

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 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Monday May 20

Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26 – No Mass

Tuesday May 21

Acts 11:4:19-28; John 14:27-31a – No Mass

Wednesday May 22

Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8 – No Mass

Thursday May 23

Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11 – No Mass

Friday May 24

Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17 – No Mass

Saturday May 25

Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

5 PM – Bill Petsche

Sunday May 26 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Nassouri Sabbagh

Due to a Clergy Retreat
there will be no
weekday Mass here
from May 20 to May 24.



Our Parish

Monday May 20

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday May 21

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday May 22

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday May 23

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday May 24

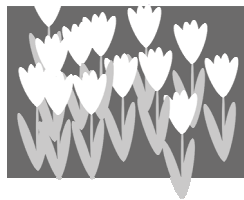
AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday May 25

Parish Yard Sale – 9 AM to 1 PM – Outside

Sunday May 26

Parish Bowling Day – 2 PM – Burlington Bowl



The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 20.
Have a safe and happy Victoria Day Weekend.

CWL Message

“Care For Our Common Home” is the theme of National CWL with special focus on *water*. We are challenged to explore and implement various methods of water conservation and take steps to ensure access to clean and safe drinking water for all communities.

Formed Presents: The Woman

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as “Woman”. This reference should draw our attention to the woman mentioned in Genesis, as well as in the book of Revelation. But who is this “Woman”, and why is she so central in the history of Salvation? Watch and listen to insightful commentary from Fr. Marcus Holden, Fr. Andrew Pinsent, Sister Mary of the Trinity, Fr. Jeff Steel, and Joanna Bogle, along with a number of young people speaking about their faith and love of Our Blessed Lady in this powerful film. Find this video presentation on our St John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the “Community” tab. If you have questions or concerns, please email your parish FORMED team at stjohnsformed@gmail.com.

St. John's Yard Sale is Almost Here!!

Be sure to visit on Saturday, May 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (rain date June 1, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.). Bargains and BBQ! For the cottage, for the student or just for the fun! To volunteer phone Peggy at 289-260-8336 or email blackpeg133@hotmail.com.

Parish Family Bowling Day!

The St. John's Parish Family Bowling Day is next **Sunday, May 26 at 2 p.m. at Burlington Bowl**, 4065 Harvester Rd. Families and individuals of all ages are welcome. Enjoy bowling, pizza and soft drinks. Cost is a free-will offering if you wish. Sign-up sheets are at the doors of the church. To volunteer, email sjtvolunteer@gmail.com. See you there!!!

Congratulations to **Mateus Andrade, Nicholas Jakubcak** and **Aaron Mendoza** from our parish who received the Bishops Award for Service during the Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. We offer our sincere thanks for their service to the parish and congratulate them on this well-deserved honour.

If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com with your name and phone number and the ministry you are interested in. Your info will be forwarded to the appropriate ministry leaders who will contact you.

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Join us on Tuesday, June 4 at Lowville Golf Club in Burlington, for a relaxed day of golf and socializing with friends while raising funds to help those less fortunate in our community. Registration & lunch 11 a.m., Scramble/Shotgun start at 1 p.m. sharp! Cost is \$160 per player. Register at KoC5073-Events.ca or drop off registration info (*name, phone number and cheque payable to 'Knights of Columbus 5073'*) to the Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial St. mailbox. For more information phone Jim McCarthy at 905-336-3811 or email mjmccarthy83@hotmail.com or phone 905-335-5073.

IN THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2019? On Sunday, June 9, at 1:30 p.m., you are invited to attend a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Details are available on the poster at the Brant Street entrance or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Separated or divorced? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you to develop effective ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. No need to register and no cost - only great learning, caring and support. For information, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

Memorial Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery

On Saturday, June 8 at 11 a.m., Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate this Annual Memorial Mass. For more information, visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca. All are welcome.

PROJECT RACHEL

Struggling from an abortion experience? There is help! Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999.

Catechetical Correspondence Program

Is your child in Grade 6? Did you know we celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at our parish in the fall of each year? Because it will come quickly upon us, we want you to be ready in advance. If your child does not attend a Catholic School, please contact Monica Verin at the Diocese of Hamilton to get started on the Catechetical Correspondence Courses. For more information, phone Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or visit the website at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Halton Alive - Walk 4 Life

The walk takes place on Saturday, June 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Drive in Burlington. Tickets are \$20 (the event is free for children 12 years of age and under) and includes a BBQ lunch, t-shirt and kids games. This is a fundraiser the whole family can enjoy! Join a team or create your own. Register at www.haltonalive.ca/W4L.

The Halton Catholic Teachers Guild Inaugural Mass will take place on Monday, May 27 at 7 p.m. with Father Cornelius O'Mahoney presiding. This event will take place at St. Andrew's Church, 47 Reynolds St., Oakville. The Catholic Teachers Guild would like to reach as many Catholic teachers as possible in order to invite them to participate in the guild to support and strengthen their vocation as teachers in the tradition of the Catholic Church. If you require more information, visit the website at www.hamiltoncatholicteachersguild.com.

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