

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

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

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage.

- Psalm 32(33)

Monday June 1 – St. Justin

Tobit 1:1ad, 2a, 3, 17, 2:1-8++; Mark 12:1-12 – No Mass

Tuesday June 2

Tobit 2:9-14, 3:1++; Mark 12:13-17

7 PM – Sue Kislosky

Wednesday June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

Tobit 3:1-6a, 7-10a, 11-13, 15b-17a; Mark 12:18-27

9 AM – Intentions of Ainsley Phillips

Thursday June 4

Tobit 4:20, 5:4, 6:10-11b, 7:1, 9-16, 8:1, 4-9++; Mark 12:28-34

9 AM – Earl Lamore

Friday June 5 – St. Boniface

Tobit 11:5-15; Mark 12:35-37

9 AM – Christy Aliwalas

Saturday June 6

Tobit 12:1-20; Mark 12:38-44

5 PM – Deceased members of the Colwill family

Sunday June 7 – Body and Blood of Christ

Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Lou McDermott



Our Parish

Monday June 1

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday June 2

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday June 3

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday June 4

Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

Friday June 5

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday June 7

Baptism Preparation Meeting – 10:30 AM – WR



C.W.L. Message

This weekend, members of our League are attending the 95th Annual Hamilton Diocese Convention in Guelph. We join with other Leagues throughout the Diocese to experience *faith* through liturgy and prayer, *fun* through meeting old and new friends and *fulfillment* in our hearts and souls.

You are invited for some *faith, fun and fulfillment* at the **C.W.L. June Potluck Social** on Monday, June 8 at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Please bring a dish that will serve about 6 people and also your own plate and cutlery. Punch will be provided. Hope to see you there!

PARISH T-SHIRTS!

The parish is going to be selling attractive, quality cotton T-shirts with our logo; the image of our Patron Saint, John the Baptist and the Baptism of Christ, over our title, "St. John the Baptist, Burlington, Ontario." The funds raised from sales will be used to upgrade the aging sound system currently used in our parish hall. This is an opportunity for all parishioners to get behind another worthwhile project and to have a T-shirt that everyone can wear with pride. You may purchase your T-shirt after all weekend Masses in June. For more information, visit the main page of our parish website at www.stjohnthebaptist.ca.

Parish Food Drive Coming

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding another Food Drive to help stock the **Partnership West Food Bank** for the summer months. Often, during this time, the shelves are quite depleted with the children home from school and missing out on the snack and lunch programs. The Food Drive will take place on **June 13/14** and the tickets will be distributed the weekend before at all Masses. *Please bring your items to the church on the weekend of June 13/14.* St. John's is known for its generosity for food drives and for your kindness and generosity year-round with the food barrel at the Brant Street doors. Thank you.

WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 3, 2015 (Good Friday).....	\$2,673
# of envelopes.....	141
April 5, 2015 (Easter Sunday).....	\$9,316
# of envelopes.....	341
April 12, 2015.....	\$5,204.55
# of envelopes.....	265
April 19, 2015.....	\$6,383.50
# of envelopes.....	302

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

The Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament is taking place on Thursday, June 11 at Century Pines (\$150/golfer). Join us or help by donating a prize, sponsoring a hole or making a donation. If you can help, please contact John D’Addario at 905-639-9727 or John Schunk at 289-337-4306. For more information, visit www.kofc5073.ca.

Childrens’ Liturgy News

The Childrens’ Liturgy will be taking a break during the summer months. We thank our teachers, Claudette, Krista and Rosanna who use their time and talents to impart to the children the meaning of the Sunday readings. Have an enjoyable summer.

IN THE DIOCESE

Grandparents Matter

Grandparents play a very special role in the lives of their grandchildren, offering unconditional love and nurturing. They are also memory keepers and memory makers, spiritual guides & mentors. When grandparents understand how they can influence their grandchildren in a positive way, their time together becomes both productive and fun. Come and share an enlightening and thought provoking time on the importance of grandparents. This event will take place at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (715 Centre Road, Waterdown) on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is no charge for this event as it is being hosted and presented by Directors of the Pastoral Offices from the Diocese. Please note that we will have resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mvenin@hamiltondiocese.com.

IN OTHER PARISHES

Come to St. Thomas the Apostle in Waterdown for prayer and devotion at the **Marian Pilgrimage Day** on Saturday, June 6. Mass starts at 10 a.m. followed by outdoor procession, Confessions, Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 1:45 p.m. All are welcome.

A Memorial Mass for Father Joe Scerbo and Fr. Martin Bradbury will be celebrated on Friday, June 12 at 7 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 920 Fennell Ave. E., Hamilton. A reception and refreshments will follow. For more information, phone 905-335-6902.

A Mass with healing prayers will take place on Friday, June 12 at 7 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church, 10 Idlewood Ave., Hamilton with celebrant, Fr. Bill Trusz. Starting in September, the Mass with healing prayers will take place on the first Friday of each month. The Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be at 6:40 p.m. and Mass will follow.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Pilgrimage to the Quebec Shrines

Visit Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupre, St. Joachim Church, Blessed Frederick’s Tomb and St. Joseph’s Oratory, August 9 to 12. Price of \$345/person includes coach bus, accommodation and hotel meals. For more details phone Louise at 905-664-1871 or Adele at 905-643-7562.

“Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015”

You are welcome to join us for any day or all eight days of our walking pilgrimage to the Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland this August 1 to 8. Email David Foster at cofvpilgrimage@gmail.com or search “Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2015” for all the information.

When we go out to make disciples of all nations we have a lot to tell. Having received the Spirit that makes you God’s own children, you are called to proclaim “Glory to the Father, to the Son and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was and who is to come.” Alleluia! For information on the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor or visit the Diocesan vocation website: www.vocationinfo.ca.

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