

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.

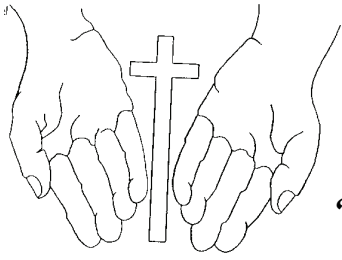
NEW PARISHIONERS

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

“You are not far from the kingdom of God.”

- Mark 12:34

Monday November 2 – All Souls’ Day

Job 19:1, 23-27; John 12:23-26 – No Mass

Tuesday November 3

Romans 12:5-16a; Luke 14:15-24

7 PM – Intentions of Joe & Virginia Moore

Wednesday November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo

Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33

9 AM – Deceased members of the Kervin family

Thursday November 5

Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10

9 AM – Special Intentions

Friday November 6

Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8

9 AM – Albert Yonan

Saturday November 7

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15

5 PM – Deceased members of the Melo family

Sunday November 8 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Francesco Cesario



Our Parish

Monday November 2

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday November 3

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

RCIA – 7:30 PM – WR

Wednesday November 4

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women’s AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

Thursday November 5

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Friday November 6

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



C.W.L. Message

Our **Christmas Bazaar** is almost here! The times are Saturday, November 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday, November 8 after the Masses. Come for the **crafts, new & next-to-new, Christmas décor, books, toys, jewelry, baked goods, café and, of course, the Silent Auction.** The Silent Auction will close at 1 p.m. We welcome your baking donations for our very popular bake table. Please drop your baking off at the church hall on the morning of November 7 or before the Masses on November 8. Thank you so much!!

Last Sunday’s **Parish Breakfast** was a success and, once again, we offer our heartfelt thanks to the Knights of Columbus for preparing a delicious meal. We are very grateful for their ongoing support of the parish. As well, we offer our thanks and gattitude to all the volunteers who gave their time to make the Parish Breakfast such an success. Thank you!

The Children’s Choir needs more singers. Would you like to join us for Advent and Christmas Eve? We would love to have you – no experience necessary. Practices resume on November 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the Warren Room (downstairs in the hall). Please visit Leslie in the choir loft after Mass or check for notices on the choir loft door.



Who could forget? Next weekend we turn our clocks back one hour (and regain the hour of sleep we lost in the spring).

WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

September 27, 2015	\$6,152.25
# of Envelopes.....	266

*If any person or family in the parish is in need of assistance at Christmas, phone the **St. Vincent de Paul** at 905-979-6460. Be assured that any information you provide is kept confidential.*

November 1, 2015

TURKEY ROLL ALERT



The Knights of Columbus Turkey Roll will happen on Friday, November 27, 2015 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial Street (off Mountainside and

Guelph Line). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Roll begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission: FREE!

IN THE DIOCESE

Come and See Retreat

Men interested in the vocation to the priesthood are invited to the retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto on November 6-8. This is a unique opportunity to spend time with those studying for the priesthood, hear their stories and pray for your vocation. For details or registration visit the website www.HamiltonVocations.com.

The Biblical Roots of Mercy

All are welcome to attend this session intended to help you prepare for the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy. Join us for evening prayer with Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, and a presentation, "*The Biblical Roots of Mercy*," by biblical scholar, Sr. Eileen Schuller, OSU. The event is held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk St. in Guelph on Sunday, November 15 at 7 p.m.

All are invited to gather with Bishop Crosby and members of religious communities of the Diocese for a **Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year of Consecrated Life** at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 1 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Most Reverend Anthony Tonnos, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will offer the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 p.m. All are invited. For more information, please phone 905-522-7727, or 1-800-661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

IN OTHER PARISHES

Christmas Bazaars:

Holy Rosary – Saturday, November 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 287 Plains Rd. E., Aldershot.

St. Patrick's – Saturday, November 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 196 Kenwood Ave., Burlington.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Development and Peace invites you to the Annual Retreat Day on Saturday, November 7 from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the Ignatius Jesuit Centre (St. Brigid's Villa), 5420 Highway 6 North in Guelph. Sister Linda Gregg, CSJ, will present a talk on "The Trinity and Ecology." A donation of \$20 is appreciated.

40 Days for Life End Rally

You are invited to first join us outside Oakville Trafalgar Hospital at 3:30 p.m. Then, following 5 p.m. Mass at St. James, we will hold a Thank You Reception and Baby Shower. For information, email 40daysforlife.oakville@gmail.com.

A Women's Fall Retreat Weekend will take place at the Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga on November 20-22. The theme, "Become an Icon of Jesus," will be presented by the Centre team. For further information, or to register, please phone 905-278-5229.

5th Annual HCCEF Evening with Bishop Crosby

Wednesday, November 4 – 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Le Dome Banquet Hall

1173 North Service Rd. E., Oakville

\$75/ticket or \$750/table of 10

Register at www.hccef.org

Vocation View ~ For information on the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor or visit www.vocationinfo.ca or contact Rev. Wojciech Kuzma, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988, extension 2246 or wkuzma@hamiltondiocese.com.

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