

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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FRIDAY AFTER 9 AM MASS - 12 NOON

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.



Mass Intentions

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

Monday May 29

Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33 – *No Mass*

Tuesday May 30

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

7 PM – Dion Alampi

Wednesday May 31 – *Visitation of Mary*

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15

9 AM – Radek Hanousek

Thursday June 1 – *St. Justin*

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

9 AM – Intentions of Ann Walton

Friday June 2

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

9 AM – Paula Martelli

Saturday June 3

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

5 PM – Louise Roberts

Sunday June 4 – *Pentecost Sunday*

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

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – William Wilson



C.W.L. Message

The strength of our CWL is in its members. We are facing some challenges. How much you contribute is not what matters. Every little bit helps. Every effort makes a difference. May God bless you and all you do for God and Canada.

Knights of Columbus Council 5073 Charity Golf Tournament

Join the **Knights of Columbus** fundraising Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 15 at Century Pines Golf Course (\$160/golfer). To register to play phone Mario at 905-632-3201 or email mariocolaianni@hotmail.ca. Sponsor a hole through Jere Hartnett, 905-637-3934 or jhartnett2@cogeco.ca. To make a prize donation phone Michael at 905-333-3623 or email mysmark18@sympatico.ca. The proceeds raised will go to Partnership West Food Bank, Carpenter Hospice and more. For more information, please visit www.kofc5073.ca.

RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Roman Catholic? The RCIA (Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults) begins each year in the fall. We welcome your inquiries and also people who might be interested in coming out as sponsors one night a week. Please phone the church office at 905-634-2485 and leave your contact information.



Our Parish

Monday May 29

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday May 30

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday May 31

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday June 1

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Friday June 2

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday June 4

Baptism Preparation Meeting – 10 AM – WR



Parish Food Drive

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding another Food Drive to help stock the **Partnership West Food Bank**. The Food Drive will take place next weekend on **June 3/4** and we ask that you bring the requested non-perishable food items to the Masses and place them on the two sides of the sanctuary. More information is available on the parish website, www.stjohnthebaptist.ca.

Please remember to pick up your envelope sets from the parish office if you haven't done so.

MAY 28, 2017

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is once again offering to sponsor a limited number of students in grades one to eight wishing to attend a nearby **Summer Camp** or a **Recreational Day Program**. For more information please phone 905-979-6460 or e-mail us at stvatsj@gmail.com.

*A special **Thank You** goes to our Children's Choir including MacKenzie, Sydney, Samantha, Tabitha, Kaitlynn, Lydia and Robert for sharing their music ministry with the parish this year. Thanks also to Fran Richardson for assisting with the rehearsals. See you after the summer break!* - Leslie Polci

IN THE DIOCESE

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through high school who are not currently receiving religious instruction (i.e. in a public or private school). These instructions prepare your child for the reception of the sacraments of **First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation**. Visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or phone Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? On Sunday, June 25, at 1:30 pm., Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest). Please register by June 1. Details are available on the poster at the Brant Street entrance.

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.

Participate in **Marian Pilgrimage Days** in this centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month, we will fulfill the request of Our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, church and the world by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown. A plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day begins with Mass, features a Marian Procession, praying the rosary, Stations of the Cross and time in the Marian garden. The program is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pack a lunch. The dates are: June 3, July 1, August 5, Sept. 2 and Oct. 14. Visit the website at www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/.

IN THE COMMUNITY

ADOPTION INFORMATION NIGHT

Have you considered adoption? Would you like to be part of a child's story? Come to an Adoption Information Night with the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton on Wednesday, June 7 from 7-9 p.m. at 735 King St. E. in Hamilton. To register, phone Jocelyn at 905-525-2012, ext. 3125 or email her at jocelyn.jacobs@hamiltonccas.on.ca. The website is www.hamiltonccas.on.ca.

Cross of Victory Pilgrimage

The Pilgrimage takes place from August 5 to August 12; you are welcome to join for a day, or two or the whole week as we walk to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland, camping almost all the way, singing and praying for about 8 hours a day. For information, including photographs and video, search "Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2017" or contact David Foster at 416-892-8819 or CofVPilgrimage@gmail.com.

Vocation View ~ Jesus said, "*Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*" If you are discerning God's call to the priesthood, consecrated life or the diaconate, contact Rev. Michael King, Vocation Director, by phone at 905-528-7988 x 2246, or email Father King at mking@hamiltondiocese.com or visit the Diocesan website at www.vocationinfo.ca.

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