

# 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.

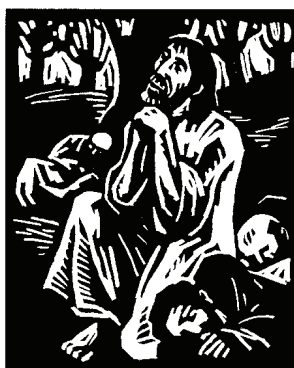
## NEW PARISHIONERS

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**



# Mass Intentions

*“Nevertheless, let your will be done, not mine.”*

- Luke 22:43

## Monday March 21

Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11 – No Mass

## Tuesday March 22

Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

7 PM – Frank Nunes

## Wednesday March 23

Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-26

9 AM – Donnie Petsche

## Thursday March 24 – Holy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; I Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

8 PM – Yvonne Roach

## Friday March 25 – Good Friday

3 PM – Good Friday Liturgy

## Saturday March 26 – Easter Vigil

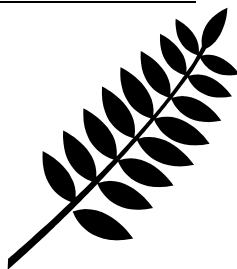
8 PM – Lance Todd

## Sunday March 27 – Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18++

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Bob Fuller



## Easter Confession Schedule:

Tuesday, March 22: 6:15 to 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23: 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Thursday, March 24: 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Friday, March 25: 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Saturday, March 26: 11 a.m. to 12 noon

## Easter Mass Schedule:

**Chrism Mass** (at Christ the King Cathedral Basilica):

Monday, March 21: 7:00 p.m.

**Mass of the Lord’s Supper:**

Thursday, March 24: 8:00 p.m.

**Good Friday:**

March 25: Liturgy at 3:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass:**

Saturday, March 26: 8:00 p.m.

**Easter Sunday Masses:**

Sunday, March 27: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

## **C.W.L. Message**

*The C.W.L. members share your journey this Holy Week.*

*“In this Holy Week, the Lord Jesus will renew the greatest gift we could possibly imagine. He will give us His Life, His Body and Blood – His Love.”*

*- Pope Francis*

## **Blessing of Easter Food**

*On Holy Saturday, March 26, you are welcome to come to the church for the Blessing of the Easter food at 1 p.m.*



## **Our Parish**

### Monday March 21

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday March 22

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

RCIA – 7:30 PM – WR

### Wednesday March 23

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women’s AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Thursday March 24

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

### Friday March 25

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



## **St. John’s Talent Show**

The St. John’s Men’s Group will again be hosting the Annual St. John’s Talent Show on April 9 after the 5 o’clock Mass. If you can sing, tell jokes, play an instrument, or have any other special talent, this is your opportunity to shine. All acts must be confirmed by April 3. Please contact Tim O’Brien at 905-632-2954 to get in on the program. A pizza supper will be provided free of charge.

## **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

February 28, 2016.....\$5,124.50

# of envelopes.....294

March 6, 2016.....\$4,518.75

# of envelopes.....275

The parish office is closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

The St. Vincent de Paul meeting will be held on Monday, March 21 at 2 p.m. in the Warren Room.

MARCH 20, 2016

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## IN THE SCHOOLS

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### PASTA NIGHT 2016!

**St. John School** once again invites you to their annual Pasta Night Fundraiser.

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 28 (5 p.m. or 7 p.m.)

**WHERE:** The Polish Hall on Fairview St.

Tickets are on sale now until April 15 @ \$12/adults, \$5/children 4-11 (children 3 and under eat FREE). Visit <http://schools.hcdsb.org/johb/default.aspx> to order tickets on-line. As well, you'll have many chances to win draws and prizes. Business donors are promoted at this event and prizes for the Children's Raffle Table are highly appreciated.

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### 12th Annual Trivia Night at Assumption

The Assumption Catholic Secondary School Annual Trivia Night will take place on Saturday, April 9 from 7-10 p.m. The cost is \$15 per player (teams of 6-8). This year, donations will be made to the St. Raphael's Syrian Refugee Fund, Halton Catholic Children's Education Foundation and the Hamilton Naturalists' Club. Please contact Tina Di Clemente at (905) 634-1835, ext. 2022 to reserve a table.

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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**A NOTE FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
Families are reminded to kindly remove all wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by April 1 to facilitate the spring cemetery clean up. Any wreaths or decorations remaining after April 1 will be removed and discarded. For further information, phone 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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### Catechetical Correspondence Courses

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.

### Laudato Si: A Look at the New Encyclical

This workshop/study series exploring the major components of Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment and the impact it has on our lives will be presented on four Tuesday evenings starting May 3 at 8:30 p.m. The facilitator will be Sr. Mary Heather MacKinnon, SSND. The cost is \$75 which includes text and resources. Register by April 22. To register or for info, phone 905-528-7988, ext 2238 or email [mverin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mverin@hamiltondiocese.com).

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### SERRA CLUB SEEKING MEMBERS

The Serra Club of Halton is seeking people to come together monthly at St. Dominic's parish in Oakville to promote and support vocations to religious life. We share Mass, a meal, listen to interesting speakers and plan ways to encourage young men and women to listen to God's call. Please join us for a meeting; contact Garth at [garthbrown@sympatico.ca](mailto:garthbrown@sympatico.ca).

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### Fr. Strohmeier's 50th Anniversary Mass

Fr. Mark Gatto, pastor of St. Matthew's parish in Oakville would like to extend an invitation to everyone in the Diocese to celebrate Fr. Strohmeier's 50th Anniversary Mass on Saturday, May 28 at 5 p.m. Bishop Gerard Bergie will be the celebrant. A simple reception will follow.

Booked a vacation week in August yet? Please consider joining the **Cross of Victory Pilgrimage** for a day or two or the whole week of August 6 to August 13 as we walk to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland. For information, search Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2016 on the internet or contact David Foster at [CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com) or 416-892-8819.

**The Knights of Columbus Hall** is available for celebrations, meetings, social events and more. Phone 905-580-3472 for information or visit their website at [www.kofc5073.ca](http://www.kofc5073.ca).


*Interested in the priesthood or religious life? Speak to the pastor or contact Rev. Kuzma at (905)528-7988, ext. 2246 or visit [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca).*

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