

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

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

...he went away sad, for he had many possessions."

- Mark 10:22

Monday October 15 – St. Therese of Jesus
Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32 – No Mass

Tuesday October 16 – St. Marguerite D'Youville
Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41

7 PM – Michael Philip Jones

Wednesday October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch
Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46

9 AM – Deceased members of the Kervin Family

Thursday October 18 – St. Luke
2 Timothy 4:9-17a; Luke 10:1-9

9 AM – Msgr. Ed House

Friday October 19
Ephesians 1:1-14; Luke 12:1-7

9 AM – Jimmy Carroll

Saturday October 20
Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

5 PM – Maria Nguyen

Sunday October 21 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

9 AM – Terrance Simpson

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

The Priests of the Diocese are attending a Clergy Seminar so there will be no Mass here on, Thursday, October 25 & Friday, October 26.

CWL Message

CWL members celebrate God's unconditional love through service. We share the blessings he gives us with our community, where we live, work and worship.

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Please join us on Saturday, November 17 (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.) and Sunday, November 18 (after each Mass)

(Saturday only: Silent Auction and Vendors)

Donations still being accepted Tuesday - Thursday mornings and volunteers still needed: contact Peggy at 289-260-8336, e-mail blackpeg133@hotmail.com or Dina 905-332-8765, e-mail jknight23@cogeco.ca.

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- *Walker's Chocolates



Our Parish

Monday October 15

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting – 7 PM – Hall

Tuesday October 16

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday October 17

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday October 18

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday October 19

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday October 21

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



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A **Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting** will take place on October 15 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. **Volunteers still needed.** Team leads will be available at the meeting. **SAVE THE DATE:** Bazaar will be on November 17 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

OCTOBER 14, 2018

St. John's Pasta Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pasta Dinner after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, October 27. If you are not a Knight but would still like to help out, please let us know by emailing the parish rep at cam-johnson@cogeco.ca.

The Knights of Columbus Council 5073 will host an *End of Life Planning Seminar* on Tuesday, October 16. The Seminar will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial St., Burlington. Speakers include retired lawyer, Dennis Roy – Estates and Wills, Karen Candy – Carpenter Hospice, Funeral Directors, Natasha Muzzatti & Tom Flannery – Dodsworth & Brown. Everyone welcome to this free event. Limited seating. Contact Mario Carr at 905-580-3472 or mariocarr@cogeco.ca.

IN THE DIOCESE

Bishop Crosby, OMI, has invited the Canadian Canon Law Society to the Diocese of Hamilton for its 53rd Annual Convention. Canon Lawyers serve the Church in Bishops' offices, marriage tribunals, seminaries, universities and religious orders. They are priests and lay people, women and men. The high point of this convention will be the celebration of the Eucharist at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at the historic St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Church, 146 Park Street North, Hamilton. All are invited to come and support these women and men who most often serve the Church behind the scenes!

Marriage is Good for your Health – Part 2

Back by popular demand, we are offering another Saturday to share time with your spouse. If you missed the first session, you will still learn lots as we look at the principles in more detail. This day of enrichment takes place on Saturday, November 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The cost is \$50 and includes lunch. Register at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

At **Project Rachel**, caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often follow an abortion. We offer a *confidential* service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please phone 905-526-1999.

Catechetical Correspondence Program

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in a Catholic school is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Please contact Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. You may also register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

IN OTHER PARISHES

Holy Rosary Church will be holding their Christmas "Bell Bazaar" on Saturday, November 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tea Room, soup, chili, sandwiches, pies and more. Home baking, Penny Sale, crafts. Phone Carol at 905-525-1426 for more information.

You are invited to a **Mass for the Anointing of the Sick** at St. Paul's the Apostle Church in Burlington on Saturday October 20 at 1 p.m.

IN THE COMMUNITY

40 Days for Life is an effective method of prayer, fasting and outreach which has saved more than 14,000 lives that we know of. You can help change hearts and minds from September 26 to November 4. Go to 40daysforlife.com/Oakville for details, or contact Steve Germann at 905-333-6472. There will be group prayer at the vigil site, weekly at 10 a.m. on Saturday mornings, starting September 29.

40 Days for Life - Everyone is welcome to attend a Mass for Life with Bishop Crosby at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2265 Headon Rd., Burlington on Tuesday, October 16 at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be provided after the Mass.

St. Catherine of Siena Trip to Italy

Join a trip to Italy with Fr. Mark Gatto and encounter the life and spirituality of St. Catherine of Siena while savouring the food and wine of Tuscany and Rome. The planned dates for the trip are May 19 to 29, 2019. For information, contact Fr. Mark at 289-981-3314 or mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com. You may also visit catherineofsienachurch.ca to see the brochure of the trip.

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