

# 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](http://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

*"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me..."*

- Mark 9:37a

Monday September 24

Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18 – No Mass

Tuesday September 25

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21

7 PM – Michael Franceschini

Wednesday September 26 - *Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues*

Revelation 7:9-17; 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Luke 9:23-26

9 AM – Intentions of Felicia Jansons

Thursday September 27 – *St. Vincent de Paul*

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9

9 AM – Claire Paré

Friday September 28

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22

9 AM – Keith Nodwell

Saturday September 29 – *Holy Guardian Angels*

Revelation 12:7-12a; John 1:47-51

5 PM – Maria Nguyen

Sunday September 30 – *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

9 AM – Peter Roache

11 AM – Pro Populo (for the parishioners)



## CWL Message

**Presentation from Halton Police Service on Fraud:** ALL parishioners are invited to attend our meeting on October 1 at 7 p.m. in the hall. There will be an important and informative presentation from the Older Adult Support Officer of the Halton Police Service on the topic of fraud and scams.

## St. John's Annual Christmas Bazaar

**Saturday, November 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Pass the word to family and friends!! Volunteer your talents & join in the fun. We are still accepting donations: **New & Gently-Used** and **Silent Auction** items. Drop donations off at the church hall on Tuesday-Thursday mornings.

Contact Peggy (by phone or text) at 289-260-8336 or [blackpeg133@hotmail.com](mailto:blackpeg133@hotmail.com) or contact Dina at 905-332-8765 or [jknights23@cogeco.ca](mailto:jknights23@cogeco.ca). We would like to thank our donors for supporting the St. John's Christmas Bazaar: Albert McDonagh Real Estate, Bay Gardens Funeral Home, Bob's No Frills, Brant Florist, Brant IDA Pharmacy, Burlington Toyota, Clark V. Craig, Lawyer, Coffee Culture Brant St., Concept Air Systems, Discovery Ford, Dodsworth & Brown Funeral Home, Gibsons Pharmacy, Holland Park Garden Gallery, Jack Hayes, Artist, Jay Dee Accounting, Keora, Mercer & Mercer, Accountants, Mirella's, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Pizza Nova Brant St., Rockin' Jump, Rosehill Liquidators, Smith's Funeral Home, The Pond, The Works Restaurant, Tim Horton's Roseland, Verwey Automotive, Walker's Chocolates, Walking on a Cloud.



## Our Parish

Monday September 24

Emotions Anonymous Meeting – 7 PM – WR

Tuesday September 25

CWL Craft Group – 10 AM – Hall

Wednesday September 26

Legion of Mary – 9:30 AM – WR

Women's AA Group – 6:15 PM – Hall

Thursday September 27

Cenacle Group – 9:30 AM – WR

Choir Practice – 7 PM – Church

Friday September 28

AA Meeting – 9 PM – Hall



## FORMED Presents: Convinced

Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families...to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the US to get the story for himself, from some of today's most interesting and articulate Catholic voices. 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



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## Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy program is open to children in Jr. Kindergarten through Grade 4. Sign-up sheets are located at the church doors and you are asked to complete one and have your child bring it down to their first liturgy class.

### 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.



## BAPTISM

*The following children were baptized  
on Sunday, September 16, 2018:*

*Davis Boulton, Isla D'Amore,  
Madeline Jones & Caroline McRae*

*Congratulations to their parents,  
Godparents and families.*

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## IN THE DIOCESE

### Stress in Your Marriage?

**Retrouvaille** 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 [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca). The website may be found at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

### Day of Prayer

Attend a Day of Prayer with the Sisters of Social Service at St. Catherine of Siena (Corpus Christi site), Hamilton, on Friday, October 12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mass at 9 a.m.). Tea, coffee and muffins are available on arrival. Please bring your own lunch and coffee mug. To register, please phone 905-388-3966 or email [ssspertshire@sympatico.ca](mailto:ssspertshire@sympatico.ca).

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.

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## Catechetical Correspondence Program

Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in a Catholic school is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Please contact Monica Verin at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238. You may also register online at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

**40 Days for Life** is an effective method of prayer, fasting and outreach which has saved more than 14,000 lives that we know of. You can help change hearts and minds from September 26 to November 4. Go to [40daysforlife.com/Oakville](http://40daysforlife.com/Oakville) for details, or contact Steve Germann at 905 333 6472. There will be group prayer at the vigil site, weekly at 10 a.m. on Saturday mornings, starting September 29.

Join **Life Chain 2018** on Sunday, September 30 from 2:30 -3:30 p.m. at Fairview St. and Maple Ave. This annual event is a prayerful, peaceful and silent witness for the unborn. Join Pro-Lifers across North America as we make a visual statement of solidarity to end abortion and stand for those without a voice.



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