

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

*“Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face
of the earth”*

- Psalm 104:30

Monday May 16

James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29 – No Mass

Tuesday May 17

James 4:1-10; Mark 9:30-37 – No Mass

Wednesday May 18

James 4:13-17; Mark 9:38-40 – No Mass

Thursday May 19

James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50 – No Mass

Friday May 20

James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12 – No Mass

Saturday May 21

James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16

5 PM – Annette Lamore

Sunday May 22 – Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

9 AM – Krystyna Fel

11 AM – Pro Populo

Due to a Clergy Retreat,
there will be no Mass
from Tuesday, May 17
through Friday, May 20 at
St. John's Church.

C.W.L. Message

This weekend is the 96th Annual Hamilton Diocese CWL Convention. We join with other Leagues throughout the Diocese to pray for those attending. We would like to thank Deacon Rob and Carina for sharing their life's journey with us at our last General Meeting. It was an inspiration for us to persevere to serve through prayer and good works. Thank you.

Doctor-assisted suicide: What you need to know

Get an authoritative Catholic perspective on this controversial new legislation from Dr. Moira McQueen, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute. Dr. McQueen is a noted expert on this issue and was appointed in 2014 by Pope Francis to the International Theological Commission. Come out for this free public presentation on Tuesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Sponsored by the Men's Group.

WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

May 1, 2016.....\$6,223.55
of envelopes.....277
Thank you very much for your kindness and support.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will have their **monthly meeting** in the Warren Room on Monday, May 16 at 2 p.m.



Our Parish

Monday May 16

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – 2 PM – WR

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday May 17

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Men's Group Presentation – 7 PM – Hall

Wednesday May 18

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday May 19

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

Friday May 20

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



Welcome to all who are visiting our parish today. If you are new to the community please take the time to fill out a registration form and drop it into the collection basket. These forms are located at all the doors of the church and if you wish to have a personal set of church envelopes, please phone the parish office during office hours. Remember too, if moving, phone the office with your new address so that our records can be updated. Thank you so much and welcome to St. John's.

**The office will be closed on Monday, May 23 for
Victoria Day. Have a wonderful holiday!**



Religious Articles to Donate?

If you have religious articles and/or small prayer books, etc. to donate to someone... you may leave them in the designated box in the closet by the Blairholm Avenue entrance area. Kindly do not leave articles anywhere else in the church entrances. We cannot accept books – very sorry.

A Reminder

...that we pray the rosary approximately one half hour before the start of each weekday Mass (Tues. - Fri.) here at St. John's. Everyone is most welcome.

IN THE DIOCESE

The Canadian Government has introduced **Bill C-14**, an Act to amend the Criminal Code and to make related amendments to other Acts (medical assistance in dying). This proposed legislation, which responds to the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in early 2015, will make euthanasia and assisted suicide legal and more accessible. To express your concerns about the legislation, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or www.canadianforconscience.ca/.

Holy Sepulchre Spring Mass

Most Reverend Daniel Miehme will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass on Saturday, May 28 at 11 a.m. at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. All are invited to attend. For more information, phone 905-522-7727 or visit www.thecatholiccemeteteries.ca.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES FOR CHILDREN

It is necessary for your child to receive preparation for the Sacraments of **Reconciliation**, **First Communion** and **Confirmation**. Children enrolled in the Catholic School Board receive these instructions as part of the curriculum. Therefore, the Hamilton Diocese provides correspondence programs for Catholic children from Kindergarten through high school, not receiving religious instruction (i.e. enrolled in a public or private school). For information and registration forms, phone Monica at the Catechesis Office in the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

IN OTHER PARISHES

Fest of Corpus Christi Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, Holy Mass and procession on Sunday May 29 at 3 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 19 Viewpoint Rd., Hamilton. Refreshments following the celebration. All welcome.

IN THE COMMUNITY

ADOPTION INFORMATION NIGHT

Have you considered adoption? Would you like to hear more about the process through CCASH? Come to an Information Night on Wednesday, June 15 starting at 7 p.m. at Catholic Children's Aid Society, 735 King St. E., Hamilton. For information and to register, phone Jocelyn at 905-525-2012, ext. 3125. The website is www.hamiltonccas.on.ca.

Burlington Blood Donor Clinic

Located at 1250 Brant Street in the Burlington Power Centre. Please phone 1-888-236-6283 to book your appointment. Type O blood is needed right now.

How much blood does it take to save a life?

Cancer treatment: up to 8 units/week
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Brain surgery: 4 to 10 units
Fractured hip/joint replacement: 2 to 5 units
(One unit of blood is the equivalent to one donation)
Source: www.bloodservices.ca.


Father Allen Varlaki invites you to join a relaxing **"Journey of St. Paul to Greece & Turkey"** from October 29 to November 8. Enjoy a 7-night cruise of the Aegean Sea and 2 nights in Athens, then on to Corinth, Istanbul and more. For further information contact Joanne at 1-866-296-3345.

The Cross of Victory Pilgrimage - from Saturday, August 6 to Saturday August 13. For information, search Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2016.

Vocation View – If you have questions about the priesthood or religious life, speak to the pastor or contact Rev. Wojciech Kuzma, Vocation Director, at 905-528-7988 x 2246.

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