

# 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 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.

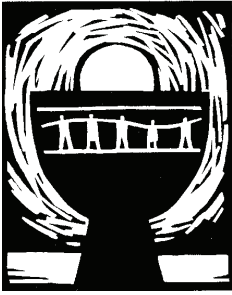
## NEW PARISHIONERS

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

*“Do this in remembrance of me.”*

- 1 Corinthians 11:24

Monday May 30

2 Peter 1:1-7; Mark 12:1-12 – *No Mass*

Tuesday May 31 – Visitation of Mary

Zephaniah 3:14-18; Luke 1:39-56

7 PM – Leo Lamore

Wednesday June 1 – St. Justin

2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27

9 AM – Mike Hribljan

Thursday June 2

2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34

9 AM – Arthur & Yvette Baxter

Friday June 3 – Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7

9 AM – Deceased members of the Masini family

Saturday June 4 – Immaculate Heart of Mary

Isaiah 61:9-11; Luke 2:41-51

5 PM – Deceased members of the Colwill family

Sunday June 5 – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17:17-21a, 22-24; Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-17

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Dr. Robert Carbin



## C.W.L. Message



The C.W.L. provides faith-based opportunities for spiritual growth, leadership development and many avenues for service, advocacy and social justice. As Catholic women, we are called to stand up and commit to holiness through service to the people of God and be the Good News to all.

**The Knights of Columbus Hall** is available for celebrations, meetings, socials and more. Phone 905-580-3472 for information or visit their website at [www.kofc5073.ca](http://www.kofc5073.ca).

## 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.



## Our Parish

Monday May 30

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday May 31

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday June 1

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday June 2

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

Friday June 3

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday June 5

Baptism Preparation Meeting – 10 AM – WR



## Partnership West Food Drive

St. John's, along with other local churches, will participate in a Food Drive to ensure that families in need will have sufficient food over the summer months. The requests for food are greater at this time with the children home from school. Tickets will be given out at the Masses on June 4/5 and the donations should be brought in the following weekend, June 11/12. *Please be sure to deliver your donations to the church by Sunday – the delivery usually takes place shortly after the 11 o'clock Mass.*

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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The **Bishop Farrell Library** is open to the public and has recently expanded the collection to include eBooks. These resources include titles on Family and Relationships, Scripture and Bible Study, Social Justice, Prayer, Sacraments and Saints. For information or to sign up for a library account visit the staff at [library@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:library@hamiltondiocese.com) or phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2270.

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/).

**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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### 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.

**Parenting Tip** - All children, especially young children, thrive when parents set boundaries and expectations. Knowing what is and is not acceptable, understanding the limits of what is tolerable and sensing their parents are in charge provides children with a sense of confidence and higher self-esteem. When parents take on a leadership role, their children are calmer and the family flourishes. *(From the Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988, ext. 2250).*

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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.

**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).

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

### Vocation View

Food usually becomes more when it is given than when it is taken. The more Jesus is given, the more we share Him, the more He increases. If you feel you have a call to the priesthood or religious life, speak to the pastor or contact Rev. Wojciech Kuzma, Diocesan Vocation Director at 905-528-7988 x 2246.






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