

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

“Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.”

- Luke 15:10

Monday September 16 – St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

1 Timothy 2:1-7++; Luke 7:1-10 – No Mass

Tuesday September 17

1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17

7 PM – Intentions of Mike & Nancy Needham

Wednesday September 18

1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35

9 AM – Brian Darnell

Thursday September 19

1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50

9 AM – Deceased members of the Sambuco Family

Friday September 20 – Sts. Tae-gon, Ha-sang & Companions

1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3

9 AM – Intentions of Carlos Zoratti

Saturday September 21 – St. Matthew

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13

5 PM – Anthony Ferro

Sunday September 22 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-7++; Luke 16:1-13

9 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)

11 AM – Sr. Donald Renner



Our Parish

Monday September 16

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday September 17

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday September 18

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday September 19

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Information Meeting – 7 PM – Hall

Choir Practice – 7:15 PM – Church

Friday September 20

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



CWL Message

The vision for National CWL states, “...an inclusive community of Catholic women, growing in faith, strengthening the Church through participation, a sought-after partner in social justice, a respected advocate at all government levels, connected to the world.”

ST. JOHN'S 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 Friday mornings or feel free to phone/text Peggy to arrange a time that is suitable for you. **Volunteers are needed.** Please contact Peggy at 289-260-8336 or blackpeg133@hotmail.com or Dina at 905-332-8765 or jknigh23@cogeco.ca.

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| *Lil' Monkeys Playground | *Longo's Plains |
| *Lowville Golf | *Mirella's Ladies Wear |
| *Pizza Nova (Brant) | *Rosehill Liquidators |
| *Smith's Funeral Home | *Splitsville Bowling |
| *Sunset Grill | *The Pulse Hair Design |
| *The Works Restaurant | *Walking on a Cloud |
| *Within Range Golf | |

New Altar Servers

This notice is for any students in grade 4 and up attending public schools or Catholic elementary schools who are interested in becoming Altar Servers. Please speak to Fr. Bob and pick up an application form from him in the priest's sacristy at weekend Masses.

The **Children's Liturgy** (for children in JK to Grade 4) will take place throughout the school year during the 11 o'clock Mass. The program will begin on Sunday, September 22.

A reminder of the **One Heart One Soul** information meeting on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

Knights of Columbus Computer Refurbish Program

We are looking for donations of any old computers, laptops, iPads/tablets and cellphones. All monies collected from the donations will buy (winter) coats for kids. Please contact Mark Herod at 365-331-0003 or email recycle-tech@kofc5073.ca.

If you are interested in participating in a ministry at St. John's, please e-mail sjtvolunteer@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.

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.

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.

Retrouvaille

Stress in Your Marriage? - Retrouvaille 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 Retrouvaille 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.retrouvaille.org.

IN OTHER PARISHES

St. Catherine of Siena parish (Our Lady of Lourdes site), 416 Mohawk Rd. E., Hamilton, will celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**. They will be celebrating all the apparitions and devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, October 20 starting at 2 p.m. There will be Exposition, Confession, Diving Mercy Chaplet, praying of the rosary and 4 p.m. Mass.

Attend a **Women's Fall Weekend Retreat** at Queen of Apostles in Mississauga from October 4 – 6. The cost is \$200 and you may phone Anne Hales to register at 905-278-5229.

IN THE COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

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

Join us at **The Gathering** as we pray over the issue of abortion and euthanasia. Join us on Saturday, October 5 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at St. George's, 4691 Palladium Way. For information, phone 365-366-3232. ***The Gathering will replace Life Chain this year.*** Please contact us with any questions.

The Burlington Baptist Church, 2225 New Street, will present the **Dofasco Male Chorus** in concert on Saturday, September 28. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:30. Enjoy light refreshments and door prizes. Tickets are \$20 through the church office (905-639-0925) and also at Different Drummer Books, 513 Locust St.

A **Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking** begins October 1 at McMaster University. To register, phone Frank at 905-662-4076 or visit www.clchamilton.com.

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