

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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## Thanksgiving

Thanks be to God!

He gives us victory  
through Our  
Lord Jesus Christ.

*1 Corinthians 15:57*



## TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Our Parish

**Rev. Bob Sims, Pastor**  
**Deacon Rob Thomas**  
**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 contact the office.

#### MARRIAGES

Please contact the pastor at least nine months in advance.



### Masses For The Week

#### Monday October 9

Jonah 1.1-2.1, 10; Luke 10.25-37 – No Mass

#### Tuesday October 10

Jonah 3.1-10; Luke 10.38-42

7 PM – Larry Young

#### Wednesday October 11 (School Mass)

Jonah 4.1-11; Luke 11.1-4

9 AM – Deceased Members of the LaFlamme family

#### Thursday October 12

Malachi 3.13-42; Luke 11.5-13

9 AM – Mary Scheer

#### Friday October 13

Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2; Luke 11.15-26

9 AM – Intentions of Mary Hunchik

#### Saturday October 14

Joel 3.12-21; Luke 11.27-28

5 PM – Victor Pires

#### Sunday October 15 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25.6-10a; Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22.1-14

9 AM – Dorothy Whelton

11 AM – Pro Popul

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 9, for Thanksgiving Day. Happy Thanksgiving to all from the staff at St. John's. We wish you many blessings.

### Schedule of Events

#### Monday October 9

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

#### Tuesday October 10

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

#### Wednesday October 11

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Confirmation Meeting – 7 PM – School Library

#### Thursday October 12

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 12:30 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Church

#### Friday October 13

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Share the  
goods of  
the earth  
with all  
people.



### C.W.L. Message

Our **General Meeting** on Monday, October 16, at 7 p.m. in the parish hall is open to all Parishioners. Our guest speaker, Ms. Routledge, a member of *the Burlington Senior's Advisory Committee*, will provide vital information on seniors' issues – medical, social, housing, recreation and transportation. Please plan to attend.

**The Knights of Columbus 2018 Cash Calendar** will be on sale at the doors following weekend Masses on October 14 and 15. Prizes range from \$20 to \$500 and are drawn for each weekday (Mondays through Fridays) as well as several 'special day' draws throughout the year. Winning numbers are returned to the drum to take part in all subsequent draws. At a cost of \$20, these calendars would make a great Christmas stocking stuffer. For more information phone Michael Enright (parish representative) at 905-315-1744.

### St. John's Annual Christmas Bazaar

St. John's Christmas Bazaar is right around the corner – coming November 4. We are very grateful to all the help and donations received so far, but we still need your help. We're looking for: **Volunteers** to help at the bazaar, people who can contribute **baked goods**, jewellery, décor and Christmas items for the **new and gently used** goods table, goods or service donations for the **Silent Auction**. Items may be dropped off in the parish hall on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings. Please contact Peggy Black by email at [blackpeg133@hotmail.com](mailto:blackpeg133@hotmail.com) or phone 905-309-9865 or Dina Knight at [jknight23@cogeco.ca](mailto:jknight23@cogeco.ca) or phone 905-332-8765.



OCTOBER 8, 2017

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### PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

*Save the date, Sunday, November 12 and join our Music Ministry to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Letourneau Opus 110 Pipe Organ installation with a 3-PM concert and reception. There will be lots of participants including our choirs, parish members and special guests featuring Brent Fifield and the Ensemble Lyrica Chamber Choir.*

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Would you like to deepen your relationship with Jesus? Do you have tough questions about our Catholic Faith you'd like answers to, but don't know where to find them? Then your search is over! St. John the Baptist parish invites you to discover "**Formed**," a wonderful website that has been called a "Catholic Netflix." This site has inspiring movies and video-based studies, audio presentations and e-books from the Church's most compelling speakers and authors. Register for free using our parish code RHTGK2. If you have any technical difficulties, please contact the Parish Care Center (Monday to Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.) at 1-844-367-6331.

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### IN THE DIOCESE

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#### HAMILTON CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS (19-39)

On Sunday, October 15 at 5 p.m. (after 4 p.m. Mass) come and explore the mysteries of the Catholic Faith contained in the art, architecture and lessons of faith built into the majestic Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 700 King Street West, Hamilton. Tour is given by Father David Wynen, Rector of the Cathedral. Dinner and social to follow at Valentino's. For info contact: [jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com) or check out 'Hamilton Catholic Young Adults' on Facebook.

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Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD, Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual **ALL SOULS DAY MASS** at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, on Sunday, October 29, at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information, phone 905-522-7727, or 1-800-661-5985, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca).

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**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? **Retrouvaille** is designed to help marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving marriages. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **November 3**, please phone **905-664-5212** or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

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### GRIEF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? Grief Relief is a six-week educational series dealing with grief. You are welcome on Tuesdays from October 24 to November 28, from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. at the Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office. There is no cost. To register, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or email: [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com)

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### IN OTHER PARISHES

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#### INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR DINNER

All are welcome to share food, culture, entertainment and various traditions from around the world on Saturday, October 14, at 6 p.m., St. Raphael Parish. Tickets may be purchased at the St. Raphael office or after all masses in the front entrance. The cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Cash bar.

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### IN THE COMMUNITY

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#### 40 Days for Life Sept. 27 – Nov. 5

The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful witness to end abortion and bring healing to women suffering from the effects of abortion. If you'd like more information and also choose a timeslot, please visit the website at [40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/oakville).

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All are welcome to Vanstone Lecture Hall, Academic Centre, St. Jerome's University, in Waterloo, on Friday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m. for the first **Lecture in Catholic Experience** of the year. Dr. Anton M. Koerkemoer, astrophysicist with the Hubble Space Telescope, will explore the relationship between science and faith, especially as that is manifested in the images from the Hubble Space Telescope that inspired illuminations in *The Saint John's Bible*. Lectures are available on a complimentary basis. Complimentary parking, wheelchair accessible, refreshments served. Please register at: [www.sju.ca/lce](http://www.sju.ca/lce).

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**VOCATIONS** - *If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, consecrated life or the diaconate, contact Rev. Michael King, Vocation Director, by phone at 905-528-7988 x 2246, or email Father King at [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com) or visit the Diocesan website at [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca).*

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