

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.

**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

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.



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; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

9 AM – Isobel Flood

7 PM – Vincent Foran

Wednesday November 2 – All Souls

Job 19:1, 23-27; 1 Corinthians 15:20-23; John 12:23-26

9 AM – Ryan Puntervold

7 PM – Arthur Whitehead

Thursday November 3

Philippians 3:3-8a++; Luke 15:1-10

9 AM – Judith McGinlay

Friday November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo

Philippians 3:17-21, 4:1; Luke 16:1-8

9 AM – Intentions of Dorothy Constable

Saturday November 5

Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15

5 PM – Marianna Santaguida

Sunday November 6 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14++; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Len Kalin



Our Parish

Monday October 31

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday November 1

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday November 2

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Friday November 4

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday November 5

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church



**Don't forget to
change your
clocks on
November 6.**

C.W.L. Message

The women of the C.W.L. encourage all parishioners to contribute to the Church Bazaar in whatever way is best for you. As a community, the success of any activity depends on your support.

ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, November 13 (after both Masses)

See you there!

Silent Auction, Vendor Marketplace, Bake Sale, Café, Shopping!

Note: Silent Auction, Café & Vendors on Saturday only; New/Next-to-New, Christmas, Jewellery, Books on both days.

Volunteers needed to help at the Bazaar with set-up and clean-up. Contact the parish office or email sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com.

BAKERS WANTED

Baked goods are needed for the Christmas Bazaar. Please support St. John's by providing your homemade goodies, such as cookies, bars, loaves, cupcakes, etc. Baked goods should be dropped off on Friday, November 11, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Note: if donation must be dropped off on the day of the Bazaar, it must be pre-packaged (to reduce handling) and ready for sale.

Thank you for your support and baked goods donations!

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

Please consider making a donation to the Christmas Bazaar's Silent Auction. We would appreciate:

- Gift cards
- Gift baskets
- Access to sports tickets
- Company sponsors
- New items

Please contact Dina Knight at 289-962-4055 or email dinaknight779@gmail.com.

Thank you to our 2022 Bazaar donors:

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| *Anonymous Parishioners | *The Mandarin |
| *Chops | *Sandman Hotels |
| *Crosswinds Golf | *Walking on a Cloud |
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Children's Liturgy is offered at the 11 a.m. Mass for children in JK to Grade 3. Volunteers are always welcome. Available at the back of the church is a new weekly children's bulletin for children to enjoy a colouring page and crayons for the younger family members who may be too young to take part. Our email is: childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com.

Donations of Flowers for the Altar



Altar flowers were generously donated by Sandy and Albert Omran, in memory of Soumaya Omran and Regina & John Omran.

If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one or to commemorate a special occasion, please send an email to stjohnsevents12@gmail.com or phone the parish office at 905-634-2485 to let us know your name and the people or occasion being commemorated. We would like to acknowledge your gift of altar flowers and our appreciation in the parish bulletin.

Our Children serving God in his Sanctuary

By Christmas, we are planning to have new altar servers. Parents and grandparents, who would like to see their child in this service, please see Fr. Philippe after any Sunday Mass. He will be pleased to meet you and give you a form to fill in. Thanks a million!

IN THE COMMUNITY

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Fall Campaign September 28 to November 2

40 Days for Life is a peaceful campaign that seeks to draw attention to the abortion issue by undertaking three distinct actions during the 40 days of the campaign: encouraging prayer and fasting in support of life, constant quiet and respectful prayer vigils outside places that provide abortion and education for community, family and friends on the issue. To learn more about the campaign in Oakville, please visit 40DaysForLife.com/Oakville.

IN THE DIOCESE

The annual **All Souls Day Mass** at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery will take place in Our Lady of Victory Mausoleum on Sunday, October 30 at 2 p.m. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone. **Grief Relief** programs are offered by the Diocese of Hamilton. Find out more on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese or by phoning Teresa at 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.

Children in our parishes benefit from the **Catechetical Correspondence Program** for ongoing religious education and preparation for the sacraments. We need volunteers so if you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

12th Annual Evening with Bishop Crosby in Support of Halton Catholic Children's Foundation

Come support the Foundation on November 9 at the Oakville Conference Centre for an evening of entertainment, stories that will warm your heart, a keynote address by Bishop Douglas Crosby and a few special surprises... and you will be helping to raise much needed funds to help students in need. For more information about the evening, please contact Marc Clare, Executive Director, clarema@hccf.ca, visit www.hccf.ca/evening-with-bishop-crosby. Or phone Marc Clare at 905-802-0918.

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis welcomes catechist, educator and minister, Mr. David Wells to speak to the diocesan public on Tuesday, November 8 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Mr. Wells will be sharing with us his wisdom on the Church as the place of radical hospitality in a post-pandemic world.



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