

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

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



Masses of the Week

"I shall be satisfied Lord, when I awake and behold your likeness."
- Psalm 17

Monday November 7

Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6 – *No Mass*

Tuesday November 8

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10

7 PM – Herbert & Maura Pohl

Wednesday November 9 – *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

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

9 AM – Joan Galea

Thursday November 10 – *St. Leo the Great*

Philemon 7:20; Luke 17:20-25

9 AM – Deceased members of the Nemanic family

Friday November 11 – *St. Martin of Tours*

2 John 4:9; Luke 17:26-37

9 AM – Intentions of Grace Pearce

Saturday November 12 – *St. Josephat*

3 John 5:8; Luke 18:1-8

5 PM – Len Kalin

Sunday November 13 – *33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Malachi 4:1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – James Keefe



Our Parish

Monday November 7

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday November 8

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

RCIA – 7:30 PM – WR

Wednesday November 9

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday November 10

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Choir Loft

Friday November 11

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



C.W.L. Message

The **Bazaar** weekend is here! You may still visit us on Sunday, November 6 for crafts, new and next to new, jewelry and baked goods after each of the Sunday Masses.

Our next **General Meeting** will be held on Monday, November 14 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. We will discuss and vote on the distribution of funds.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers to become involved with our home visit program. Our St. John Conference has been actively helping people in our parish area and beyond for over five decades. However, we have reached a point where our membership has declined substantially and we find ourselves with fewer people to respond to the calls for help that we receive. For information please visit the parish website at www.stjohnthebaptist.ca or email stvatsj@gmail.com or phone 905-979-6460.

St. John's Parish Breakfast!!



On Sunday, November 13, come and enjoy a delicious breakfast in the parish hall after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses. Tickets will be sold at the door of the hall and cost \$7.50/adults and \$5/children (5 to 12), children 4 and under eat for free. *Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.*

St. John's School is looking for donations of **gently used costumes** that would fit children from kindergarten to grade 8, to be use in the Dramatic Arts program. Costumes can be dropped off at the school office. Please ensure the costumes are washed and placed in a bag to the attention of *Gisella DiFronzo*. Also include your name and address so that the children can send you a thank you card!

WEEKEND OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August 21, 2016.....	\$4,594
# of envelopes.....	252
August 28, 2016.....	\$4,524
# of envelopes.....	259
September 4, 2016.....	\$8,532
# of envelopes.....	263

Thank you for your support of our church.

IN THE DIOCESE

The loss of a child is a painful experience for parents, grandparents and other family members. The feeling of loss, regardless of the amount of time that has passed, is often more profound during the Christmas season. A **Diocesan Healing Mass**, meant to bring hope to all those coping with the grief of losing a child, is planned for Sunday, November 27 at 4 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Anyone who has lost a child of any age from any cause, including prior to birth and stillbirth, are invited to this Mass, celebrated by Bishop Crosby. Registration is not necessary but it would ensure we have enough spaces to reserve and enough mementos that each family will receive. Phone Lena at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 to register.

IN THE COMMUNITY

TURKEY ROLL ALERT



The **Knights of Columbus** are holding a **Turkey Roll** on Friday, December 9 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial Street (off Mountainside and Guelph Line. More information coming soon.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona

Join Deacon Rob Thomas on June 11 to June 20, 2017 on a faith-filled excursion, marking the 100th anniversary of Fatima. Please visit the link, <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/764541> or phone Deacon Rob at 905-315-9443. Early booking savings deadline is fast approaching.

INFORMATION NIGHT: Thursday, November 17 at 7 p.m. in St. John's parish hall.

40 Days for Life

Join us for the **End Rally Group Prayer** for the 2016 Fall Campaign led by Fr. David Reitzel at the vigil site outside the Oakville Trafalgar Hospital (Third Line & Dundas). Some information is available at the Brant Street doors of St. John's Church or please visit www.40daysforlife.com/oakville.

Grandparents Workshop

The Holy Rosary Chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present and future grandparents to join them for an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. We will hear how grandparents foster love, family and faith in their grandchildren and how unconditional love can have a profound lifetime influence on our loved ones. Join us on Tuesday, November 8 from 1-3 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, 175 Emma Street, Guelph in the Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room. All are welcome.

The **SERRA Club of Halton** is seeking people to meet monthly at St. Dominic Parish in Oakville to promote and support vocations to religious life. We share Mass, a meal, have interesting speakers, and as a group plan ways to encourage young men and women to listen to God's call. While this helps others, it is also an opportunity to deepen our own walk with the Lord and strengthen our faith community. For more information contact garthbrown@sympatico.ca or sidoniap12@gmail.com or phone Sidonia at 905-637-3061.

PARISH BAZAARS

St. Paul the Apostle, Burlington – Saturday, Nov. 12 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.), Santa from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., steel drum music from 12 to 1 p.m., bake table, etc.

St. Patrick's, Burlington – Saturday, Nov. 12 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.), Penny Sale, 50/50 draw, silent auction, soup 'n sandwich, dessert, coffee only \$5 from 11:30 to 2 p.m.

St. Ann's, Hamilton – Sat., Nov. 26 (2 to 7 p.m.), Sunday, Nov. 27 (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.), Cash prizes, Penny Sale, baking, raffles, café. 905-544-0488.


Vocation View - Let us pray that the word of the Lord will make progress. Pray for an increase in vocations. If you would like to speak to someone about the priesthood or religious life, speak to the pastor or contact Fr. King, the Vocation Director for the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or visit www.vocationinfo.ca.

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