

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

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**Let us give thanks to the Lord**

*We thank thee, Lord, For fields of grain*

*Gold and ripe from summer's rain,*

*For hillsides bright with scarlet trees*

*That rustle in the autumn breeze,*

*For friend so dear, For those we love,*

*For all thing sent from heaven above...*

*We thank thee, Lord.*



## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rev. Bob Sims, Pastor  
Rev. Leonard Strohmeier, In Residence  
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 9 a.m. - 12 noon

### 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 10

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32 – *No Mass*

### Tuesday October 11

Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41

7 PM – Norma Santucci

### Wednesday October 12 (School Mass)

Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46

9 AM – Victoria Mathews

### Thursday October 13

Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54

9 AM – Bill Keeven

### Friday October 14

Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7

9 AM – Deceased members of the Kervin family

### Saturday October 15 – St. Theresa of Jesus

Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12

5 PM – John White

### Sunday October 16 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

9 AM – Deacon Patrick Morin

11 AM – Pro Populo



The office will be closed on Monday, October 10 for Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving to all from the staff at St. John's. We wish you many blessings.



## Our Parish

### Monday October 10

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

### Tuesday October 11

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

RCIA – 7 PM – WR

### Wednesday October 12

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA – 6:15 PM – Hall

### Thursday October 13

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Christian Meditation – 1 PM – WR

Choir Practice – 7:30 PM – Choir Loft

### Friday October 14

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

### Sunday October 16

Baptisms – 12:30 PM – Church



## C.W.L. Message

*We are thankful for many blessings, especially for the hard-working women who dedicate their time supporting our League and church. We continue to collect items for the **Bazaar** on November 5/6 – new and next to new, jewelry and soft cover books. Please bring any donations to the hall on Tuesday mornings between 10 and 11:30 a.m. Thank you very much.*

***Office hour change:** beginning the 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.*

## IN THE DIOCESE

### 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 Thursdays from October 13 to November 17, 1:30 - 3 p.m. at the Diocese of Hamilton Chancery Office. There is no cost. To register, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2249.

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So many couples struggle alone and confused with their difficulties. **Retrouvaille** offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. You are not alone. Please don't wait. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Oct. 14**, visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or phone 905-664-5212.

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### Jubilee of Families

Join us on Saturday, October 15; speakers will include Bishop Daniel Miehm who will celebrate the Mass at 5 p.m. Participants will have a chance to see the new St. John's Bible and enter the Cathedral Basilica through the Holy Doors. Come and celebrate; parent or not, single or married, young or old, plan to attend – there will be a program for children and a special workshop for grandparents. To register, visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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## IN OTHER PARISHES

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### Author Night Fundraiser Holy Rosary Church

All are invited to a presentation by author, Armando Lucas Correa and review his book, the German Girl, a story about a 12-year old girl fleeing Nazi-occupied Germany. Tickets are \$20 and are available at a Different Drummer Books at 905-639-0925 or phone the church at 905-634-7441. The event takes place at 7 p.m. on Sunday, October 23. All proceeds go to the Holy Rosary Refugee Resettlement Fund.

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Coming Tuesday, October 18, St. Paul's is hosting an event about indigenous Issues at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Entitled "*Residential Schools: the Way Forward*" and presented by two indigenous leaders, this event deals with the facts and challenges of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

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The Divine Mercy Apostolate of Canada Inc. cordially invites everyone to celebrate The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Sunday, October 16 at 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, 416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton. The Celebrant is Very Reverend Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch. Come for Exposition, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary at 4 p.m.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

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### 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.

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### 6<sup>th</sup> 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. Register at [www.hccef.org](http://www.hccef.org).

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Bring your family bowling at Burlington Bowl on Sunday, October 16 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. to raise funds for the Sian Bradwell Fund for Children with Cancer. The cost is \$25 per person which includes 2 games, shoe rental, pizza and pop. Minimum 5 players per lane and maximum 6. For details visit the website at [www.sianbradwell.com/burlington/strikeout](http://www.sianbradwell.com/burlington/strikeout).

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### 40 Days for Life, September 28 – November 6

We stand outside and peacefully pray across from the Oakville Trafalgar Hospital from 7 am to 7 pm daily. Coming to pray for the first time? Join us Saturdays from 10 to 11 a.m. For info and to choose a time slot, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/oakville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/oakville). Join us on October 18 at 7 p.m. for the **Mid-point rally** with Mass for Life and reception with Bishop Crosby at St. Gabriel's, 2261 Parkway Dr., Burlington.

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### Vocation View


How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Could he be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? Speak to the pastor or contact Fr. King, the Vocation Director, at 905-528-7988 x 2246 or visit [www.vocationinfo.ca](http://www.vocationinfo.ca).

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