### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH (FOUNDED IN 1849) 2016 Blairholm Avenue, Burlington, On. L7R 1V4

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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

Tuesday6:15 - 6:45 p.m.Saturday11:30 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**

#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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# Mass Intentions

"The Holy Spirit...will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you."

- John 14:26

Monday May 27 Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a - No Mass Tuesdav May 28 Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11 7 PM - Rosario Rudulfo Wednesday May 29 Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15 9 AM – Humbelin Rosales Thursday May 30 (School Mass) Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20 9 AM – Deceased members of the Wilbur Family Friday May 31 – Visitation of the Virgin Mary Zephaniah 3:14-18; Luke 1:39-56 9 AM – Intentions of Kim Scharer Saturday June 1 - St. Justin Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28 5 PM – Margaret-Mary Effanga Sunday June 2 – Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:44-53 9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners) 11 AM – Maxine Fudge



Our Parish

Monday May 27 Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR <u>Tuesday May 28</u> CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall <u>Wednesday May 29</u> Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall <u>Thursday May 30</u> Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church <u>Friday May 31</u> AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall <u>Sunday June 2</u> Baptism Preparation Meeting – 10 AM – WR



#### CWL Message

Volunteering in the CWL and other church ministries gives us an opportunity to share our time and talents to love and serve others. Through our prayers and participation, we demonstrate our care for our community at home and beyond.

#### **Formed Presents: Feminine Genius**

Building upon Pope St. John Paul II's writings about "the feminine genius," Colleen Carroll Campbell discusses the uniqueness of the nature and vocation of women, both gifts from God. She uses the lives of several female saints to help women recognize and use their gifts to live out their faith as Christians in the modern world. Author and columnist, Colleen Carroll Campbell hosts EWTN's *Faith and Culture* program. Find this audio 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.



### Angelina Jones, Jaxson Pacek & Mark Sotto

received the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, May 19, 2019 Congratulations to their parents, Godparents and family members

The Men's Group is looking for volunteers to help with the **Sound of Music** Parking Lot event. The time commitment would be for three hours and takes place on the evening of Friday, June 14 and all day on Saturday, June 15. If you can help, please phone Tim O'Brien at 905-632-2954.

It is with deep regret that we announce the cancellation of the **Parish Family Bowling Event**. We did not receive sufficient response at this time, however, we remain committed to initiating fun activities for our parish families.



A **Food Drive** for the Burlington Food Bank will take place here next weekend, June 1/2 at all Masses. Please take the slip of paper you have chosen and bring that item to Mass next weekend. All food will be delivered to the Food Bank on Monday morning so please make sure your items are brought to the church on the weekend. Thank you!

#### **Men's Group Meeting**

Meet up with men of this parish at the St. John's Men's Group for an exploration of our faith. "What Catholics Believe 2: Reflecting on God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit" will be the topic of our next meeting on Saturday, June 8 from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Warren Room of the parish hall. All are welcome. The event and coffee and snacks are free.

**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 McCarthy 905-336-3811 Jim at or email mjmccarthy83@hotmail.com or phone 905-335-5073.

If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail <u>sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com</u> 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.

**Rosaries will be available for sale** on Sunday, June 2 at the 9 and 11 o'clock Masses by a representative of **Canadian Food for Children**. The sale of these rosaries is a way for this worthy organization to raise funds to continue their work.

#### The Pope's Prayer Intentions for June

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

## IN THE DIOCESE

**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 <u>www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</u>. All are welcome.

**Separated or divorced?** 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. For information, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50<sup>th</sup>, 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 <u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u>.

#### **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

The Halton Alive Walk 4 Life takes place on Saturday, June 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Burlington Christian Fellowship, 2054 Mountainside Drive, 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. Register at www.haltonalive.ca/W4L.

