shelves will become quite depleted with the children home from school and missing out on the snack and lunch programs. This weekend, you were given the opportunity to choose a ticket with a food item to bring for the food drive. These items will be collected next weekend, **June 13/14**. If you can't be here next weekend but want to take part, please leave your purchases in the food barrel at the Brant Street doors or in the designated space at the side of the sanctuary. Thank you, as always, for your generosity in helping those in need.

## Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament is taking place on Thursday, June 11 at Century Pines (\$150/golfer). Join us or help by donating a prize, sponsoring a hole or making a donation. If you can help, please contact John D'Addario at 905-639-9727 or John Schunk at 289-337-4306. For more information, visit [www.kofc5073.ca](http://www.kofc5073.ca).



## Our Parish

### Monday June 8

CWL Potluck Social – 6 PM – Hall

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday June 9

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

### Wednesday June 10

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

### Thursday June 11

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

### Friday June 12

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



June 7, 2015

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### WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 26, 2015.....	\$5,825.55
# of envelopes.....	282
May 3, 2015.....	\$4,977.10
# of envelopes.....	270
May 10, 2015.....	\$4,990.96
# of envelopes.....	288
May 17, 2015.....	\$4,647
# of envelopes.....	282

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

The **Baby Bottle Campaign** has so far raised over \$3,040! Keep it coming.

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## IN THE SCHOOL

### Gr8Palooza

St. John School Grade 8 students along with teachers, staff and School Council, are pleased to announce the first annual Gr8Palooza on June 17 at 5:30 p.m. in our school playground. We want to celebrate the grade 8 students and their time at St. John School and wish them the best as they move on to high school. We'll have carnival games (all created and run by the grade 8's), face painting, a photo booth and food trucks from BBQ to frozen yogurt! Games are free for students. Details on food menus will be coming out shortly. Please come out and wish our grade 8's the best as they move forward and help start a tradition. If you have questions or plan to attend, contact Dolene at 905-634-8611.

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## IN THE DIOCESE

### Gate of Heaven Cemetery Memorial Mass

Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, DD, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass on Saturday, June 27 at 11 a.m. at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. All are invited. For more information, phone 905-690-7547.

**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

“Keys” 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.

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## 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.

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### “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](mailto:cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com) or search “Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015” on the internet for all the information.

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### Volunteers Needed – Canadian Blood Services

Blood program volunteers are needed to recruit, educate and make an outstanding contribution in our community. Volunteers participate in community events to raise awareness about Canadian Blood Services and schedule blood donation appointments. Daytime availability and ability to travel are assets. Fill out an application on-line at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) or phone Andrea Davies at 1-866-537-7700, ext. 5867.

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### Vocation View

*Through the ministry of our ordained priests, we receive Holy Communion. Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made one body. For information on the priesthood or religious life, contact Rev. Kuzma, Vocation Director, at 905-528-7988, ext. 2246, talk to the pastor or visit the Diocesan vocation website: [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca).*

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