

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually;
Give thanks for everything.



Our Parish

Rev. Bob Sims, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Rob Thomas, Deacon
Suzanne Medley, Office Manager
Leslie Polci, Director of Music
Victor Liskauskas, Custodian

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 - 4 p.m. (3:30 Mon.)
 Friday Closed.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.
 Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon & by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please take a baptism folder from the church entrance.

MARRIAGES

Please contact the pastor at least nine months in advance.



Masses For The Week

Monday October 8

Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37 – No Mass

Tuesday October 9

Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42

7 PM – Intentions of Manuela Lopes

Wednesday October 10 (School Mass)

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4

9 AM – Deceased members of the McFarlane Family

Thursday October 11

Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13

9 AM – Frank Lostracco

Friday October 12

Galatians 3:6-14+; Luke 11:15-26

9 AM – Inez Isadori

Saturday October 13

Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28

5 PM – Bill Keeven

Sunday October 14 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

9 AM – Leo & Annette Lamore

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



Schedule of Events

Monday October 8

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 9

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday October 10

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday October 11

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday October 12

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday October 13

Men's Group Breakfast Meeting – 8 AM – Hall



ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Please join us on Saturday, **November 17 (9 a.m. – 2 p.m.)** and Sunday, **November 18 (after each Mass)**

(Saturday only: Silent Auction and Vendors)

Donations still being accepted Tuesday – Thursday mornings and volunteers still needed: contact Peggy at 289-260-8336, e-mail blackpeg133@hotmail.com or Dina 905-332-8765, e-mail jknight23@cogeco.ca.

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Happy Thanksgiving to all the parishioners from the CWL. *"Give thanks to the Lord, proclaim his greatness... his love is eternal... then all the people said Amen and praised the Lord."* (1 Chronicles 16:8-36)



OCTOBER 7, 2018

Save the date – St. John’s Pasta Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pasta Dinner after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, October 27. If you are not a Knight but would still like to help out, please let us know by emailing the parish rep at cam-johnson@cogeco.ca.

FORMED Presents: Truth & Life Audio Bible The Gospel of Matthew

Hear the Gospel Come Alive. You’ll feel truly present at the events of the earthly life of Jesus with this dramatized audio version of the Gospel of Matthew. This presentation will move the Good News of the Incarnate Lord from your head to your heart. Find this audio presentation on our St John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the “Community” tab. Not registered on FORMED yet? Register for free using our parish code: RHTGK2

The Knights of Columbus Council 5073 will host an *End of Life Planning Seminar* on Tuesday, October 16. The Seminar will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial St., Burlington. Speakers include retired lawyer, Dennis Roy – Estates and Wills, Karen Candy – Carpenter Hospice, Funeral Directors, Natasha Muzzatti & Tom Flannery – Dodsworth & Brown. Everyone welcome to this free event. Limited seating. Contact Mario Carr at 905-580-3472 or mariocarr@cogeco.ca.

IN THE DIOCESE

Retrouvaille is a program that has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12, 2018, phone 905-664-5212 or send an email to hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca. The website may be found at www.retrouvaille.org.

Attend a **Day of Prayer** with the Sisters of Social Service at St. Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi site), Hamilton, on Friday, October 12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mass at 9 a.m.). Tea, coffee and muffins are available on arrival. Please bring your own lunch and coffee mug. To register, please phone 905-388-3966 or email sssperthshire@sympatico.ca.

Marriage is Good for your Health – Part 2

Back by popular demand, we are offering another Saturday to share time with your spouse. If you missed the first session, you will still learn lots as we look at the principles in more detail. This day of enrichment takes place on Saturday, November 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton. The cost is \$50 and includes lunch. Register at 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

Catechetical Correspondence Program

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in a Catholic school is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Please contact Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. You may also register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

IN OTHER PARISHES

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick

You are invited to a Mass for the Anointing of the Sick at St. Paul’s the Apostle Church in Burlington on Saturday October 20 at 1 p.m.

IN THE COMMUNITY

40 Days for Life is an effective method of prayer, fasting and outreach which has saved more than 14,000 lives that we know of. You can help change hearts and minds from September 26 to November 4. Go to 40daysforlife.com/Oakville for details, or contact Steve Germann at 905-333-6472. There will be group prayer at the vigil site, weekly at 10 a.m. on Saturday mornings, starting September 29.

St. Catherine of Siena Trip to Italy

Join a trip to Italy with Fr. Mark Gatto and encounter the life and spirituality of St. Catherine of Siena while savouring the food and wine of Tuscany and Rome. The planned dates for the trip are May 19 to 29, 2019. For information, contact Fr. Mark at 289-981-3314 or mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com. You may also visit catherineofsienachurch.ca to see the brochure of the trip.

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