

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

Monday 9 a.m. Tuesday 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m. Thursday 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Friday 9 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.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, FRIDAYS FOR 15 MINUTES AFTER 9 AM MASS
FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE <http://www.stjohnthebaptist.ca> for articles & photos of all parish activities.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office. Baptisms are on the third Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m.

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

VOLUNTEERING FOR A MINISTRY

To volunteer in ministry or activities, go to our website and complete a volunteering form through the "Help" tile on the homepage.

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 registration 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.



Mass Intentions

*God goes up with shouts of joy:
The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.*

Monday May 22

Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

9 AM – Intentions of the Corral family

Tuesday May 23

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

9 AM – Intentions of Maureen Kirkpatrick

7 PM – Thanksgiving

Wednesday May 24

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

9 AM – Jim Galea

Thursday May 25

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

9 AM – Souls in Purgatory

7 PM – Intentions of the Petrowski family

Friday May 26 – St. Philip Neri

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

9 AM – Sam Cervoni

Saturday May 27

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

5 PM – Intentions of the Corral family

Sunday May 28 – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Herb Robinson



Our Parish

Monday May 22

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday May 23

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday May 24

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday May 26

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Saturday May 27

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church



*The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 22nd.
Enjoy the Victoria Day weekend.*

C.W.L. Announcement:

Scam Alert – No one from the parish, including clergy, will ever message or e-mail you requesting financial assistance. Please be aware that scams occur frequently and make sure you do not respond. Stay safe!



SACRED HEART OF JESUS HAVE MERCY ON US

After more than 3 years, we are happy to resume the beautiful and powerful devotion to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. Come and join us **every Thursday** at 9 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. for the devotion and Holy Mass.



We would love to have you join our weekly **Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** immediately before the Tuesday evening Mass. We start at 7 p.m. and all are most welcome.

SOUND OF MUSIC PARKING VOLUNTEERS

Join fellow parishioners Friday, June 16 or Saturday, June 17 for a 2.5 hour shift. The Men's Group and Friends will raise money to fund church activities throughout the year. If you can help, contact John Towler at 905-639-5949 or jtowler570@gmail.com.

KEY LIST - Would anyone who has a key to the church, hall or rectory kindly call the parish office to give us some information? We will be needing a list of everyone who has a key and a way of getting in touch when necessary. This includes volunteers and group coordinators for meetings, etc. 905-634-2485.

Our **Children's Liturgy** group invites parents to take home a children's bulletin found near the Brant Street doors. These bulletins have colouring and activities related to each Sunday gospel. Please email childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com or phone Anne Marie at 905-317-3539 for information.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING is coming to our parish. Details will be made available in the coming weeks.

Hello Cement Lovers: Victor, our custodian, is redoing the cement roof of the passage leading down into the parish hall. He has everything he needs except that little extra muscle for the job. If any cement-loving individuals are available during the first few weeks of June during the daytime (any day) please contact Tim O'Brien at 905-632-2954.

IN THE DIOCESE

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for ***“Evenings with His Excellency.”*** This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith, based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month, we will continue to look at *The 10 Commandments*. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework; just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (20s and early 30's) of our Diocese to attend a **Young Adults Night**. Arrival and Holy Hour, 6:30-7:30 pm., Social with food, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Praise Night & Vocation Testimony, 8-9 p.m. and Compline at 9 p.m. All on Saturday, June 3 at St. Joseph, 64 Church St., E., Acton. Contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2023. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. To learn more and to register, visit www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

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.

The Family Ministry office has entered into a partnership with **FORMED** in order to allow families access to this resource. You are invited to an on-line session to have a quick overview of the content. Join us on Wednesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. by Zoom, whether you are a current subscriber or would like to learn about the site. You must register to receive the link at hamiltondiocese.com, under Upcoming Events on the home page.

“Speaking Life and Truth Into Our Culture” Conference Day

The Family Ministry Office is partnering with Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life to offer a one-day conference looking at some of the facts surrounding the life issues which are not often spoken or read about. Speakers will cover known facts about the abortion pill, euthanasia, the importance of pregnancy support and abortion recovery counselling and how we speak life and truth into our culture. A day of learning for all in attendance. Join us Saturday, June 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Adult tickets are \$75, student tickets \$45 – both include lunch and beverages throughout the day. For more information, visit <https://allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference/>.

Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

The Spring Memorial Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Burlington will take place on Saturday, May 27 at 11 a.m. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass. All are welcome.

TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL
June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you to take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation. To learn more about this study, please visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.





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