

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 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

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 contact the parish office to register for parent meeting for Baptism.

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 ran ahead and climbed a tree in order to see Jesus."

- Luke 19:4

Monday October 31

Philippians 2.1-4; Luke 14.12-14 – *No Mass*

Tuesday November 1 – *All Saints*

Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14; Matthew 5.1-12a

7 PM – Victoria Mathews

Wednesday November 2 – *All Souls' Day*

Job 19.1, 23-27; John 12.23-26

9 AM – Deceased members of the LaFlamme family

Thursday November 3

Philippians 3.3-8a++; Luke 15.1-10

9 AM – Intentions of Lorraine Scharer

Friday November 4 – *St. Charles Borromeo*

Philippians 3.17-21; 4.1; Luke 16.1-8

9 AM – Mijo Hribljan

Saturday November 5

Philippians 4.10-19; Luke 16.9-15

5 PM – Emilea & Antonio Rei

Sunday November 6 – *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14++; 2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5; Luke 20.27, 34-38

9 AM – Pro Populo

11 AM – Ethel & Charles Adams



Don't forget to change the clock on November 6.



Our Parish

Monday October 31

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday November 1

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

RCIA – 7 PM – WR

Wednesday November 2

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday November 3

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Choir Loft

Friday November 4

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday November 5

CWL Bazaar – 9 AM to 2 PM – Hall

Sunday November 6

CWL Bazaar – after 9 & 11 AM Masses – Hall

Baptism Preparation Meeting 10 AM – WR



C.W.L. Message

We are preparing to bring you a great **C.W.L. Bazaar** and it's almost here. Thank you so much for all your donations of items! We are now asking for donations of **baked goods** (homemade or purchased). Please bring any to the parish hall, preferable on Friday, November 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. but also on Saturday or Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Thank you again for your support. The Bazaar takes place on Saturday, November 5 from 9a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Sunday after each Mass. Come for crafts, new and next to new jewelry, books and, of course, baked goods. We hope to see you there!

Office hour change: beginning this week of October 31st, the parish office will be open **Mondays to Thursdays only**. The hours will remain the same. The office will be **closed all day on Fridays** starting November 4.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers to become involved with our home visit program. Our St. John Conference has been actively helping people in our parish area and beyond for over five decades. However, we have reached a point where our membership has declined substantially and we find ourselves with fewer people to respond to the calls for help that we receive. For information please visit the parish website at www.stjohnthebaptist.ca or email stvatsj@gmail.com or phone 905-979-6460.

St. John's Parish Breakfast!!

On Sunday, November 13, come and enjoy a delicious breakfast in the parish hall after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses. Tickets cost \$7.50/adults and \$5/children (5 to 12), children 4 and under eat for free. *Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.*

St. John's School is looking for donations of **gently used costumes** that would fit children from kindergarten to grade 8, to be use in the Dramatic Arts program. Costumes can be dropped off at the school office. Please ensure the costumes are washed and placed in a bag to the attention of *Gisella DiFronzo*. Also include your name and address so that the children can send you a thank you card!

OCTOBER 30, 2016

IN THE DIOCESE

All Souls Day Mass

Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton, will offer the annual **All Souls Day Mass** at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Sunday, October 30 at 2:00 p.m. All are invited. For more information visit the website at www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca or phone 905-522-7727 or 1-800-661-5985.

IN THE COMMUNITY

TURKEY ROLL ALERT



The **Knights of Columbus** are holding a **Turkey Roll** on Friday, December 9 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial Street (off Mountainside and Guelph Line. More information coming soon.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes with Barcelona

Join Deacon Rob Thomas on June 11 to June 20, 2017 on a faith-filled excursion, marking the 100th anniversary of Fatima. Please visit the link, <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/764541> or phone Deacon Rob at 905-315-9443. Early booking savings deadline is fast approaching.

INFORMATION NIGHT: Thursday, November 17 at 7 p.m. in St. John's parish hall.

6th Annual HCCEF Evening – Join us for an opportunity to meet Bishop Douglas Crosby and to hear him speak. It's a fun evening with exceptional food, fellowship and a great cause – proceeds support the HCCEF Student Guardian Program. All are welcome. It's on Wednesday, November 2 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Le Dome Banquet Hall, 1173 North Service Rd. E., Oakville. Tickets are \$75. Please register at www.hccef.org.

40 Days for Life Sept. 28 – Nov. 6

We stand outside and peacefully pray across from the Oakville Trafalgar Hospital from 7 am to 7 pm daily. Join us Saturdays from 10 to 11 a.m. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/oakville or see look at the table at the Brant Street entrance of St. John's.

Development and Peace – Annual Retreat Day on Saturday, November 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the Ignatius Jesuit Centre (St. Brigid's Villa), 5420 Highway 6 North in Guelph. Margaret McDyre and Fr. Ted Slaman, will present "*The Spirit Moving in Our Fifty Year Journey With Development and Peace.*" Cost \$20.00. Please bring some pot-luck food to share. Register with Margaret McDyre at marg.mcdyre@outlook.com or phone 519-833-4479.

The **SERRA Club of Halton** is seeking people to meet monthly at St. Dominic Parish in Oakville to promote and support vocations to religious life. We share Mass, a meal, have interesting speakers, and as a group plan ways to encourage young men and women to listen to God's call. While this helps others, it is also an opportunity to deepen our own walk with the Lord and strengthen our faith community. For more information contact garthbrown@sympatico.ca or sidoniap12@gmail.com or phone Sidonia at 905-637-3061.

PARISH BAZAARS

St. Joseph's Convent, 574 Northcliffe Ave., Dundas - Friday, Nov. 4 and Saturday, Nov. 5 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Phone 905-528-0138 for directions. Craft and art sale, Martha's Tea Room, knit and crochet items, jams, handmade cards and more.

Holy Rosary Church Burlington - Saturday, Nov. 5 (9 a.m. to 7 p.m.), Sunday, Nov. 6 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) Crafts, baking, Penny Sale, Santa, tea room.

St. Paul the Apostle, Burlington – Saturday, Nov. 12 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.), Santa from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., steel drum music from 12 to 1 p.m., bake table, etc.

St. Patrick's, Burlington – Saturday, Nov. 12 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.), Penny Sale, 50/50 draw, silent auction, soup 'n sandwich, dessert, coffee only \$5 from 11:30 to 2 p.m.

Vocation View

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given to me?
Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters?
Can I respond to God as a priest, brother or sister?
Speak to the pastor or contact Fr. King, the Vocation Director, at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or visit the website at www.vocationinfo.ca.

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