

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

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

"The prayers of the lowly pierce the clouds."

- Sirach 35:17

Monday October 28 – St. Simon & St. Jude
Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-19 – No Mass

Tuesday October 29
Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21

7 PM – Michael Iorio
Wednesday October 30

Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30
9 AM – Deceased members of the Kervin Family

Thursday October 31
Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35

9 AM – Veroslava Hanousek
Friday November 1 – All Saints

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a
9 AM – Deceased members of the Piccoli Family

Saturday November 2 – All Souls
Job 19:1, 23-27; 1 Corinthians 15:20-23; John 12:23-26

5 PM – All the Faithful Departed
Sunday November 3 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10
9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Sr. Rosalie Siegler



ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

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

Mark your calendars!

Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Café, shopping!

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 | *Mandarin Restaurant |
| *Mercer & Mercer CA | *Milestone's |
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| *Pinedale Barber Shop | *Pizza Nova (Brant) |
| *Rockin Jump Trampoline Park | *Rosehill Liquidators |
| *Smith's Funeral Home | *Sotiris Shish Kebob |
| *Spenser's At The Waterfront | *Splitsville Bowling |
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Thank you, as well, to our parishioners for their generosity.

Confirmation on November 4, 2019

On Monday, November 4 at 7 p.m., The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, will visit our parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the young people about to receive this sacrament in your prayers.



Our Parish

Monday October 28

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 29

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday October 30

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday October 31

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:15 PM – Church

Friday November 1

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Sunday November 3

Baptism Preparation Meeting – 10:30 AM – WR





Baptisms

*Welcomed into our parish community through
Baptism in October 2019*

*Adelaide Eccles, Sierra Gazley,
Sophia Gazley, Dominic MacLeod,
Erika MacLeod, Claire McLeod,
Willem Roskam & Ryan Tilley*

Congratulations to their parents, Godparents and families

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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

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.

The Pope`s Prayer Intentions for November

✠ That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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