

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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

- Acts 1:9-10

Mass Intentions

Monday May 14 – St. Matthias

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17 – No Mass

Tuesday May 15

Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a

7 PM – Bill Curtin

Wednesday May 16

Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19

9 AM – Angelo Oddi

Thursday May 17

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; John 17:20-26

9 AM – John Scholtes

Friday May 18

Acts 24:27, 25:13b-21++; John 21:15-19

9 AM – Intentions of the McCurry Family

Saturday May 19

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25

5 PM – Florence Farwell

Sunday May 20 – Pentecost Sunday

Genesis 11:1-9; Romans 8:22-27; John 7:37-39

9 AM – Gaspare Cino

11 AM – Pro Populo

NOTICE:

Due to a Clergy Retreat, there will be no Mass from Monday, May 21 through Friday, May 25 at St. John's Church.

CWL Message

In keeping with the CWL focus this year on "Homelessness," our guest speaker, Krista, from the Good Shepherd will address our next meeting on May 14, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. We thank God for all the loving mothers and caregivers. We pray that the Lord will bless you all abundantly.

Get ready for St. John's First Ever YARD SALE!

Saturday, May 26: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain date: June 2) That's right - St. John's has spring fever and is cleaning out the cupboards. You can get bargain prices for kitchen ware, jewellery, toys and more! If you have spring fever, but no place to hold your own sale, join St. John's. We'll advertise and bring in the crowds; you just need to set up your own spot. Cost is \$25/space (including table). Make a day of it; the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a barbeque in the park! For details (to volunteer, reserve space, any questions) contact Peggy at 289-260-8336 (call or text) or email blackpeg133@hotmail.com.

Thank You!

Many thanks to all who acknowledged my 40th Anniversary. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, gifts and best wishes. - Father Bob



Our Parish

Monday May 14

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday May 15

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday May 16

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday May 17

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday May 18

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday May 20

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



Happy
Mother's
Day.

FORMED: The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Everything you ever wanted to know about the Virgin Mary is unpacked in this dynamic twelve-part video series that beautifully explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady, showing how she has been a part of God's plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time. In addition to explanation of dogmas, answers to common objections, and demonstration of Mary's presence in the Old and New Testaments, this study discusses church-approved Marian apparitions that play an important role in the Catholic Tradition. It's sure to help Catholics and non-Catholics alike grow in an understanding and appreciation of the Mother of God. Find this audio presentation on our St. John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. Not registered on FORMED yet? Register for free using our parish code: RHTGK2.

The parish office will be closed on Victoria Day Monday.

Oskee wee wee

(Sung to GP 500 Pan de Vida – Lyrics, Peggy Charey)

Refrain:

Oskee wee wee is the cry he gives
and the Ticats, which he lives,
It's a good thing 'the last shall be first!'
It gives Fahter hope when his team plays the worst!

The season will soon begin,
we'll know if they lose or win,
when Father talks up the 'cats,'
at the end of e-every Mass!

(Refrain)

He never gives up hope,
we wonder how he can cope,
Father's faith is strong, it's clear,
at Grey Cup... well, there's always next year!

(Refrain)

Welcoming New Catholics

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 what's involved. Please phone the office and ask about the **RCIA** program that will begin in the fall.

IN THE DIOCESE

Did you know we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in grade 7 in the Diocese of Hamilton? Confirmation preparation begins in the fall of each year. If your child does not attend a catholic school, Catechetical Correspondence courses are available. Phone Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

Healing after an abortion is possible. 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.

Justice Film Festival – The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization and an essential part of the Church's mission. Join us for the film: **Gold Fever**, on May 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Rd., Burlington.

Marriage is good for your health! Take some time for your marriage relationship and spend a day learning about the *Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work*. The program will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Dr. Wendy Hofman on Saturday, May 12 from 10 to 4 p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The cost is \$40 per couple and includes lunch. Register by phoning 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

IN THE SCHOOL

Do you feel out of the loop about current high school programs or post-secondary options for your child? Join us for an interactive and informative evening featuring a life coach and curriculum consultants. The evening is held at Assumption Catholic Secondary School on Wednesday, May 16 at 7 p.m.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Walk for Life Conference – every year 100,000 lives are lost to abortion in Canada. Each step in our 5km walk commemorates 14 of those lives and renews our commitment to helping women in unplanned pregnancies see a pathway to choosing life. Help raise funds for Halton Alive by join the Walk for Life. Your participation and donations help achieve our mission to educate, equip and connect the communities of Halton Region to value life at all stages. You may register your team today at www.haltonalive.com/W4L. The walk takes place on Saturday, June 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Dr., Burlington. BBQ lunch and a t-shirt are included. To RSVP and get information, visit the website above or phone 905-632-3232.

Pilgrimage to the Quebec Shrines

Visit Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, Blessed Frederick's Tomb, St. Joseph's Oratory, St. Joachim Church and more! August 19 to 22. Price of \$410/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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