

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

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Thanksgiving

*For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.*





Our Parish

Rev. Bob Sims, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Rob Thomas, Deacon
S. 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 Closed.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

BAPTISMS

Please take a baptism folder from the church entrance.

MARRIAGES

Please contact the pastor at least nine months in advance.



Masses For The Week

Monday October 14

Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32 – No Mass

Tuesday October 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus

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

7 PM – Steve & Anne Stokl

Wednesday October 16 – St. Marguerite D'Youville

Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46 (School Mass)

9 AM – Edward Rollinson

Thursday October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch

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

9 AM – Intentions of Alice Whelton

Friday October 18 – St. Luke

2 Timothy 4:9-17a; Luke 10:1-9

9 AM – Intentions of the Gabetz Family

Saturday October 19

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

5 PM – Carol Dunstan

Sunday October 20 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Walter Stiene



Schedule of Events

Monday October 14

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 15

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday October 16

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday October 17

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:15 PM – Church

Friday October 18

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday October 20

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

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

Donations are welcome and appreciated. Please drop off your **new or gently used** donations or new items for the Silent Auction, at the church hall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings or phone/text Peggy to arrange a time that is suitable for you. **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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- *Lowville Golf Club
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- *Milestone's
- *Mirella's Ladies Wear
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- *Pizza Nova (Brant)
- *Rockin Jump Trampoline Park
- *Rosehill Liquidators
- *Smith's Funeral Home
- *Sotiris Shish Kebob
- *Spenser's At The Waterfront
- *Splitville Bowling
- *Sunset Grill
- *Swiss Chalet
- *The Olde Squire Restaurant
- *The Pulse Hair Design
- *The Works Restaurant
- *Walking on a Cloud
- *Within Range Golf

OCTOBER 13, 2019

C.W.L. Message

For food in a world where many go hungry. For faith in a world where many walk in fear. For family and friends in a world where many are lonely. We give you thanks, O Lord.

Pie-Making Bee

We are making apple pies to sell at the **Christmas Bazaar**. Come and lend a hand to peel, mix and roll on Saturday, October 19 at 10 a.m. in the church hall kitchen. Contact Terri-Anne Hawken at 905-632-7542 or email hawkenta@yahoo.com.

St. John's Parish Breakfast!!

Join us for a Parish Breakfast on Sunday, October 27 after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses in the parish hall. All are welcome to come out and enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship! Cost is a good will offering.

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.

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. Please contact Mark Herod at 365-331-0003 or email recycle-tech@kofc5073.ca.

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.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 14 for Thanksgiving. Father Bob and the staff wish you a Happy Thanksgiving; many blessings and safe travels.



IN THE DIOCESE

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.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to talk about it and Retrouvaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **October 25**, phone 905-664-5212, send an email to teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

IN THE COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Register to attend the *Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session (Webinar)* on Thursday, October 24 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. For information, please contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty at 905-525-2273 or by email at niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca.

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting and community outreach. We pray at the corner of Proudfoot Trail and Dundas St. in Oakville (1 block east of the hospital) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. For details visit 40daysforlife.com/Oakville or contact Steve Germann at 905-333-6472.

Attend a **Development & Peace Retreat Day** on October 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at St. Brigid's Villa, Ignatius Centre in Guelph. Cost is \$20 with a pot-luck lunch. Contact Marg at 519-833-4479 or Gayle at 289-396-0672.

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