

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

(FOUNDED IN 1849)

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*As the leaves turn gold and yellow...
The air turns crisp...
Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...
Our blessings and make good cheer
with all those who are so dear.
Wishing you a Thanksgiving
as special as you are.*



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre, Pastor
Rev. Archange Kébé, In Residence
Rev. Mr. Rob Thomas, Deacon
S. Suzanne Medley, Office Manager
Leslie Polci, Director of Music
Victor Liskauskas, Custodian
Ana Carolina Leite, Housekeeper

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 noon, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
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 phone the parish 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 – Frank Flood

Wednesday October 12

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

9 AM – Deceased members of the LaFlamme family

Thursday October 13

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

9 AM – Danny Potts

Friday October 14

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

9 AM – Patti Minialoff

Saturday October 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus

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

5 PM – Andrew Galea

Sunday October 16 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Michael Grogan

The parish office will be closed on Monday, October 10 for Thanksgiving day.



Our Parish

Monday October 10

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday October 11

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – WR

Wednesday October 12

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday October 13

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Friday October 14

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall

Saturday October 15

Choir Practice – 4 PM – Church



C.W.L. Message

The C.W.L. wishes all parishioners and families a **Happy Thanksgiving**. Our October meeting will take place on Monday, October 17 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Guest speaker, Rob Hamilton from Hearing Well Matters, will discuss hearing loss. All interested are invited to attend this presentation.

The St. John Christmas Bazaar

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

We are looking for Silent Auction donations:

- 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.

Vendors: if you or someone you know is an artist/crafter, please email about having a table at the Bazaar. Tables are \$35 each. Contact Peggy Black at blackpeg133@hotmail.com.

Volunteers: join the fun and volunteer to help at the Bazaar. Email sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com or Dina Knight at dinaknight779@gmail.com.

Thank you to our 2022 Bazaar donors:

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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 contact the parish office at 905-634-2485.

Children's Liturgy welcomes all children aged 4 years (JK) to grade 2. We are hoping for a few adult family members to join us leading the program and we also welcome volunteers in grade 7 or higher. Our email is: childrensliturgystjohns@gmail.com.

New Altar Servers

Attention parents of any students in grade 3 and up (attending public schools or Catholic elementary schools) who are interested in becoming Altar Servers. Please speak to Fr. Philippe in the priest's sacristy after the weekend Mass and let him know that your child would like to serve at the weekend Masses.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Holy Rosary Young Adults Group

Friday, October 21 at 7 p.m.

You are welcome to participate with us on our first social encounter for the year. Come out for a time of fun, new friendships and faith sharing at Holy Rosary, 287 Plains Rd. E., Burlington. To **RSVP**, please email clecanda@hamiltondiocese.com or phone 905-634-7441, ext. 223.

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

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 this fall. Find out more on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com 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.

Stress in Your Marriage? - **Retrouvaille** is a program for married couples designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages and reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend is on October 21-23. Phone 905-664-5212, visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

There are *limited* spots available to Catholics aged 18-35 who wish to participate in the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for **World Youth Day 2023**. These young people gather from all around the world together with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for days of prayer and celebration. For information, visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com.

Marriage Tip – The month of October brings us to reflect on and be grateful for the bountiful harvest that provides food for our journey and for the many other blessings in our lives. When we are thankful for something, we treat it with love and care so it flourishes. *From the Family Ministry Office, phone 905-528-7988, ext. 2250.*

Vocation View: If you are interested in the priesthood or religious life for yourself, speak to the pastor or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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