

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 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

"This one...is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh..."

- Genesis 2:23

Monday October 5
Jonah 1:1 - 2:1, 10 – No Mass

Tuesday October 6
Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42

7 PM – Deceased members of the Colwill family
Wednesday October 7 – *Our Lady of the Rosary*

Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4
9 AM – Colleen Goodwin

Thursday October 8
Malachi 3:13 - 4:2; Luke 11:5-13

9 AM – Deceased members of the Melo family

Friday October 9
Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26

9 AM – Julia Klassovska

Saturday October 10
Joel 3:12-21; Luke 11:27-28

5 PM – Bill Keeven
Sunday October 11 – *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

9 AM – Pro Populo
11 AM – Fr. Nicholas Gruner



Our Parish

Monday October 5
CWL Meeting – 7 PM – Hall
Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 6
CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday October 7
Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR
Women's AA 6:15 PM – Hall
Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

Thursday October 8
Cenacle Group 9:30 AM – WR
Christian Meditation – 12:30 – WR

Friday October 9
AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



The office will be closed on Monday, October 12

C.W.L. Message

The **October General Meeting** is on Monday, October 5 at 7 p.m. Our **Bazaar** on November 7 & 8 will be here before we know it! We are thankfully accepting new and gently used items, small electrical appliances, paperback books and jewelry. Also the women on the Bazaar Committee invite any parishioners who can contribute to the **Silent Auction** to contact Ann at 905-637-9980 or come to the parish hall on Tuesdays between 10 and 12 noon. Silent Auction items could be gift certificates for establishments/services or brand new items. Any Silent Auction items should be dropped off by October 27. Thank you for your support.

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 Father Bob and pick up an application form from him in the priest's sacristy at the weekend Masses.

WEEKEND ENVELOPE COLLECTION

September 13, 2015.....\$4,659.25
of envelopes.....266
Thank you all for your support.

St. John's Parish Breakfast!!

On Sunday, October 25, come and enjoy a delicious breakfast after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses. Tickets cost \$7/adults and \$3/children (5 to 12), children 4 and under eat for free. Tickets will only be sold at the door. The menu, prepared by the Knights of Columbus: eggs, bacon, sausages, beans, pancakes, hash browns, coffee, tea & juice.



Do You Like to Sing?

Choir practice has resumed for the 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. Masses. New singers are most welcome! Practices are Thursdays (some Wednesdays) at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft – no experience necessary. Please visit Leslie in the choir loft if you have any questions.

IN THE DIOCESE

All are invited to gather with Bishop Crosby and members of religious communities of the Diocese for a **Mass of Thanksgiving for the Year of Consecrated Life** at 3 p.m. on Sunday, November 1 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES FOR CHILDREN

The Hamilton Diocese provides correspondence programs for Catholic children from Kindergarten through high school, not receiving religious instruction to prepare them for the sacraments. To register, phone Monica at the Catechesis Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.



The Diocese of Hamilton is sponsoring a "No-Sale Garage Sale" on Saturday, October 17 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event is located at 661 Beach Blvd. in Hamilton. No prices! Donations only! In support of Syrian refugees.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Do you wish you could take time as a couple to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day? Attend a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** on October 17/18 at the St. Ignatius Retreat Centre in Deemerton. Phone the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 for information.

Retrouvaille

Is your marriage heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about or to register for the Hamilton Diocesan program which begins with a weekend on October 23 - 25 in Niagara Falls, please phone 905-664-5212 or email us at hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca.

IN OTHER PARISHES

Christmas Bazaars:

Holy Rosary – Saturday, November 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 287 Plains Rd. E., Aldershot

St. Ann's – Saturday, November 14 from 2-7 p.m. and Sunday, November 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Barton St. E. & Sherman Ave., Hamilton

IN THE COMMUNITY

Town Hall Meeting

The Halton Catholic District School Board will hold a Town Hall Meeting for our community members to share your perspective on publicly-funded Catholic education. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 7 at Jean Vanier Catholic Secondary School. For more info or to register to attend, go to the website at www.hcdsb.org.

40 Days for Life /Mass for Life

This year's campaign runs from September 23 - November 1, each day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to join this peaceful prayer vigil at the Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital, 327 Reynolds St. Register at www.40daysforlife.com/oakville. Join us for a special **Mass for Life** celebrated by Bishop Miehm at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13. A reception will follow.

Elections Canada Employment Opportunity

For anyone interested in employment with Elections Canada on voting day, October 19, visit www.elections.ca in the Employment section. If you cannot apply online, apply at Port Nelson United Church, 3132 South Drive, Burlington.

Vocation View

Vocations to the priesthood and religious life spring from holy families. Each vocation lived out in holiness strengthens and enriches the other vocations in the church. For information on the priesthood or religious life, talk to the pastor or Rev. Wojciech Kuzma, Vocation Director at 905-528-7988, ext. 2246 or visit www.vocationinfo.ca.

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