

# 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](http://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

*"O Lord our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"*

- Psalm 8:2

## Monday May 23

1 Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27 – *No Mass*

## Tuesday May 24

1 Peter 1:10-16; Mark 10:28-31

7 PM – Michael Jacobcak

## Wednesday May 25

1 Peter 1:18-25; Mark 10:32-45

9 AM – Loreta Aquilina

## Thursday May 26 – St. Philip Neri

1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12; Mark 10:46-52

9 AM – Barbara Hartnett

## Friday May 27

1 Peter 4:7-13; Mark 11:11-25

9 AM – Teresa Love

## Saturday May 28

Jude 17:25+; Mark 11:27-33

2:30 PM – Wedding of Brendon Barber & Theresa Nystrom

5 PM – Bobby Traer

## Sunday May 29 – Corpus Christi

Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

9 AM – John Maguire

11 AM – Pro Populo



## C.W.L. Message

We are the voice of Catholic women united in faith, promoting Christian values in the home and in the world. We offer hospitality, friendship, sisterhood, support and affirmation that empowers us to reach our full potential.

**The Knights of Columbus Hall** is available for celebrations, meetings, socials and more. Phone 289-260-7352 for information or visit their website at [www.kofc5073.ca](http://www.kofc5073.ca).

# Together at Baptism



*The following children were baptised during the month of May, 2016:*

***Shane Angeles, Alannah Pedersen and Skylar Sagan***

*Congratulations to their parents, Godparents and families.*



## Our Parish

### Monday May 23

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday May 24

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

### Wednesday May 25

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Thursday May 26

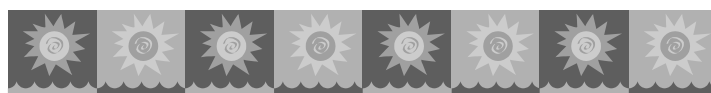
Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

### Friday May 27

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



## 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 or large items such as pictures in frames. Please confine donations to small articles.

## A Reminder

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

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

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or [www.canadianforconscience.ca/](http://www.canadianforconscience.ca/).

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### 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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteteries.ca).

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**Join us for a peaceful rally** on Parliament Hill opposing euthanasia on Wednesday, June 1 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Organized by the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, Living with Dignity and the Physicians Alliance Against Euthanasia. Phone Joanne Matters at 905-467-7476 to arrange car pools. Drivers are needed.

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On Sunday, May 29 at 10 a.m., Father Mike Isabelle will celebrate his **50th Anniversary Mass** of the Priesthood. Join us at St. John's Church, 128 Edgemont St., Hamilton. Reception to follow.

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### Cemetery Memorial Masses

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton invites everyone to upcoming Memorial Masses:  
Saturday, June 11 – Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster  
Sat. June 18 – Our Lady of the Angels, Stoney Creek  
Saturday, June 25 – Gate of Heaven, Burlington  
All Masses begin at 11 a.m. Info, 1-800-661-5985.

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### 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.

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## IN OTHER PARISHES

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### Marian Pilgrimage Days

Year of Mercy Indulgence will be granted to all who attend. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown (715 Centre Rd.) invites you to their Marian Pilgrimage Days. Each month, one of our bishops will celebrate the Mass and preach the homily from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome to this day of prayer and devotion. Please bring your own lunch. Saturday dates as follows:

June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3, October 1.

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**Feast 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.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### 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](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca).

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### Walk for Life

Halton Alive is holding a fund-raiser on Saturday, May 28, to help support community projects by hosting a BBQ and 5K walk. Visit the website <http://haltonalive.celect.org/walk-for-life> to print off your pledge form.

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

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### 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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