

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

"You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

- Mark 7:8

Monday September 3 – *St. Gregory the Great*

1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30 – No Mass

Tuesday September 4

1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37

7 PM – Intentions of Lucia Lopes

Wednesday September 5

1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44

9 AM – Reg Ulmer

Thursday September 6

1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11

9 AM – Vicky Vancas

Friday September 7

1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39

9 AM – Intentions of Sheila Pitawanakwat

Saturday September 8 – *Nativity of the Virgin Mary*

Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

5 PM – Elaine Carbone

Sunday September 9 – *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

9 AM – Ermelina Cruz

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



Our Parish

Monday September 3

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday September 4

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday September 5

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday September 6

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Friday September 7

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



Reminder: The office will be closed on Labour Day, Monday, September 3, 2018.

CWL Message

The CWL Executive, Christl, Dolene, Dorothy, Joan, Lori, Marie, Rana and Virginia looks forward to seeing you at our General Meeting on Monday, September 10 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. The business portion is always followed by refreshments and friendly social interaction.

FORMED presents

Father Michael McGivney

The Knights of Columbus are about more than just a few old guys cooking breakfast for you in the parish hall. Ever wonder what's the point of this organization within the Catholic Church? Father Michael McGivney is a documentary that brings to life the story of one of America's most extraordinary Catholic priests. As a parish priest in the gritty New England manufacturing town of New Haven, he made a deep impact on his community, earning the respect of the Protestant establishment and the love of his parishioners. Emboldened to care for families threatened by the death of the breadwinner, Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus. This film offers a rare glimpse into the life of an extraordinary priest and visionary leader. From defending the persecuted Church to protecting widows and orphans, Fr. McGivney celebrates the triumphs and tribulations of a priest who may very well be America's first canonized parish priest. Find this video presentation on our St John the Baptist page on FORMED.org in the "Community" tab. Not registered on FORMED yet? Register for free using our parish code: RHTGK2.

Choir practices resume on Thursday, September 13 at 7 p.m. in the choir loft. For more information, come up to the loft and say "hello!"



Baptisms

Baptized on Saturday, August 25, 2018:

Sienna Agorilla

Congratulations to her parents, Godparents and family.

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 Father Bob and pick up an application form from him in the priest's sacristy at the weekend Masses.

2018 Knights of Columbus Council #5073 12th Annual Golf Tournament

On Thursday September 20 at Tyandaga Golf Club in Burlington, join us for relaxed day of golf, socializing with friends and help the Knights raise funds for those less fortunate. Scramble/Shotgun start at 1 p.m. sharp. Cost is \$160 per player and your entry fee includes golf, power cart, lunch and buffet dinner.

- **Hole Sponsorship \$250 per hole**
- **Donations/Prizes are graciously accepted**

To register and pay online, visit KoC5073-Events.ca. You can drop off registration info and cheque payable to 'K of C 5073' to our Columbus Hall, 2400 Industrial Street mailbox. Tax receipts will be provided as requested. For more information, phone Greg Gillies at 905-320-2295, or email ggillies10@cogeco.ca.

IN THE DIOCESE

Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12, 2018, phone 905-664-5212 or send an email to hamiltonretrouaille1@cogeco.ca. The website may be found at www.retrouaille.org.



Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life and wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" is a six-week educational and support series dealing with grief, offered on Tuesdays, October 23 to November 27 at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 1 – 3:30 p.m. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more as you are able. To register, phone the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Project Rachel

Healing after an abortion is possible. At Project Rachel, caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often follow an abortion. We offer a *confidential* service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please phone 905-526-1999.

If your child does not attend a Catholic school, the **Catechetical Correspondence Courses** from the Diocese of Hamilton will ensure that your child will be adequately prepared for the sacraments. For more information, please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com or phone Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Caregiver Retreat Day

Are you a personal or professional caregiver? Caregivers need care too! Join us for a "Courage for Caregivers" Retreat Day. Rooted in the wisdom of Henri Nouwen, the day will be held at Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph on Thursday, September 20. For more information, visit www.henrinouwen.org.

Bishop Ryan High School's 60th Anniversary

Come and celebrate Bishop Ryan High School's 60th Anniversary at Michaelangelo's Banquet Centre on October 5 from 7 p.m. to midnight. Meet and greet, enjoy light refreshments, cash bar and "virtual tour" of the beautiful new school. Due to capacity, advance ticket purchase is required. Please visit the website: bishopryanalumni.ca.

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