

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 Closed

WEEKEND LITURGY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGY

Monday no Mass Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Thursday 9:00 a.m.
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

Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, FRIDAYS FOR 15 MINUTES AFTER 9 AM MASS
FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE <http://www.stjohnthebaptist.ca> for articles & photos of all parish activities.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the parish office. Baptisms are on the third Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m.

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

To volunteer in ministry or activities, go to our website and complete a volunteering form through the "Help" tile on the homepage.

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 registration 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.



Mass Intentions

“...repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”
- Matthew 22:21

Monday October 23

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

Tuesday October 24

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

7 PM – Intentions of Luis Silva

Wednesday October 25

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

9 AM – Deceased members of the Martins family

Thursday October 26

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

9 AM – Intentions of Pat Foltas

Friday October 27

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

9 AM – Manuel Santos

Saturday October 28 – St. Simon & St. Jude

Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-19

5 PM – Bill Harris

Sunday October 29 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:21-27; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Rev. Ron Hodara



THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

On October 4, Pope Francis opened the Synod on Synodality: Communion, Participation, Mission. Listening to every member of the Body of Christ is fundamental to demonstrating Communion. Let us pray daily in our homes and at church for the success of this great opportunity for our Universal Church to learn and to grow.



OKTOBERFEST AT ST. JOHN'S!

Please join us on October 29 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in St. John's parish hall for OKTOBERFEST. There will be sausage, sauerkraut, music and more. Tickets will be available at the door. The sign-up sheets are at each entrance of the church to help us know how much food to prepare. Please mark the date on your calendars and come to enjoy some time with your fellow parishioners.



Our Parish

Monday October 23

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday October 25

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday October 27

AA Meeting – 8 PM – Hall

Sunday October 29

Oktoberfest – 12:30 PM – Hall

C.W.L. Message

Over the years, the women of St. John's C.W.L. have contributed to the spiritual, charitable, social and financial wellbeing of the parish and community. We thank all our women, past and present for their dedicated service.

Volunteering at St. John the Baptist Parish

As a new year begins, we are looking for volunteers for various church events. Volunteers are required to read the description of volunteer roles (provided) and to fill out the Volunteer Information Form which has your contact information recorded for LOW risk volunteers.

The HIGH risk volunteers are required to do the volunteer form along with a police check which includes: anyone working with children, handling money or working with vulnerable people. We will be offering dates in the next few weeks to anyone who needs assistance completing forms and with police checks. Please email the following coordinators for forms or any further questions:

loismorrisonhuq@gmail.com

dinaknight779@gmail.com

New Altar Servers

Attention Parents of any students in grade 3 and up (attending public schools or Catholic elementary schools) who are interested in becoming Altar Servers. Please speak to Fr. Philippe in the priest's sacristy after the weekend Mass and let him know that your child would like to serve at the weekend Masses.

Our "Toonie collection" so far totals **\$4,858** and is growing. *Thank you so much for taking part!*



Baptisms

The following children were welcomed into our faith community through Baptism on October 15, 2023:

**Ava Cornale, Declan Cornale
& Halle Kunzel**

Congratulations to their parents, Godparents and families.

IN THE DIOCESE

Development & Peace Fall Campaign - **Create Hope: Stand for the Land.** We're responding to Development & Peace – Caritas Canada's call to organize a clean-up in our community in solidarity with environmental and human rights activists fighting to preserve their land, water, culture and lives. Together, let's care for the earth, our common home. For information, visit devp.org/campaign.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses - Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through high school who are not currently receiving religious instruction (i.e. in a public or private, not Catholic school). *There is need of volunteers to support the demand.* If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Catechesis Office in the Diocese of Hamilton by email at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

The annual **ALL SOULS DAY MASS** at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will take place on Sunday, October 29, at 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served after Mass. The Bishop of Hamilton will be the principal celebrant and all are welcome to attend.

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with this loss? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton has grief programs to help. Find out more on the Diocese of Hamilton's website at www.hamiltondiocese.com or phone Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250. We will have programs running in both Waterloo and Hamilton this fall.

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE

Looking for some learning, support and fun on a Friday evenings? Join our **RESTART: Refresh, Renew, Revive Group**, held the 2nd and 3rd Fridays of each month. These get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person at 700 King Street West, Hamilton or by ZOOM. No registration is required but for the ZOOM link contact Sarah at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

40 Days for Life Sept. 27 – Nov. 5

The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful witness to end abortion and bring healing to women suffering from the effects of abortion. If you would like more information and also choose a time slot, please visit the website at 40daysforlife.com/oakville.

CHRISTMAS BAZAARS

The **Holly Berry Bazaar** is back at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown! Please join us on Saturday, November 4 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We have plenty of parking for everyone and are fully accessible. All the favourites have returned: the Forgotten Treasures, the Book Nook, the Christmas and Craft Rooms, Penny Sale, Bake Sale and Jammers Table. We have many special draws and prizes to be won. Please join us to support our parish community. All proceeds support St. Thomas the Apostle parish.



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