

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

VOLUNTEERING FOR A MINISTRY

Email sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com with your name, phone number and ministry you are interested in. The ministry leader will contact you.

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

"He ran ahead and climbed a tree in order to see Jesus."

- Luke 19:4

Monday November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo

Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14

7 PM – Confirmation Mass

Tuesday November 5

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

7 PM – Jacqueline Beaudoin

Wednesday November 6

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

9 AM – Intentions of Marnie Kervin

Thursday November 7

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

9 AM – Peter Fioravanti

Friday November 8

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

9 AM – Intentions of Lorraine Hewson

Saturday November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2:13-22

5 PM – Skip Kalin

Sunday November 10 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 7, 9-14++; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Sr. Donald Renner



Our Parish

Monday November 4

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday November 5

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday November 6

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday November 7

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:15 PM – Church

Friday November 8

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday November 9

Men's Group Meeting – 8 AM – Hall



C.W.L. Message

The C.W.L. congratulates and prays for our Confirmandi. We have distributed holy cards to them as a remembrance of their faith journey. Our General Meeting will be held on Monday, November 11 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Tickets (\$10) for our Christmas Social on December 9 at 6 p.m. will be available. The menu for the Social includes chicken, salads, dessert and beverages (and, of course, BINGO!!!).

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 16 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Café, shopping!

We are looking for homemade goods for the Bake Room at the Bazaar. Please consider contributing homemade sweets and treats such as cookies, bars, tarts or loaves. Homemade jam, preserves and pies are welcome too! Anything homemade is gratefully accepted. Pick up a plate at the church doors and return it (or any other plate) full of your baked goods.

Volunteers are needed. Contact Peggy at 289-260-8336 or blackpeg133@hotmail.com or Dina at 905-332-8765 or jknight23@cogeco.ca.

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| *Rockin Jump Trampoline Park | *Rosehill Liquidators |
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Thank you, as well, to our parishioners for their generosity.

Encountering the Sacred

Join the St. John's Men's Group for reflection and discussion on Encountering the Sacred: Finding the Right Life Balance, at the monthly gathering on Saturday, November 9 from 8 to 10 a.m. in the parish hall. Free admission, coffee and snacks available.

New Altar Servers

This notice is for any students in grade 4 and up attending public schools or Catholic elementary schools who are interested in becoming Altar Servers. Please speak to Fr. Bob and pick up an application form from him in the priest's sacristy at weekend Masses.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking men and women from the parish to help us with some of our programs. The opportunity comes about due to the retirement of a few of our members at the end of December. If you have recently retired and are looking for a worthwhile, rewarding way to "pay back" by volunteering, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul might be your perfect option for 2020. Our St. John Conference has been actively helping those in need for over five decades and our dedicated members still continue to respond to calls for help. To find out more about us you may visit the parish website at www.stjohnthebaptist.ca, email us at stvatsj@gmail.com or phone us at 905-979-6460. *The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is "To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy."*

Knights of Columbus Computer Refurbish Program

We are looking for donations of any old computers, laptops, iPads/tablets and cellphones. All monies collected from the donations will buy (winter) coats for kids. If you have anything to donate, please contact Mark Herod at 365-331-0003 or email recycle-tech@kofc5073.ca.

The Partnership West Food Barrel is located at the Brant Street entrance to the church. The Food Bank is so helpful for those in need and you, the parishioners of St. John's, are very generous and thoughtful. The Food Bank is always appreciative of your donations.

The Children's Liturgy (for children in JK to Grade 4) takes place throughout the school year during the 11 o'clock Mass. There is no need to pre-register. We are always looking for extra teachers or grade 7/8 students to volunteer. Our email is childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com.

IN THE DIOCESE

All Souls Day Mass

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual All Souls Day Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Sunday, November 3 at 2 p.m. All are welcome! For more information, phone 1-800-661-5985, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

Catechetical Correspondence Program

For the children not attending Catholic schools wanting to receive the Sacraments of First Communion (celebrated in the spring) and Confirmation (coming in November in St. John's parish), please contact Monica at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2238 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com to enroll your child. Please register early so your child has enough time to work on and learn the lessons.

IN THE COMMUNITY

40 Days for Life

Join in the End Rally on November 3 at 3 p.m. at the corner of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas St. in Oakville (1 block east of the hospital). A closing Mass takes place at 5 p.m. at St. James Church, 231 Morden Ave., Oakville with a reception following. If you wish, baby supplies for Shifra Homes are welcome.

Christmas Bazaars

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

St. Paul's – Saturday, November 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 2265 Headon Rd., Burlington.

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