

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 Closed

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 take a baptism package from the tables in the church entrances.

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

“But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed...”

- Luke 14:13

Monday September 2

1 Thes. 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30 – No Mass

Tuesday September 3 – St. Gregory the Great

1 Thes. 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37

7 PM – Keith MacMillan

Wednesday September 4

Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44

9 AM – Michael Iorio

Thursday September 5

Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11

9 AM – Intentions of the Bajus Family

Friday September 6

Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39

9 AM – Therese Tessier

Saturday September 7

Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5

5 PM – Elaine Carbone

Sunday September 8 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9b-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – William Lutes



Our Parish

Monday September 2

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday September 3

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday September 4

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday September 5

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Friday September 6

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



Have a great year students and teachers!

The office will be closed on Monday, September 2 for Labour Day and re-open Tuesday at 9 a.m.

CWL Message

The Executive, Christl, Dolene, Dorothy, Joan, Lori, Marie, Rana and Virginia invite you to join us for our **General Meeting** on Monday, September 9 at 7 p.m. in the church hall.

Formed Presents: The Gospel of Mark Bible Study - Session 10: Jesus and the Temple

As the final week before his Passion begins, Jesus has stern warnings for those who would oppose God by rejecting his beloved Son. Will we also reject his words, or will we heed the call to be faithful by rendering unto God the things that are God's? Invite your family and friends over and immerse yourselves in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. You can even download and print your own Bible Study companion study guides from the site. Find this video-based study on our St John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. Not registered on FORMED yet? Register at saintjohnthebaptist.formed.org and follow the instructions.

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday, November 16 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.)

Donations are welcome and appreciated. Please drop off your **new or gently used** donations or new items for the Silent Auction, at the church hall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings. **Volunteers needed:** Contact Peggy at 289-260-8336 or blackpeg133@hotmail.com or Dina at 905-332-8765 or jknight23@cogeco.ca.

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SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

An Information Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19 at 7 p.m. in our parish hall for the *One Heart One Soul Campaign* taking place in the Diocese of Hamilton. All are welcome to attend for information on this campaign and what it means for our parish.

If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail sjtbvolunteer@gmail.com with your name and phone number and the ministry you are interested in. Your info will be forwarded to the appropriate ministry leaders who will contact you.

The Cross of Victory Pilgrimage 2019 organizers wish to thank the parishioners of St. John's for their support through the Pasta Dinner that took place last March 30. Between 8-12 pilgrims walked a total of 202 kilometres to the Martyr's Shrine between August 3-10. In spite of the challenges that always seem to arise out of nowhere; we all made it safely carrying the petitions to the shrine. This would not have been possible without the valued support of St. John's parishioners. You are invited to view pictures and video will be posted here: <https://sites.google.com/site/2019crossofvictorypilgrimage/>.

St. John's Men's Group Meeting

Meet up with men of this parish at the St. John's Men's Group Meeting for an exploration of our faith. "*What Catholics Believe 3: Encountering God's Voice.*" will be the topic of our meeting on Saturday, September 14, 8-10 a.m. in the Warren Room of the parish hall. All are welcome. The event and coffee and snacks are free.

IN THE DIOCESE

Catechetical Correspondence Program

For the children not attending Catholic schools wanting to receive the Sacraments of First Communion (celebrated in the spring) and Confirmation (celebrated in November in St. John's parish), please contact Monica at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2238 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com to enroll your child. Please register early so your child has enough time to work on and learn the lessons before the celebration of the Sacrament.

Attend a Day of Prayer at St. Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi Site) on Friday, September 13, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. (Mass time is 9 a.m.) Bring a bag lunch - tea and coffee on arrival. To register, please phone 905-388-3966 or email ssspertshire@sympatico.ca.

The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the **Novena to Little St. Therese** from September 23 to October 1. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON, N0B 2L0.

Stress in Your Marriage? - **Retrouaille** is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Most couples don't know how to talk about it and Retrouaille can help. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **October 25**, phone 905-664-5212, send an email to teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the website at www.retrouaille.org.

IN THE COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Learn more about fostering and adoption by registering to attend one of the *Fostering and Adoption Online Information Session* either on Monday, September 9 or Tuesday, September 24, 6:30-8:00 p.m. For information, contact the Foster and Adoption Recruitment Coordinator, Niamh O'Flaherty by phone at 905-525-2273 or email niamh.oflaherty@hamiltonccas.on.ca.

Are you anticipating a major life change, or have you recently been through one? Do you wonder where you go from here? A **Life Changes Workshop** will be held at the Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre in Niagara Falls on Saturday, September 21 from 9:30 to 3:30. The Workshop will help to provide the tools to help you gain strength to navigate change, including any grief that may be part of the journey you are now on. For information, please phone 1-905-356-4113.

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