

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.

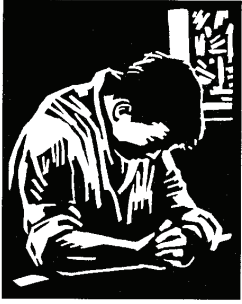
NEW PARISHIONERS

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

"Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth."

- Psalm 121:2

Monday October 21

Romans 4:20-25; Luke 12:13-21 – No Mass

Tuesday October 22

Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-21; Luke 12:35-38

7 PM – Susan Granger

Wednesday October 23

Romans 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48

9 AM – Deceased members of the McFarlane Family

Thursday October 24

Romans 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53

9 AM – Bill Curtin

Friday October 25

Romans 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59

9 AM – Catherine Roche

Saturday October 26

Romans 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9

5 PM – Jack Kemp

Sunday October 27 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Katherine MacKenzie



Our Parish

Monday October 21

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 22

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday October 23

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday October 24

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:15 PM – Church

Friday October 25

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday October 27

Parish Breakfast after Masses – Hall



C.W.L. Message

CWL women have VISION using eyes of faith, UNITY living to strengthen our faith community and A MISSION to support our parish and community.

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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| *Pizza Nova (Brant) | *Rockin Jump Trampoline Park |
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| *Splitsville Bowling | *Sunset Grill |
| *Swiss Chalet | *The Olde Squire Restaurant |
| *The Pulse Hair Design | *The Works Restaurant |
| *Walking on a Cloud | *Within Range Golf |

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.

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 **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.

Retrouaille 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 Retrouaille 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.retrouaille.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.

Christmas Bazaars

Holy Rosary – Saturday, November 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 287 Plains Rd. E., Aldershot.

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.

St. Gabriel’s – Saturday, November 9, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2261 Parkway Dr., Burlington.

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