

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

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



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

- Acts 1:9-10

Mass Intentions

Monday May 18

Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33 – No Mass

Tuesday May 19

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

7 PM – No Mass

Wednesday May 20

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

9 AM – No Mass

Thursday May 21

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

9 AM – No Mass

Friday May 22

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

9 AM – No Mass

Saturday May 23

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

5 PM – Sebastian Bedrinana

Sunday May 24 – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

9 AM – Doreen McCusker

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

NOTICE:
Due to a Clergy Retreat, there will be no Mass from Monday, May 18 through Friday, May 22 at St. John's Church.



Our Parish

Monday May 11

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday May 12

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday May 13

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday May 14

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

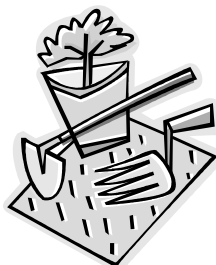
Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

Friday May 15

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday May 17

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



C.W.L. Message

Your membership adds power to the C.W.L.'s voice as the League lobbies government on social justice issues on behalf of a national sisterhood of Catholic women.

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. We are Catholic men who volunteer time to fundraise to help those who are less fortunate in our community. Visit www.kofc5073.ca.

Nepal Earthquake Disaster Collection

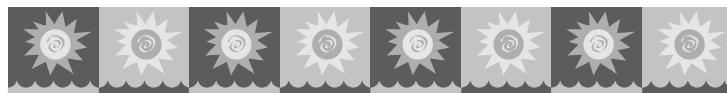
Thank you for your amazing generosity for this special collection. In one weekend, the good people of St. John's Parish managed to put together a generous \$4,411. A cheque for this amount has been sent to the Chancery Office and will be matched by the government.

Well done!

Congratulations!

We offer congratulations to **Maeve Nowitsky, Owen Nowitsky & Sean Woodcroft**. On Wednesday, May 13, these three altar servers from our parish received the **Bishop's Award for Service** from Bishop Crosby. This took place during the 32nd Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Maeve, Owen and Sean, you have our sincere gratitude and congratulations!

Please note: The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 18 for the Victoria Day holiday.



May 17, 2015

The **Pope's Pastoral Works** collection is scheduled for this weekend. This collection has a twofold purpose: to support the Pope's Pastoral Services as Head of the Church and to contribute to his works of charity. All cheques payable to *St. John's Parish* please.

Thank you!

Thank you to all the wonderful young girls and boys of the Children's Choir for sharing their gift of joyful singing this season! Practices will resume in the fall. Please watch for information in a September bulletin and, in the meantime, feel free to come up to the choir loft and sing with any of the choirs. A special thank you goes to Fran Richardson for her kind assistance and leadership with this group.

- Leslie Polci, Music Director

Sounds of Joy Talent Show

All are invited to a talent show celebrating the musical talents of high school students from the seven Catholic School Boards in the Hamilton Diocese. Join us at the Hamilton Convention Centre on Tuesday, May 26 beginning at 6:30 p.m. For tickets visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or phone the Chancery Office at 905-528-7988.

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery Spring Mass

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass on Saturday, May 30 at 11 a.m. at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. All are invited. For more information, phone 905-522-7727.

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.

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, May 20 starting at 7 p.m. at the Catholic Children's Aid Society, 735 King St. E., Hamilton. For more info, phone Jocelyn at 905-525-2012, ext. 3125.

"Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015"

You are welcome to join 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 or search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015" for all the information.

IN THE DIOCESE

A Day of Prayer

Attend a Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service at 11 Perthshire Court, Hamilton, Friday, May 29, 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Bring a bag lunch - tea and coffee are provided. The suggested offering is \$20. To register, phone 905-388-3966 or send an email to ssspertshire@sympatico.ca.

Project Rachel

Healing after an abortion is possible. At Project Rachel, caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often 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.

Vocation View ~ *With God's help, come forward to proclaim to those who are searching for meaning in life. For information on the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor, phone Vocation Director, Rev. Kuzma at 905-528-7988, ext. 2246, or visit the Diocesan website at www.vocationinfo.ca.*

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