

# 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.

## 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](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**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



# Mass Intentions

“See, I am making all things new.”

- Revelation 21:5

Monday May 6 - *St. François De Laval*

2 Timothy 4:1-5; John 10:11-16

Tuesday May 7

Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; John 6:30-35

7 PM – Gregory Lamontagne

Wednesday May 8

Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40

9 AM – Maria Schiavo

Thursday May 9

Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

9 AM – Intentions of Margaret Kennaley

Friday May 10

Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

9 AM – Intentions of the O’Byrne Family

Saturday May 11

Acts 9:31-42; John 6:53, 60-69++

5 PM – 50th Wedding Anniversary of John & Dolene Vanderlelie

Sunday May 12 – *4th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Intentions of Flo McDermott



## CWL Message

Each First Communicant has received a rosary from the CWL to remember this special day in their spiritual lives. Please join us for a General Meeting on Monday, May 13 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. May’s meeting will also feature a short crowning ceremony and a presentation giving attention to some of the women of Scripture who have been leaders of their people.

## Formed Presents: The “A” Word

The “A” Word tells the story of four individuals who experienced failed marriages and sought the Church for help and healing. These individuals relate what they learned about love, marriage, commitment, and their spiritual lives during the annulment process. Along the way, the Catholic Church’s annulment practices are explained. Find this video 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](mailto:stjohnsformed@gmail.com).

## St. John’s Yard Sale!!

It’s time for the Yard Sale – Saturday, May 25 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (rain date June 1). If you are cleaning out your closets, bring saleable items to the parish hall Tuesday to Thursday mornings (please deliver at these times only and not to the parish office). If you have lots of stuff and want to have your own sale, we’ll advertise and bring in the crowds – you just need to set up your own spot (cost \$25/space and table). The Knights of Columbus will host a BBQ so make a day of it browsing, eating and chatting with friends and neighbours. As always, volunteers are needed! For details (volunteer, reserve space, questions) contact Peggy at 289-260-8336 (phone or text) or email her at [blackpeg133@hotmail.com](mailto:blackpeg133@hotmail.com).



## Our Parish

Monday May 6

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday May 7

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday May 8

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women’s AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday May 9

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday May 10

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



## Parish Family Bowling Day!

The St. John’s Parish Family Bowling Day is on Sunday, May 26 at 2 p.m. at Burlington Bowl, 4065 Harvester Rd. Families and individuals of all ages are welcome. Enjoy bowling, pizza and soft drinks. Cost is a free-will offering if you wish. Sign-up sheets are at the doors of the church. To volunteer, email [sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com). See you there!!!



MAY 5, 2019

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Meet up with men of this parish at the **St. John's Men's Group** meeting for an exploration of our faith. "*Reflecting on My Life*" will be the topic of our meeting on Saturday, May 11 from 8-10 a.m. in the Warren Room in the parish hall. The event and coffee and snacks are free.

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**Morning of Reflection on God's Mercy**  
Knight of Columbus will host a "Morning of Reflection on God's Mercy." Friar Ed DeBono, OMF, will help us to reflect on "*How God's mercy frees us from the slavery of sin and strength us to imitate his mercy in everyday life.*" May 11, from 8 a.m. to noon with breakfast starting 8:10 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial St. The cost is a free will offering. Space is limited. Please contact Henry at [hvalcheff@hotmail.com](mailto:hvalcheff@hotmail.com) or 905-510-9182.

If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail [sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com) 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.

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## IN THE DIOCESE

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### 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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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**Separated or divorced?** Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you to develop effective ways of coping with the stresses in your life? 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 - only great learning, caring and support. For information, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

## PROJECT RACHEL

Struggling from an abortion experience? There is help! Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional or angry? Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### MAY 9, 2019 MARCH FOR LIFE, OTTAWA

We invite you to march for the right to life in this year's 22nd National March for Life in memory of the over 4 million babies aborted in Canada. The Knights of Columbus have arranged a bus to and from Ottawa leaving from St. Gabriel's Church in Burlington @ 6 a.m. Mass starts at 5:30 a.m. The cost is \$30 per person. For more info and to reserve your seat on the bus contact Ewart Harris, [ewart.harris@kofc.org](mailto:ewart.harris@kofc.org) or phone 416-559-4071.

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### St. Paul's Purse Bingo

Please join us on May 10 at St. Paul's Parish, Burlington for our 1st Designer Purse Bingo. Doors open at 6 p.m., game to start at 7 p.m. For further information contact Doris at 905-541-4486 or Sue at 289-208-4443 or visit [stpaulsocial2011@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsocial2011@gmail.com).

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Join us for Steve Weidenkopf's presentation on "**The Real Story of Catholic History: Answering Twenty Centuries of Anti-Catholic Myths.**" Come and learn fascinating facts about all those historical events that Catholics are frequently challenged with by those who oppose our faith. You will be surprised how different the true facts are and how you can confidently respond in defense of Catholicism when you are challenged. All are welcome - Friday, May 24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.) at St. Francis Xavier parish, Stoney Creek. Tickets are \$10 through the parish office at 905-662-8593 or via email at [saintfx@cogeco.net](mailto:saintfx@cogeco.net) or online [go2branches.com](http://go2branches.com).

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You are invited to a **May Crowning** on May 13 at St. Gabriel's Church at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome. Coffee will follow.

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