

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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Give thanks  
to the Lord for  
His many Blessings  
On Thanksgiving





## Our Parish

**Rev. Bob Sims, Pastor**  
**Rev. Leonard Strohmeier, In Residence**  
**Deacon Rob Thomas**  
**Suzanne Medley, Office Manager**  
**Leslie Polci, Director of Music**  
**Victor Liskauskas, Custodian**

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m. (3:30 Mon.)  
Friday 9 a.m. - 12 noon

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.  
Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon & by appointment

### BAPTISMS

Please contact the office.

### MARRIAGES

Please contact the pastor at least nine months in advance.

## Schedule of Events

### Monday October 12

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Wednesday October 14

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Confirmation Meeting – 7 PM – School Library

### Thursday October 15

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

### Friday October 16

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

### Sunday October 18

Baptisms – 1 PM – Church



### C.W.L. Message

*Happy Thanksgiving.* The Executive wish to offer our heartfelt thanks to all the women who have said “yes” to keeping St. John’s C.W.L. a vital ministry of our parish. Let us all be thankful today and everyday for our many blessings.

### 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 Father Bob and pick up an application form from him in the priest’s sacristy at the weekend Masses.

### St. John's Parish Breakfast

On Sunday, October 25, come and enjoy a delicious breakfast after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses. Tickets cost \$7/adults and \$3/children (5 to 12), children 4 and under eat for free. Tickets will only be sold at the door. The menu, prepared by the Knights of Columbus: eggs, bacon, sausages, beans, pancakes, hash browns, coffee, tea & juice.



## Masses For The Week

### Monday October 12

Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32 – No Mass

### Tuesday October 13

Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41

7 PM – Francesco Cesario

### Wednesday October 14

Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46

9 AM – 25th Anniversary of Gordon & Joanne Tessier

### Thursday October 15 - St. Theresa of Jesus

Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54

9 AM – Special Intentions

### Friday October 16 - St. Marguerite D'Youville

Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7

9 AM – Oscar Rodrigues

### Saturday October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch

Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12

5 PM – Romeo Castillo

### Sunday October 18 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

9 AM – Mary Clifford

11 AM – Pro Populo



*The staff at St. John's wishes you all a wonderful Thanksgiving and the joy of this season.*

**WEEKEND ENVELOPE COLLECTION**

September 13, 2015.....\$4,659.25  
# of envelopes.....266

Thank you all very much.

**IN THE DIOCESE**



October 18 is **World Mission Sunday** and every Catholic community and parish throughout the world takes part. This is a global effort to bring spiritual and material help to those who serve in the mission countries. Your support will assist all missionaries across the world and help new churches to grow and become strong and vital faith communities. *This will be the last Diocesan collection for 2015. Thank you for your generosity and please remember to make any cheques payable to **St. John's Parish** or they will have to be returned.*

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](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

**Retrouvaille**

Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the Hamilton Diocesan program which begins with a weekend on October 23 - 25 in Niagara Falls, please phone 905-664-5212 or email [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca).

**Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Do you wish you could take time as a couple to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day? Attend a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** on October 17/18 at the St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton. Phone the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext, 2249 for information.

**IN OTHER PARISHES**

**Christmas Bazaars:**

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

**St. Ann's** – Saturday, November 14 from 2-7 p.m. and Sunday, November 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Barton St. E. & Sherman Ave., Hamilton.

**IN THE COMMUNITY**

**40 Days for Life /Mass for Life**

This year's campaign runs from September 23 - November 1, each day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to join this peaceful prayer vigil at the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital, 327 Reynolds St. Register at [www.40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/oakville). Join us for the midpoint event, a **Mass for Life** celebrated by Bishop Miehm at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13. A reception will follow.

**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](http://www.hccef.org)

**Vocation View** ~ to know the scriptures is to know Christ. Maintain a pattern of reading the scriptures daily to help hear the call you have been given by God. For information on the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor or visit [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca). Or contact Rev. Wojciech Kuzma, Vocation Director at the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, extension 2246 or [wkuzma@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:wkuzma@hamiltondiocese.com).

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